



# FASHION STUDIES

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR DESIGN  
AND FASHION STUDIES

**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and  
Human Sciences

## OUR PROGRAM

The fashion studies program focuses on human well-being related to the human need for clothing and textile products. As the only four-year fashion studies program in the state of Kansas, our students are prepared to meet the needs of the current fashion industry and to advance it toward a more socially and environmentally resilient industry throughout their careers. We inspire students to envision fresh new approaches to the global challenges facing every aspect of the fashion industry.

Our program of study gives our graduates the aesthetic, practical, technical, professional and intellectual skills needed for a variety of roles. Students can choose to specialize in fashion design or fashion business.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

100% participation in internships • 94% employment rate • Annual fashion studies career fair • Professional development opportunities through the IDFS Symposium • Faculty-led trips create awareness of opportunities after graduation • Dedicated advisor • Study abroad partnerships • Faculty mentors provided to all new students • Study for a year at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City

## POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Design
- Technical Design
- Computer-Aided Design
- Sourcing
- Strategic Planning
- Buying
- Merchandising
- Retail Management
- Entrepreneur

### Contact us:

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K-State Admissions  
785-532-1521 [K-state@K-state.edu](mailto:K-state@K-state.edu)  
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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION STUDIES FASHION DESIGN SPECIALIZATION

Sample course sequence guide

<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion Industry</li> <li>Fashion Aesthetics</li> <li>Expository Writing I</li> <li>Introduction to Physical Geography</li> <li>Well-being 1: You and Community</li> <li>Well-being 2: Mind and Body</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">1</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Two-Dimensional Design</li> <li>Digital Fashion Communications</li> <li>Survey of Art History II</li> <li>College Algebra</li> <li>General Psychology</li> </ul>
<p><b>14 hours</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Our Sustainable World (can also be taken in the spring)</p>		
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Textiles</li> <li>Fashion Production I</li> <li>Dress and Human Behavior</li> <li>Survey of Art History I</li> <li>Well-being 3: Money and Meaning</li> <li>Introduction to Sociology</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">2</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion Retailing</li> <li>Fashion Illustration and Flats</li> <li>Fashion Production II</li> <li>Graphic Design Techniques</li> <li>Public Speaking I</li> </ul>
<p><b>16 hours</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Study Tour and/or Study Abroad</p>		
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Fashion</li> <li>Professional Development</li> <li>Computer-Aided Design</li> <li>Sustainable Fashion and Color</li> <li>Spreadsheet Applications</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">3</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft Goods Evaluation</li> <li>Fashion Forecasting</li> <li>Flat Pattern</li> <li>Digital Techniques in Visual Art</li> <li>Expository Writing II</li> </ul>
<p><b>14 hours</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Fashion Internship</p>		
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pre-production Technologies</li> <li>Introduction to Statistics</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Business and Economic Statistics I</li> <li>Unrestricted Elective</li> <li>Principles of Macroeconomics</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Principles of Microeconomics</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">4</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft Goods Supply Chain Management</li> <li>Problem Solving for a Sustainable World</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Resilient Systems</li> <li>20th Century Art History Elective</li> <li>Unrestricted Elective</li> </ul>
<p><b>12-13 hours</b></p> <p><b>11-12 hours</b></p>		

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# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION STUDIES FASHION BUSINESS SPECIALIZATION

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<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion Industry</li> <li>Fashion Aesthetics</li> <li>Expository Writing I</li> <li>Introduction to Physical Geography</li> <li>Well-being 1: You and Community</li> <li>Well-being 2: Mind and Body</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">1</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Digital Fashion Communications</li> <li>Survey of Art History II</li> <li>College Algebra</li> <li>Public Speaking I</li> <li>General Psychology</li> </ul>
<p><b>14 hours</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Our Sustainable World (can also be taken in the spring)</p>		
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Textiles</li> <li>Dress and Human Behavior</li> <li>Spreadsheet Applications</li> <li>Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>Well-being 3: Money and Meaning</li> <li>Principles of Macroeconomics</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Principles of Microeconomics</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">2</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion Retailing</li> <li>Accounting for Business Operations</li> <li>Expository Writing II</li> <li>Introduction to Marketing</li> <li>Professional Elective</li> </ul>
<p><b>14 hours</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Study Tour and/or Study Abroad</p>		
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History of Fashion</li> <li>Professional Development</li> <li>Introduction to Statistics</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Business and Economic Statistics I</li> <li>Professional Elective</li> <li>Professional Elective</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">3</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fashion Forecasting</li> <li>Soft Goods Evaluation</li> <li>Merchandise Math and Buying Concepts</li> <li>Management Concepts</li> <li>Professional Elective</li> </ul>
<p><b>15 hours</b></p> <p><b>Summer:</b> Fashion Internship</p>		
<p><b>Fall</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retail Finance and Merchandise Control</li> <li>Digital Marketing</li> <li>Professional Elective</li> <li>Unrestricted Elective</li> </ul>	<h1 style="font-size: 48px; margin: 0;">4</h1>	<p><b>Spring</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soft Goods Supply Chain Management</li> <li>Sustainable Fashion Business</li> <li>Problem Solving for a Sustainable World</li> <li><b>OR</b></li> <li>Resilient Systems</li> <li>Professional Elective</li> </ul>
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