

College of Business
Textiles, Fashion Merchandising and Design (TMD) Minor



This 18-credit formalized minor is designed to provide both business and non-business students with essential knowledge in textiles fashion merchandising and design to complement their primary field of study.

REQUIREMENTS FOR TMD MINOR ARE:

1. Requirements may be satisfied by:
 - a Completion of 18 or more credits of any of the minors that have been proposed by one or more departments and approved by the Curricular Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate and the President; or
 - b Completion of 18 or more credits within a curriculum other than the student's major; or
 - c Completion of 18 or more credits of relative studies offered by more than one department and sponsored by a faculty member competent in the minor field of study. To declare a minor, a student must have approval of the department chairperson of the minor field of study (or faculty sponsor in option c of this paragraph) and the student's academic dean. A student's approved minor will be listed on their academic record after graduation.
2. A minimum average of 2.0 must be earned in the 18 credits required for the minor.
3. At least 3 courses for the minor must be earned at the University of Rhode Island.
4. At least 12 of the 18 credits (4 courses) must be at the 200-level or above.
5. No course may be used to apply to both the major and minor fields of study. Courses in general education may be used for the minor. Courses in the minor may not be taken under the pass-fail grading option.
6. Minor application must be filed in student's academic dean's office **no later** than the beginning of the student's final semester.
7. **Because business students must be accommodated first, approval of a minor does not guarantee space in courses during the fall or spring semester.**
8. *If you have not completed all 18 required credits, include all courses taken/planned to take along with the respective semester.*

 Student's Name (print)

 Major

 Email

 ID Number

 Graduation Date (mm/yyyy)

	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem. Taken</u>		<u>Grade</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Sem. Taken</u>
TMD 103G Textiles, Fashion and Sustainability	_____	_____	_____	TMD 365* Knit Apparel Development	_____	_____	_____
TMD 113 Color Science	_____	_____	_____	TMD 403* Textile Performance	_____	_____	_____
TMD 126 Introduction to Design	_____	_____	_____	TMD 413* Dyeing and Finishing	_____	_____	_____
				TMD 424* Fashion Theory and Analysis	_____	_____	_____
TMD 222* Apparel Production	_____	_____	_____	TMD 426* Historic and Contemporary Furniture	_____	_____	_____
TMD 224 Culture, Dress and Appearance	_____	_____	_____	TMD 432* Fashion Retail Supply Chain Mgmt.	_____	_____	_____
TMD 225* Apparel I (4 crs.)	_____	_____	_____	TMD 433* Textile Markets	_____	_____	_____
TMD 226* Interior Design	_____	_____	_____	TMD 434* Branding in Fashion Industry	_____	_____	_____
TMD 232 Fashion Retailing	_____	_____	_____	TMD 440* Historic Textiles	_____	_____	_____
TMD 240 Development of Contemporary Fashion	_____	_____	_____	TMD 441* History of Western Dress	_____	_____	_____
TMD 303* Textile Science	_____	_____	_____	TMD 442* Fashion Promotion	_____	_____	_____
TMD 313* Textile Science Laboratory (1 cr.)	_____	_____	_____	TMD 458* Fashion Retail Analytics	_____	_____	_____
TMD 326G*What is Good Design?	_____	_____	_____	TMD 513* Detergency	_____	_____	_____
TMD 327* Apparel Design	_____	_____	_____	TMD 524* Cultural Aspects of Dress	_____	_____	_____
TMD 332* Fashion Merchandise Buying	_____	_____	_____	TMD 532* Current Issue in Fashion Retailing	_____	_____	_____
TMD 333* Fashion E-Commerce	_____	_____	_____	TMD _____	_____	_____	_____
TMD 335* Apparel II	_____	_____	_____	TMD _____	_____	_____	_____
TMD 345* CAD Apparel Design	_____	_____	_____	TMD _____	_____	_____	_____
TMD 355* Draping for Apparel	_____	_____	_____	TMD _____	_____	_____	_____
				TOTAL CREDITS:	_____	_____	_____

 Departmental Chairperson of Faculty Signature

 Date

 Approval of Scholastic Standing Committee *if required*

 Date

 Student's Dean

 Date

BUSINESS MAJOR? ____YES ____NO

***Course has prerequisite(s) which must be met**

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