Fiber Science Minor

The Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design (FSAD) offers a Fiber Science Minor to interested students. The Minor requires a minimum of 12 to 13 credit hours of work within FSAD. There can be no substitution for the required courses for the minor.

Course Requirements

In order to earn a minor in Fiber Science, a student must complete the following requirements:

- FSAD 1350 Fibers, Fabrics and Finishes AND [3]
- FSAD 1360 Fiber and Yarn Analysis Laboratory [3]
- OR
- FSAD 2370 Structural Fabric Design [3]
- OR
- FSAD 3320 Product Quality Assessment [3]
- FSAD 3350 Fiber Science [3]
- FSAD 4360 Fiber Chemistry [3]

One of the Following

- FSAD 4660 Textiles, Apparel and Innovation [3]
- FSAD 6160 Rheology of Solids: Dynamic Mechanical Analysis of Fibers and Polymers [3]
- FSAD 6200 Physical Properties of Fiber-Forming Polymers and Fibers [3]
- FSAD 6260 The Chemistry of Textile Finishes and Dyeing [3]
- FSAD 6390 Properties of Fibrous Systems [3]
- FSAD 6660 Fiber Formation: Theory and Practice [3]

TOTAL Credits required [12 to 13]

Admission Requirements

1. Students complete the Intention to Minor in Fiber Science form to be given preference for admission to Fiber Science courses that are oversubscribed. Forms are available from the Undergraduate Coordinator in T57 HEB.
2. Submit the form any time after you have completed at least one of the courses required for the minor. Keep a copy of the form for reference. Note that to receive any consideration or priority in Fiber Science course enrollment, a form must have been submitted prior to the semester in which enrollment is desired. Formally declaring intent to minor in Fiber Science does not guarantee that a student will be able to take a given Fiber Science course in a given semester.
3. Plan a course of study to complete minor requirements. Keeping track of courses required and completed toward the minor is the student’s responsibility; students will not be assigned a Fiber Science advisor. Only Fiber Science courses may be used to satisfy the requirement of the minor.
4. Students must earn a grade of B- or better in each course required by the minor.
5. During the semester in which you are planning to graduate, submit a copy of the Application to Graduate with a Minor in Fiber Science form, and an unofficial copy of your transcript by March 15th to room T57 HEB. After it has been verified that you have completed all of the requirements for the minor, your college registrar will be notified, and your final transcript will indicate that you are earned a minor in Fiber Science.

Questions should be addressed to Valorie Adams, undergraduate coordinator, or Charlotte Jirousek, Director of Undergraduate Studies.

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