

NEW STUDENT INFORMATION PACKET TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING, AND DESIGN

Thank you for your interest in the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design 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 of 38 credit hours in liberal arts courses (we call them General Studies Courses), 11-14 credit hours in Professional Support Courses (combination of Human Sciences and other courses), and 42-48 credit hours in the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design *Professional Course Sequence*. As with most textiles, merchandising, and design programs, courses must be taken in a strict sequence. All students must apply and be accepted into the TXMD *Professional Course Sequence*. Once a student is accepted into the TXMD *Professional Course Sequence*, it will typically take two - three years of full time study to complete the Bachelor of Science degree in Textiles, Merchandising, and Design.

Entrance requirements into the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design *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. You must earn a grade of “C” (2.00) or better in all TXMD (Textiles, Merchandising, and Design) courses and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.50 or higher to continue in the TXMD courses.

New students, both freshman and transfer students, should attend “Customs”, which is a summer orientation program specifically designed for you. You will have the opportunity to meet with advisors who are working the Customs sessions, determine your course requirements, select and register for classes early, learn your way around campus, and obtain information about services and programs.

After fall semester classes begin, you should schedule an appointment with your major advisor during the second or third week of classes. Since many faculty are not on campus during June and July, it will be very difficult for you to meet with your major advisor during the summer. Textiles, Merchandising, and Design students are assigned a major advisor based on the beginning letter of the student’s last name:

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To request an MTSU College Catalog and campus tour call the Admissions Office at 800-331-6878 (in state calls), 800-433-6878 (out of state calls). You may also request Customs information from the Scheduling Center at 615-898-5533. For class schedules, which are published each semester and list what courses the university will offer, call the Scheduling Center at 615-898-5800 or see the website at www.mtsu.edu/schedule.

For additional information, refer to the MTSU catalog at: <http://www.mtsu.edu.ucat/>

Students MAY pursue the TXMD program, and declare a major in either 1) Fashion Merchandising or 2) Apparel Design as first semester freshmen and/or transfer students. Enrollment in the first year courses is open enrollment (TXMD 1110, TXMD 1170, and HSC 1010).

Application to the program occurs during the Spring semester of the first year, for the following Fall semester. Students electing to major in Textiles, Merchandising, and Design must complete all of the following courses with a grade of C (2.00) or better and be admitted to the *Professional Course Sequence* of TXMD courses to progress beyond the first year of required coursework. Admission is limited, and therefore, competitive.

Required 30 credit hours for application:

1. General Education - English 1010, 1020 – 6 credit hours
2. General Education - Natural Science - 8 credit hours
3. General Education - Math – 3 credit hours
4. General Education - Art 1030 – 3 credit hours
5. TXMD 1110 (Basic Design), 1170 (Introduction to the Fashion Industry) - 6 hours
6. HSC 1010 (Career Orientation) - 1 credit hour
7. Other - from required professional support or general education courses – 3 credit hours

Admission and Progression in the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design Curriculum Prior to Admission to the *Professional Course Sequence*

1. Any student formally admitted to the University may pursue the Textiles, Merchandising and Design curriculum.
2. TXMD majors are required to complete HSC 1010, TXMD 1110 and TXMD 1170 prior to applying for admission to the Professional Course Sequence.
3. TXMD students are expected to seek advising from the TXMD faculty each semester to ensure that they are following the proper sequence for completion of the prerequisite courses.

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

1. An application form must be submitted to the Textiles, Merchandising, and Design program during the semester prior to beginning the Professional Course Sequence. See application for final submission date.
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 beginning eligibility.
4. Applicants must have no grade less than a C (2.00) in any prerequisite and General Education course by the end of the semester for those entering the *Professional Course Sequence* during the following semester.
5. Scores from a standardized examination (ACT/SAT) along with the college grade point average 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 Textiles, Merchandising & Design courses.
7. Student may repeat a course only once to earn a minimum grade of C (2.00).
8. Students may repeat a maximum of 2 courses (major or prerequisite)
9. Failure of more than 2 sequence or prerequisite courses will result in dismissal from the program. A failing grade is defined as receiving a grade of less than C (2.00).
10. Students will be dismissed from the TXMD major 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 re-admitted 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 and the next incidence of D/F, in any major and/or prerequisite course at MTSU, counts as the second incident, thus resulting in dismissal from the program (See item 7 above).
11. If a student receives a D or F in a TXMD course at MTSU, he/she must repeat that course at MTSU.
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.
13. Further specific details regarding admission and progression are available in the Textiles, Merchandising & Design Program.

