

## Minor in Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design

The TMD Department offers minors, based on the completion of 18 specific course credits. There are several different areas of TMD in which you can specialize. Listed below are the recommended courses in each area. You will see that they all begin with TMD 103, our "introduction" course.

<p><b>Fashion Merchandising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TMD 103 Textile Products</li><li>• TMD 126 Introduction to Design</li><li>• TMD 224 Culture, Dress and Appearance</li><li>• TMD 232 Fashion Retailing</li><li>• TMD 332 Fashion Merchandise Buying</li><li>• TMD 424 Fashion Theory and Analysis</li><li>• TMD 432 Fashion Retail Supply Chain Management</li><li>• TMD 442 Fashion Promotion</li><li>• TMD 452 Consumer Behavior in Fashion Retailing</li></ul> <p>Job opportunities: specialty store manager, assistant buyer</p> <p><b>Interior Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TMD 103 Textile Products</li><li>• TMD 126 Introduction to Design</li><li>• TMD 226 Interior Design</li><li>• TMD 232 Fashion Retailing</li><li>• TMD 426 Historic &amp; Contemporary Furniture</li><li>• TMD 440 Historic Textiles</li></ul> <p>Job opportunities: interior design, retail sales, contract design project management, kitchen planner</p> <p><b>Textile Science</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TMD 103 Textile Products</li><li>• TMD 113 Color Science</li><li>• TMD 303 Textile Science</li><li>• TMD 313 Textile Science Laboratory</li><li>• TMD 403 Textile Performance</li><li>• TMD 413 Dyeing &amp; Finishing</li><li>• TMD 503 Topics in Textile Science</li><li>• TMD 513 Detergency</li></ul> <p>Job opportunities: quality control, textile technician, product development</p>	<p><b>Apparel Studies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TMD 103 Textile Products</li><li>• TMD 126 Introduction to Design</li><li>• TMD 222 Apparel Production</li><li>• TMD 224 Culture, Dress and Appearance</li><li>• TMD 325 Apparel I</li><li>• TMD 327 Apparel Design</li><li>• TMD 335 Apparel II</li><li>• TMD 345 CAD Apparel Design</li><li>• TMD 346 CAD Textile Design</li><li>• TMD 355 Draping for Apparel</li></ul> <p>Job opportunities: apparel design, apparel production, product development</p> <p><b>Cultural Aspects of Textiles and Apparel</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TMD 103 Textile Products</li><li>• TMD 126 Introduction to Design</li><li>• TMD 224 Culture, Dress and Appearance</li><li>• TMD 240 Development of Contemporary Fashion</li><li>• TMD 440 Historic Textiles</li><li>• TMD 441 History of Western Dress</li><li>• TMD 500 Ethnic Costume and Textiles</li><li>• TMD 524 Cultural Aspects of Dress</li></ul> <p>Job opportunities: historic house museums, living history museums, art museums, vintage clothing</p>
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### **Please Note:**

- No more than 6 credits in 100-level courses may count towards a minor. Twelve credits must be at the 200-level or above
- Internships are available in all of the above areas, but are open to non-majors on a space available basis. Three credits of such internships can be applied to the minor.
- Students must meet all prerequisites for TMD course as specified in the catalog.
- TMD majors have priority for enrollment in high-demand classes.