MS in Textile and Apparel Management

This program is for the students who wish to complete thesis (research) as their degree.

**Degree Requirements**

A minimum of 30 credit hours at the 7000 level or above is required for the degree, with at least 15 credit hours at the 8000 level or above. A minimum of 9 credits in Research/Qualitative/Quantitative methods is expected, of which 3 credits are Research Methods and 3 credits Statistics. A research thesis is required. Six credit hours can be earned for the thesis. A maximum of 6 credit hours in problems and/or readings may be counted toward the required 30 credit hours.

**Core Course Requirements**

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<th>Textile and Apparel Management (focused group of courses)</th>
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<td>T_A_M 8087 Seminar in Clothing and Textiles</td>
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**Research Methods/Statistics**

| minimum 9 credit hours |

**Supporting areas**

| minimum 6 credit hours |

for broadening the theoretical base for the research project

| T_A_M 8090 Research in Clothing and Textiles | minimum 6 credit hours |

including pre-proposal, proposal, job market research, and defense presentations

**Admission Criteria**

Fall deadline: January 15 for financial support considerations

- **Minimum GPA:** 3.0 in last 60 hours of undergraduate degree
- **Bachelor’s degree** from an accredited college or university in textile and apparel management or related field. Those with unrelated majors will need to do make-up work
- **Minimum TOEFL scores:**
  - Internet-based test (IBT) 80
  - Paper-based test (PBT) 550
  - IELTS 6.5

- **Recommended Minimum GRE scores:**
  
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**Required Application Materials**

*To the Graduate School:*

- All required Graduate School documents
- Statement of professional objectives (upload to application)
- Official transcripts from every college or university you have attended
- Three letters of recommendation