

TEXTILE DESIGN (BS)

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Program Description

- **STEM** designated program

With growing interest in materiality and expanding international markets, the billion-dollar textile industry impacts lives in a multitude of ways, from interiors and fashion, to performance and high-tech. This provides a world of opportunity for talented textile designers. Our program puts students on the fast track to an exciting career in this field. Textile Design majors' range from those who are design- and trend oriented to those focused on product development, textile science and engineering enabling specialization in the area most suited to individual interests and strengths. Each year, Textile Design students win awards in prestigious, international design competitions sponsored by textile associations and industry corporations.

Learning Goals/Outcomes

- Apply conceptual and critical thinking skills that illustrate an understanding of the myriad opportunities within textile design
- Demonstrate creative talents that advance the textile design profession
- Examine textile design issues through acquiring, developing and conveying design ideas and information
- Demonstrate an understanding of design business practices, including ethics and law
- Develop a network of design industry thought leaders through successful completion of the program
- Integrate international perspectives to function in a global marketplace.

Curriculum: 4 years, 124-126 credits

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
FYS 100	Pathways Seminar	1
WRIT 101	Writing Sem I: Written Comm.	3
AVIS 101	American Visions	3
Math Selection		3-4
VDES 101	Design Essentials	3
DRAW 101	Drawing Essentials for Design	3
TEXT 101	Survey of Textile Industry	3
DRAW 303	Drawing: Materials/Techniques	3
KNIT 201	Knit Technology I	3
TEXT 391	Textile Design Research	3
TEXT 220	CAD Fund for Textile Design	3
Credits		31-32

Course	Title	Credits
Second Year		
Ethics Selection		3
Global Diversity Selection		3
DECF 102	Finding & Shaping Opportunity	3
WRIT 201	Writing Seminar II: Multi Comm	3
WEAV 201	Weave Technology I	3
PRNT 303	Print Design Studio I	3
KNIT 203	Knit Design Studio I	3
WEAV 207	Weave Design Studio I	3
ARTH 315	The History & Art of Color	3
PRNT 305	Textile Printing Technology	3
Credits		30
Third Year		
American Diversity Selection		3
Global Citizenship Selection		3
CGIS 300	Contemporary Global Issues	3
CHEM 101	General Chemistry	3
DECS 209	Sys Thinking & Sustainability	3
DECM 300	Research Methods	3
ARTH 314	History of Textiles & Costumes	3
Textile Design Elective		3
TEXC 203	Color, Dyeing and Finishing	4
SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING		3
ARTH 101	History of Art I	
ARTH 102	History of Art II	
ARTH 103	A Survey of the History of Art	
Credits		31
Fourth Year		
PHIL 499	Philosophies of the Good Life	3
TEXT 490	Textile Design Capstone 1	3
TEXT 491	Textile Design Capstone 2	3
TEXT 302	Textile Design Management	3
TEXT 307	Textile Materials	4
TEXT 411	Textile Industry Issues	1
Textile Design Electives		6
Gen Elective or Minor		9
Credits		32
Total Credits		124-125