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 in 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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<th>Research Methods/Statistics</th>
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- for broadening the theoretical base for the research project

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<th>T_A_M 8090 Research in Clothing and Textiles</th>
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- 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:
  - When did you take the GRE?
    - On or After August 1, 2011
    - Verbal + Quantitative: 153 / 144
    - Analytical: 3.0

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

Admission Contact Information:
A&S Portfolio 2 Graduate Support (muasp2grads@missouri.edu)