

Fashion and Consumer Science Minor

The minor in fashion and consumer science is designed for students interested in the fashion industry as it prepares students to understand and analyze the industry from concept to consumer, including: the design and development phase of fashion products; the merchandising and distribution stage; to the end-use consumer. The minor will enrich a student's major and expand career opportunities within the highly competitive and nuanced fashion industry.

Total Hours Required: 15

Requirements

Requirements are listed in the table below. Additional requirements may follow the table, so be sure to read the entire page. Some required courses listed below may also satisfy [General Education](#) requirements, including [Core Curriculum](#). Students should also review the [University's Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies](#).

Code	Title	Hours
Foundational Coursework		
TXA 301C	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
Hours chosen from: (supplementary courses)		12
TXA 305	Textiles	
TXA 313	Aesthetics: Theory and Practice	
TXA 316R	Sewn-Product Analysis and Manufacturing	
TXA 317R	Merchandising Math I	
TXA 318T	Medical Textiles	
TXA 325L	History of Dress and Cultural Change I	
TXA 325M	History of Dress and Cultural Change II	
TXA 327C	Social Psychology of Dress and Appearance	
TXA 328	Research Methods in Textiles and Apparel	
TXA 331E	Textiles and Apparel in the Global Marketplace	
TXA 340T	Sustainable Textile Manufacturing	
TXA 351R	Merchandising Technology	
TXA 352E	Historic Apparel Collections and Exhibit Management	
TXA 360	Textile Testing	
TXA 360L	Advanced Textiles	
TXA 361	Consumer Behavior in the Marketplace	
TXA 362T	Smart Textiles and Apparel Systems	
TXA 363T	Nanotechnologies in Textiles	
TXA 370	New York City Fashion and Sustainability	
TXA 376R	Concepts and Innovations in Retailing	
TXA 377R	Merchandising Math II	
TXA 379R	Strategic Brand Management	
College Requirements - Natural Sciences		
Undergraduate Minor and Certificate Requirements and Policies		
Total Hours		15

Additional Requirements and Policy

A grade of at least a C- in each course is required. No credit-by-exam may be used to fulfill minor course requirements.