

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING, AND DESIGN

Thank you for your interest in the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design (TXMD) Program at Middle Tennessee State University. The program is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and affiliated with the International Textiles and Apparel Association.

We offer a four year Bachelor of Science Degree in Textiles, Merchandising, and Design consisting 120 credit hours. As with most textiles, merchandising, and design programs nationwide, courses must be taken in a strict sequence. All students must apply and be accepted into the TXMD program in order to take the TXMD *Professional Course Sequence*. Application to the program occurs each year in both fall and spring semesters with due dates of October 1st for fall applications and March 1st for spring applications. Applications are typically submitted in the spring semester of the freshman year. Students interested in majoring in the TXMD program should declare a TXMD major with a concentration in either Apparel Design or Fashion Merchandising prior to applying to the program.

Entrance requirements into the TXMD *Professional Course Sequence* include the completion of 30 credit hours of General Studies and Professional Support courses with a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher.

TXMD Pre-Admissions Required Courses

- ENGL 1010 Expository Writing
- ENGL 1020 Research & Argumentative Writing
- ART 1030 Orientation to Art
- MATH – 3 credits
- Natural Science – 8 credits (two courses must be with **different prefixes**)
- TXMD 1110 Basic Design
- TXMD 1170 Introduction to the Fashion Industry
- HSC 1010 Career Orientation
- Other – 3 credits in other general education, professional support, minor, or open enrollment TXMD courses

Once a student is accepted into the TXMD Professional Course Sequence, it will take approximately two to three years of full time study to complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Textiles, Merchandising, and Design. You must earn a grade of “C” (2.00) or better in all TXMD courses and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher to continue in the TXMD courses.

TXMD students are assigned a major advisor based on their concentration area and the beginning letter of each student’s last name. It is recommended that you schedule an appointment with your major advisor during each semester in order to stay on track with the degree requirements of the TXMD program. Keep in mind, many faculty members are not on campus during June and July. Thus, it may be more difficult for you to meet with your major advisor during the summer.

Apparel Design Concentration:

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Admission and Progression in the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design Professional Course Sequence

1. An application form must be submitted to the TXMD program during the semester prior to beginning the *Professional Course Sequence*. ***Applications are accepted September 15-October 1 for spring acceptance and February 15-March 1 for fall acceptance.***
2. Transcript validation of all prerequisite courses must be on file in the MTSU Records Office
3. A cumulative undergraduate college grade point average of 2.50 is required for eligibility in the TXMD program
4. Applicants must have no grade less than a C in any Pre-Admissions Required Courses before entering the *TXMD Professional Course Sequence*
5. College grade point average and ACT/SAT scores will be used to rank candidates for progression to the *Professional Course Sequence*
6. Students must attain a minimum grade of C (2.00) in all TXMD courses
7. Students may repeat a TXMD course only once to earn a minimum grade of C (2.00). This includes TXMD 1110 and TXMD 1170.
8. Students may repeat a maximum of 2 TXMD courses
9. Failure of more than 2 TXMD courses will result in dismissal from the program. A failing grade is defined as receiving a grade of less than C (2.00)
10. If a student receives a D or F in a TXMD course at MTSU, he/she must repeat that course at MTSU
11. Students will be dismissed from the TXMD program if they:
 - a. Commit a breach of ethics or gross professional negligence
 - b. Fail to progress due to unsuccessful attainment of requirements. Students who fail to progress will be readmitted on a space-available basis. Only one readmission for failure to progress will be allowed.
 - c. For transfer students who are admitted into the TXMD program, a grade of D or F from another school counts as the first "failing" attempt. The next incidence of D or F, in TXMD Pre-Admissions Required Courses or in any other TXMD courses, counts as the second incident, thus resulting in dismissal from the program (See item 7 above).
12. Readmission to the program, for any returning TXMD major who left the university in good standing, will be granted on a space available basis.

TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING & DESIGN MAJOR: APPAREL DESIGN CONCENTRATION

FALL - FRESHMAN

ENGL 1010	(3)
NATURAL SCI	(4)
HSC 1010	(1)
TXMD 1110 OR 1170	(3)
MATH	(3)
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Credits	14

FALL – SOPHOMORE

COMM 2200	(3)
HUM/FINE ART	(3)
SOC/BEHAV SCI	(3)
TXMD 3200	(3)
TXMD 3370	(3)
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Credits	15

FALL – JUNIOR

HIST 2010, 2020, OR 2030	(3)
CDFS 3320	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 3220	(3)
TXMD 3120	(3)
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Credits	15

FALL – SENIOR

HIST 2010, 2020, OR 2030	(3)
NFS 1240	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 4320	(3)
TXMD ELECTIVE	(3)
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Credits	15

SPRING – FRESHMAN

ENGL 1020	(3)
NATURAL SCI	(4)
ART 1030	(3)
TXMD 1110 OR 1170	(3)
TXMD 2180/81	(3)
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Credits	16

SPRING – SOPHOMORE

ENGL 2020, 2030, OR HUM 2610	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 2110	(3)
TXMD 3300	(3)
TXMD 4180	(3)
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Credits	15

SPRING – JUNIOR

SOC/BEHAV SCI	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 3320	(3)
TXMD 4220	(3)
HSC 4410	(3)
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Credits	15

SPRING – SENIOR

HSC 4000	(1)
MINOR	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 3110	(3)
TXMD 4400 or 4140	(3)
ELECTIVE	(2)
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Credits	15

TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING & DESIGN MAJOR: FASHION MERCHANDISING CONCENTRATION

FALL - FRESHMAN

ENGL 1010	(3)
NATURAL SCI	(4)
HSC 1010	(1)
TXMD 1110 OR 1170	(3)
MATH	(3)
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Credits	14

FALL – SOPHOMORE

COMM 2200	(3)
HUM/FINE ART	(3)
SOC/BEHAV SCI	(3)
HIST 2010, 2020, OR 2030	(3)
TXMD 2180/81	(3)
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Credits	15

FALL – JUNIOR

MINOR	(3)
TXMD ELECTIVE	(3)
TXMD 3150	(3)
TXMD 3170	(3)
HSC 4430 or TXMD 4220	(3)
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Credits	15

FALL – SENIOR

ELECTIVE	(3)
MINOR	(3)
CDFS 3320	(3)
HSC 4410	(3)
TXMD 4170	(3)
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Credits	15

SPRING – FRESHMAN

ENGL 1020	(3)
NATURAL SCI	(4)
ART 1030	(3)
TXMD 1110 OR 1170	(3)
NFS 1240	(3)
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Credits	16

SPRING – SOPHOMORE

ENGL 2020, 2030, OR HUM 2610	(3)
HIST 2010, 2020, OR 2030	(3)
SOC/BEHAV SCI	(3)
TXMD 2110	(3)
TXMD 4180	(3)
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Credits	15

SPRING – JUNIOR

ELECTIVE	(3)
MINOR	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD ELECTIVE	(3)
ACCT 2110 or 3000	(3)
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Credits	15

SPRING – SENIOR

ELECTIVES	(2)
HSC 4000	(1)
MINOR or ELECTIVE	(3)
TXMD 3110	(3)
TXMD 4150	(3)
TXMD 4140 or 4400	(3)
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Credits	15

A. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:Communications (9 hours)

COMM 2200	Fundamentals of Communication	3
ENGL 1010	Expository Writing	3
ENGL 1020	Research and Argumentative Writing	3

History (Choose 6 hours)

HIST 2010	Survey of US History I	3
HIST 2020	Survey of US History II	3
HIST 2030	Tennessee History	3

Humanities:Literature (Choose 3 hours)

ENGL 2020	Themes in Literature and Culture	3
ENGL 2020	The Experience of Literature	3
HUM 2610	Foreign Literature in Translation	3

General Humanities (Choose 3 hours)

ANTH 2210	Introduction to World Prehistory	3
DANC 1000	Dance Appreciation	3
HIST 1010	Survey of Western Civilization I	3
HIST 1020	Survey of Western Civilization II	3
HIST 1110	Survey of World Civilization I	3
HIST 1120	Survey of World Civilization II	3
MUS 1030	Introduction to Music	3
PHIL 1030	Introduction to Philosophy	3
THEA 1030	Theatre Appreciation	3

Fine Art (Choose 3 hours)

ART 1030	Orientation to Art	3
ART 1910	Art History Survey I	3
ART 1920	Art History Survey II	3

Mathematics (Choose 3 hours)

MATH 1010	Mathematics for General Studies	3
MATH 1530	Applied Statistics	3
MATH 1630	College Math for Managerial, Life, and Social Sciences	3
MATH 1710	College Algebra	3
MATH 1720	Plane Trigonometry	3
MATH 1730	Pre-Calculus	3
MATH 1810	Applied Calculus	3
MATH 1910	Calculus	3

Natural Sciences (Choose 8 hours: 2 courses from different prefixes)

