Fashion Studies Minor

The Department of Fiber Science & Apparel Design (FSAD) offers a Fashion Study Minor to interested students. The Minor requires a minimum of 12-13 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 Fashion Study, a student must complete the following requirements in sequence:

One course (3-4 credits) from the followings:
- FSAD1140 Introduction to Computer-Aided Design
- FSAD1170 Fashion Graphics
- FSAD1250 Fashion, Art & Design Thinking
- FSAD1350/1360 Fibers, Fabrics, and Finishes

One course (3 credits) from the followings:
- FSAD2190 Fashion, Beauty and Society
- FSAD2370 Structural Fabric Design – prerequisites: FSAD1350, recommended: college algebra
- FSAD2310 Fashion Product Management

Two courses (6 credits) from the followings:
- FSAD3250 Color and Surface Design of Textiles
- FSAD3320 Product Quality Assessment - Prerequisites: FSAD1350/1360 and FSAD2370, recommended: a statistics course
- FSAD4440 Global Fashion Management – Prerequisites FSAD 2310 or economics course
- FSAD4660 Textiles, Apparel, and Innovation – Prerequisites: FSAD1350/1360 & FSAD2370
- *FSAD6219 Fashion & Beauty
- *FSAD6900 Functional Aspects of Design and Clothing
- *FSAD6415 Anthropology of the Fashioned Body
- *FSAD6500 Fashion, Media, and Technology – Prerequisite: FSAD2310 or consumer behavior or communication course
- *FSAD6700 Fashion Theory

Note. *6000 level graduate courses are offered every other year. Please check with Mr. Tim Snyder (Undergraduate Coordinator, T57 HEB, tps78@cornell.edu) for time of course offering of graduate courses. Fiber science students are not allowed to obtain Fashion Studies Minor.

TOTAL Credits required [12-13]
Admission Requirements

1. Students complete the Intention to Minor in Fashion Study form to be given preference for admission to Fashion Study 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 Fashion Study course enrollment, a form must have been submitted prior to the semester in which enrollment is desired. Formally declaring intent to minor in Fashion Study does not guarantee that a student will be able to take a given Fashion Study 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 Fashion Design advisor. Only Fashion Study courses may be used to satisfy the requirement of the minor.
4. Students must earn a grade of B- or better in the first two courses (in 1000 – 2000 levels) 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 Fashion Study 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 Fashion Study.

Questions should be addressed to Tim Snyder, undergraduate coordinator, or Fran Kozen, Director of Undergraduate Studies.

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