Textiles and Apparel

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ABOUT THE MAJOR

Professionals in the textiles and apparel industry study all things related to fashion and clothing. This major prepares students to fill product development STEM and design-based positions in the workforce upon graduation. This program is committed to a balanced and integrated design, materials science, liberal arts, business and technical curriculum; with a strong emphasis placed on product understanding, quality evaluation, computer aided design, apparel design and fit, and business background.

SAMPLE COURSEWORK

Creative Textile and Apparel Design Foundations

Fashion Culture and Industry

Apparel Design and Evaluation

Fashion Design: Flat Pattern and Draping

Computer Applications for the Textile and Apparel Industry

Fashion Trend Analysis

Dress and Human Behavior

POSSIBLE CAREERS *some titles may require further education

Apparel Designer	Market Researcher	Quality Assurance Evaluator	Fabric Designer
Buyer	Merchandising Manager	Retail Manager	Fashion Editor
Fashion Illustrator	Patternmaker	Technical Designer	Personal Shopper
Stylist	Product Developer	Visual Designer	Purchasing Agent

UNI GRADUATES: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

- Target
- Jockey International, Inc.
- Creative Apparel Concepts, Inc.
- Kohl's
- Sachin & Babi
- Tom James Company
- Cabela's
- Duluth Trading Company
- Land's End
- Dry Goods USA
- Reebok
- American Eagle
- Meredith Corporation
- The North Face

SKILLS NEEDED

- Creativity
- Visualization
- Organization
- Time-management
- Patience
- Detail-oriented
- Discipline
- Drawing and Sewing
- Ability to work on teams

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