120 HOUR TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING & DESIGN MAJOR – ENTERING FRESHMEN APPAREL DESIGN CLASS

SCHEDULE It is vital that you take and pass (with a grade of “C” or better) the TXMD courses during the semester listed; otherwise you will be here longer than 4 years! **You must earn a “C” or better in all TXMD classes to continue in the TXMD Professional Course Sequence (you will NOT be permitted take the next series of TXMD classes until deficiencies are corrected).**

FALL – FRESHMAN

ENGL 1010	(3)
TXMD 1110	(3)
HSC 1010	(1)
NATURAL SCI - Gen. Ed.	(4)
TXMD 1170	(3)

credits (14)

SPRING – FRESHMAN

ENGL 1020	(3)
ART 1030 or 1910 or 1920	(3)
NATURAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(4)
NFS 1240	(3)
MATH 1630 or other-Gen. Ed	(3)

credits (16)

FALL – SOPHOMORE

TXMD 3200	(3)
HUM/FINE ART – Gen. Ed.	(3)
SOC/BEHAV. SCI – Gen. Ed	(3)
TXMD 2180/2181 or 2100	(3)
COMM 2200	(3)

credits (15)

SPRING – SOPHOMORE

TXMD 3300	(3)
TXMD 2180/2181 or 2100	(3)
MINOR	(3)
ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610	(3)
HIST 2010 or 2020 or 2030	(3)

credits (15)

FALL – JUNIOR

TXMD 3220	(3)
TXMD 3170 or 4170 or HSC 4043 or HSC 4053	(3)
CDFS 3320	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 3120	(3)

credits (15)

SPRING – JUNIOR

TXMD 3320	(3)
TXMD 3370	(3)
HIST 2010 or 2020 or 2030	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 3110	(3)

credits (15)

FALL – SENIOR

TXMD 4220	(3)
MINOR	(3)
TXMD 4000	(3)
MINOR	(3)
SOC/BEHAV. SCI – Gen. Ed	(3)

credits (15)

SPRING – SENIOR

TXMD 4320	(3)
TXMD 3180	(3)
TXMD 4180	(3)
MINOR or elective**	(2)
HSC 4410	(3)
HSC 4000	(1)

credits (15)

**Minor may be selected from any of the following: ART (18 hrs) , ENTREPRENEURSHIP (18 hrs), ENTERTAINMENT ARTS DESIGN (15 hrs), or MASS COMMUNICATION (18 hrs)

120 HOUR TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING AND DESIGN MAJOR - ENTERING FRESHMEN FASHION

MERCHANDISING CLASS SCHEDULE – It is vital that you take and pass (with a grade of “C” or better) the TXMD courses during the semester listed; otherwise you will be here longer than 4 years! **You must earn a “C” or better in all TXMD classes to continue in the TXMD Professional Course Sequence (you will NOT be permitted take the next series of TXMD classes until deficiencies are corrected).**

FALL - FRESHMAN

ENGL 1010	(3)
TXMD 1110	(3)
HSC 1010	(1)
NATURAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(4)
TXMD 1170	(3)

SPRING – FRESHMAN

ENGL 1020	(3)
ART 1030 or 1910 or 1920	(3)
NATURAL SCI.-Gen. Ed.	(4)
NFS 1240	(3)
MATH 1630 or other- Gen Ed	(3)

credits (14)

credits (16)

FALL – SOPHOMORE

HIST 2010 or 2020 or 2030	(3)
HUM/FINE ART – Gen. Ed.	(3)
SOC/BEHAV. SCI- Gen. Ed.	(3)
COMM 2200	(3)
TXMD 2180/2181 or 2110	(3)

SPRING – SOPHOMORE

HIST 2010 or 2020 or 2030	(3)
TXMD 3150 or 2320	(3)
CDFS 3320	(3)
ENGL 2020, 2030 or HUM 2610	(3)
TXMD 2180/2181 or 2110	(3)

credits (15)

credits (15)

FALL – JUNIOR

HSC 4430 or TXMD 4220	(3)
TXMD 3120 or other approved*	(3)
ACTG 3000 or TXMD 2110	(3)
MINOR	(3)
ELECTIVE	(3)

SPRING – JUNIOR

TXMD 3220 or other approved*	(3)
TXMD 3110	(3)
MINOR	(6)
ELECTIVE	(3)

credits (15)

credits (15)

FALL – SENIOR

TXMD 3170	(3)
MINOR	(6)
TXMD 4170	(3)
SOC/BEHAV. SCI	(3)

SPRING – SENIOR

TXMD 4150	(3)
TXMD 4180	(3)
HSC 4410	(3)
HSC 4000	(1)
MINOR or elective**	(3)
ELECTIVE	(2)

credits (15)

credits (15)

*A total of six semester credit hours must be earned and selected from any of the following courses: TXMD 2180/2181, 3000, 3120, 3140, 3180, 4120, HSC 4043, 4053, 4103 or CDFS 3330.