ASTR 1030/31	Exploring the Universe	3
BIOL 1030/31	Exploring Life	3
BIOL 1110/11	General Biology	3
BIOL 2010/11	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	3
BIOL 2020/21	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
CHEM 1010/11	Introduction to General Chemistry	3
CHEM 1030/31	Chemistry for Consumers	3
CHEM 1110/11	General Chemistry	3
CHEM 1130/31	Contemporary Issues in Science	3
GEOL 1030/31	Introduction to Earth Science	3
GEOL 1040/41	Physical Geology	3
PHYS 1110	Discovering Physics	3
PHYS 1130/31	Contemporary Issues in Science	3
PHYS 2010/11	Non-Calc-Based Physics I	3
PHYS 2110/11	Calculus-Based Physics I	3
PSCI 1030/31	Topics in Physical Science	3

Social/Behavioral Sciences (Choose 6 hours)

AAS 2100	Introduction to African-American Studies	3
ANTH 2010	Cultural Anthropology	3
ECON 2410	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
GEOG 2000	Introduction to Regional Geography	3
GS 2010	Introduction to Cross-Cultural Studies	3
HLTH 1530/31	Health and Wellness	3
EMC/JOUR/RIM 1020	American Media and Social Institutions	3
P S 1010	Foundations of Government	3
P S 2010	American Government and Politics	3
PSY 1410	General Psychology	3
SOC 1010	Introductory Sociology	3
SOC 2010	Social Problems	3
WMST 2100	Introduction to Women's Studies	3

B. PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

ACTG 3000	Survey of Accounting	3 (Fashion Merch ONLY)
	Or ACTG 2110 Principles of Accounting	
CDFS 3320	Family Relations	3
HSC 1010	Career Orientation	1
HSC 4000	Senior Seminar	1
HSC 4410	Consumer Economics	3
NFS 1240	Principles of Nutrition	3

C. TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING, & DESIGN CORE

TXMD 1110	Basic Design	3
TXMD 1170	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
TXMD 2110	Fashion Forecasting	3
TXMD 2180/81	Textiles I	3
TXMD 3110	Fashion Promotion	3
TXMD 4180	History of Fashion	3

APPAREL DESIGN CONCENTRATION

TXMD 3120	Textiles II	3
TXMD 3200	Clothing I	3
TXMD 3220	Patternmaking I	3
TXMD 3300	Clothing II	3
TXMD 3320	Patternmaking II	3
TXMD 3370	Fashion Illustration	3
TXMD 4220	CAD I	3
TXMD 4320	CAD II	3
TXMD 4400	Fashion Product Line Development & Merchandising	3
	Or TXMD 4140 Apparel Manufacturing & Sourcing	

TXMD Electives (Choose 3 hours):

HSC 4043	Seminar-Clothing-Textiles (NYC Study Tour)	3
HSC 4053	Adv. Problems TXMD (International Study Tour)	3
TXMD 4170	Social Aspects of Clothing	3
TXMD 4370	Fashion Illustration II	3

Apparel Design Concentration: MINOR (Choose one)

Art, Entertainment Arts Design, Entrepreneurship, French, Mass Communication, or Spanish 15-18

FASHION MERCHANDISING CONCENTRATION

TXMD 3150	Apparel Selection and Evaluation	3
	Or TXMD 3300 Clothing II	
TXMD 3170	Fashion Branding	3
TXMD 4150	Fashion Buying	3
TXMD 4170	Social Aspects of Clothing	3
TXMD 4220	CAD I	3
	Or HSC 4430 Resource Management	
TXMD 4400	Fashion Product Line Development & Merchandising	3
	Or TXMD 4140 Apparel Manufacturing & Sourcing	

TXMD Electives (Choose 6 hours):

CDFS 3330	Dynamics of Interpersonal Relationships	3
HSC 4043	Seminar-Clothing-Textiles (NYC Study Tour)	3
HSC 4053	Adv. Problems TXMD (International Study Tour)	3
HSC 4103	Internship: Textiles, Merchandising, and Design	6
TXMD 3120	Textiles II	3
TXMD 3200	Clothing I	3
TXMD 3220	Patternmaking I	3
TXMD 3320	Patternmaking II	3
TXMD 3370	Fashion Illustration I	3
TXMD 4320	CAD II	3

Fashion Merchandising Concentration: MINOR (Choose one)

Business Administration, Entrepreneurship, French, Management, Marketing, Mass Communication, or Spanish	15-18
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