

# TEXTILE DESIGN (MS)

## Contacts

**Program Director:** Marcia Weiss

**Email:** Marcia.Weiss@Jefferson.edu

215-951-2762

**Campus:** East Falls

Program Website (<https://www.jefferson.edu/academics/colleges-schools-institutes/kanbar-college-of-design-engineering-commerce/school-of-design-engineering/academic-programs/ms-textile-design.html>)

## Program Description

- **STEM designated Program**

Provides both integration and balance between creative design and technology to prepare students for successful careers within the textile design industry. The program opens up the opportunity for successful and creative professional development for students who hold previous studio arts degrees as well as those coming from alternative backgrounds. The program structure has a unique balance of a strong technical base across all aspects of textiles upon which students build their design skills in a single concentration of knit, weave or print. Collaborative experiences with other majors plus a range of additional projects assigned by industry professionals and companies serve to expand the students' experiences.

## Learning Goals/Outcomes

- Develop an appreciation of the multifaceted nature of textile design and the technical knowledge, skills, design and development processes and business structures required for a professional career in textiles
- Practice sustained visual research through original observation and trend information
- Apply visual research and technical skills into a collection of knitted, woven or printed textiles
- Produce a final body of textile design work—a fabric collection for exhibition and portfolio— exhibiting individual concept and development
- Produce an account of their final semester collection in thesis format for inclusion in the Gutman Library collection.

## Curriculum: 2 Years, 39 Credits

Course	Title	Credits
<b>First Year</b>		
TXD 615	Design Studio I-A	3
TXD 616	Design Studio I-B	3
TXD 617	Design Studio I-C	3
Select one of the following:		3
TXD 749	Weave Technology II	
TXD 750	Knitting Technology	
TXD 776	Textile Printing Technology	
Business Elective		3
TXD 777	Advanced Computer-Aided Design	3
TXD 625	Seminar	0
TXD 742	Design Studio II-A	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Second Year</b>		
TXD 743	Design Studio II-B	3
TXD 744	Design Studio II-C	3
Graduate Elective		3
TXD 772	Design Studio III-A	3
TXD 773	Design Studio III-B	3
TXD 774	Design Studio III-C	2
TXD 975	Thesis	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>39</b>