**Minor may be selected from any of the following: Marketing (15 hrs), Business Administration (18 hrs), Entrepreneurship (18 hrs), Management (15 hrs), or Mass Communication (18 hrs)

A. GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES:

CREDIT HOURS & REQUIRED COURSES:

- 3 ENGL 1010 FRESHMAN WRITING
- 3 ENGL 1020 RESEARCH AND ARGUMENTATIVE WRITING
- 3 COMM 2200 FUNDAMENTALS OF COMMUNICATION
- 3 ENGL 2030 EXPERIENCE IN LITERATURE, ENGL 2020 Themes in Literature and Culture, or HUM 2610 Foreign Literature in Translation
- 3 HIST 1110 World Civilization I, or HIST 1120 World Civilization II
- 3 HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS - see options below
- 3 SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - see options below
- 3 SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES - see options below
- 3 HIST 2010 U.S. History I, HIST 2020 U.S. History II, or HIST 2030 Tennessee History
- 4 NATURAL SCIENCES - see options below
- 4 NATURAL SCIENCES - see options below
- 3 MATH - see options below

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSE OPTIONS:

Humanities and/or Fine Arts - 3 hours, students must complete one course

ANTH	2210	WORLD PREHISTORY
DANC	1000	DANCE APPRECIATION
MUS	1030	INTRODUCTION TO MUSIC
PHIL	1030	INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
THEA	1030	THEATRE APPRECIATION

Social and Behavioral Sciences - 6 hours, students must complete two courses with different rubrics (prefixes)

AAS	2100	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN-AMERICAN STUDIES
ANTH	2010	CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY
ECON	2410	PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS
GEOG	2000	REGIONAL GEOGRAPHY
HLTH	1530	HEALTH AND WELLNESS
JOUR	1020	AMERICAN MEDIA AND SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS
PS	1010	FOUNDATIONS OF GOVERNMENT
PS	2010	AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS
PSY	1410	GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
SOC	1010	INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY
SOC	2010	SOCIAL PROBLEMS
WMST	2100	INTRODUCTION TO WOMEN'S STUDIES

Natural Sciences - 8 hours, students must complete two courses with different rubrics (prefixes)

PSCI	1030	PHYSICAL SCIENCE
CHEM	1030	CHEMISTRY FOR THE CONSUMER
CHEM	1110	GENERAL CHEMISTRY
CHEM	1010	INTRODUCTION TO CHEMISTRY
ASTR	1030	EXPLORING THE UNIVERSE
PHYS	2010	NON-CALCULUS BASED PHYSICS
PHYS	2110	CALCULUS-BASED PHYSICS
BIOL	1030	TOPICS IN BIOLOGY
BIOL	1110	GENERAL BIOLOGY (ZOOLOGY)
BIOL	1120	GENERAL BIOLOGY (BOTANY)
BIOL	2010	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I
BIOL	2020	HUMAN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY II
GEOL	1030	INTRODUCTION TO EARTH SCIENCE
GEOL	1040	PHYSICAL GEOLOGY

Mathematics - 3 hours

MATH	1010	MATHEMATICS FOR GENERAL STUDIES
MATH	1530	APPLIED STATISTICS
MATH	1630	COLLEGE MATH FOR MANAGERIAL, Life, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
MATH	1710	COLLEGE ALGEBRA
MATH	1720	PLANE TRIGONOMETRY
MATH	1730	PRE-CALCULUS (4 CREDITS)
MATH	1810	APPLIED CALCULUS I
MATH	1910	CALCULUS I (4 CREDITS)

B. PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT COURSES:

CREDIT HOURS & COURSES REQUIRED:

- 3 ART 1030 ART ORIENTATION, or ART1910 ART SURVEY I or ART 1920 ART SURVEY II
- 1 HSC 1010 CAREER ORIENTATION
- 3 NFS 1240 PRINCIPLES OF NUTRITION
- 3 CDFS 3320 FAMILY RELATIONS
- 3 HSC 4410 CONSUMER ECONOMICS
- 1 HSC 4000 SENIOR SEMINAR
- 3 ACTG 2110 OR 3000 ACCOUNTING (Fashion Merchandising Concentration only)

C. TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING, AND DESIGN COURSES- APPAREL DESIGN:

CREDIT HOURS & COURSES REQUIRED:

- 3 TXMD 3200 CLOTHING I
- 3 TXMD 1110 BASIC DESIGN
- 3 TXMD 4220 COMMUTER AIDED APPAREL DESIGN
- 3 TXMD 3110 FASHION PROMOTION
- 3 TXMD 2180/2181 TEXTILES I
- 3 TXMD 3120 TEXTILES II
- 3 TXMD 1170 INTRODUCTION TO THE FASHION INDUSTRY
- 3 TXMD 3220 PATTERNMAKING I
- 3 TXMD 4140 APPAREL MANUFACTURING
- 3 TXMD 3300 CLOTHING II
- 3 TXMD 3370 FASHION ILLUSTRATION I
- 3 TXMD 4400 FASHION PRODUCT LINE DEVELOPMENT & MERCHANDISING
- 3 TXMD 4320 COMPUTER AIDED APPAREL DESIGN II
- 3 TXMD 4180 HISTORY OF FASHION
- 3 TXMD 3320 PATTERNMAKING II
- 3 TXMD 3170 FASHION BRANDING or TXMD 4170 SOCIAL ASPECTS OF CLOTHING or HSC 4043 (SEMINAR IN TEXTILES/CLOTHING: NYC STUDY TOUR or HSC 4053 (INTERNATION STUDY TOUR) or TXMD 3370 (FASHION ILLUSTRATION II)

MINOR: Selected from either 1) Art (18 credit hours), 2) Entertainment Arts Design (15 credit hours), 3) Entrepreneurship (18 credit hours) or 4) Mass Communication (18 credit hours)

TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING, AND DESIGN COURSES- FASHION MERCHANDISING: CREDIT HOURS & COURSES REQUIRED:

- 3 TXMD 1110 BASIC DESIGN
- 3 TXMD 3110 FASHION PROMOTION
- 3 TXMD 2180/2181 TEXTILES I
- 3 TXMD 1170 INTRODUCTION TO THE FASHION INDUSTRY
- 3 TXMD 3150 APPAREL SELECTION & EVALUATION or TXMD 3300 CLOTHING II
- 3 TXMD 3170 FASHION BRANDING
- 3 TXMD 4140 APPAREL MANUFACTURING & SOURCING or TXMD 4400 FASHION PRODUCT LINE DEVELOPMENT & MERCHANDISING
- 3 TXMD 4180 HISTORY OF FASHION
- 3 TXMD 4150 FASHION BUYING
- 3 TXMD 4170 SOCIAL ASPECTS OF CLOTHING
- 3 HSC 4430 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT or TXMD 4220 COMPUTER AIDED APPAREL DESIGN I
- 6 TXMD 3120 TEXTILES II or TXMD 3220 PATTERNMAKING I or TXMD 4140 APPAREL MANUFACTURING & SOURCING or TXMD 3370 FASHION ILLUSTRATION I or TXMD 4320 COMPUTER AIDED APPAREL DESIGN I or CDFS 3330 DYNAMICS OF INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS or HSC 4043 SEMINAR IN TEXTILES /CLOTHING: STUDY TOUR or HSC 4103 INTERNSHIP IN TEXTILES, MERCHANDISING, DESIGN or HSC 4053 (INTERNATIONAL STUDY TOUR)

MINOR: Selected from either 1) Mass Communications (18 credit hours) or 2) Any area of Business (15 – 18 credit hours); i.e. Marketing, Management, Business Administration, or Entrepreneurship

Please complete the information on the back of this form *Students planning to pursue a double concentration (both Apparel Design and Fashion Merchandising must apply for admission to both programs (Check both boxes on the form).

Required Courses (minimum 30 hours required)

ENGL 1010 Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

ENGL 1020 Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

MATH _____ Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

HSC 1010 Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

Natural Sciences – (4 credit hours each; total 8 credit hours)

_____ Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

_____ Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

Art 1030 or 1910– 3 hours (Meets one Humanities/Fine Arts requirement)

_____ Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

TXMD 1110 3 hours Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

TXMD 1170 3 hours Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

Other required Professional Support or General Education (3 credit hours)

_____ Completed / grade of _____ Currently enrolled

GPA at time of application _____

To be completed by the TXMD Admission Committee Chair

GPA at end of spring semester: _____ X .75 = _____

ACT/SAT score (converted to 4.00 scale): _____ X .25 = _____

TOTAL SCORE FOR APPLICANT: _____