

# Textile/Surface Design AAS Degree Program

## School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 00833 HEGIS 5012

The major in Textile/Surface Design offers qualified students the opportunity to prepare for careers in the fabrics, fashion, home furnishings, and related industries as designers, colorists, stylists, and studio directors, as well as freelance entrepreneurs.

<b>Semester 1</b>		<b>Credits</b>
MAJOR AREA	TD 111 - Computer-Aided Design Principles for Textile Design	1.5
	TD 112 - Textile Color Fundamentals	2
	TD 113 - Textile Surface Design: Styles & Sources	2
	TD 121 - Studio Practices	3
	TD 131 - Woven Design I	1.5
	TD 141 - Nature Studies	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see History of Art and Civilization*	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
<b>Semester 2</b>		
MAJOR AREA	TD 122 - Printed Fabrics	3
	TD 132 - Woven Design II	1.5
	TD 133 - CAD for Yarn-Dyed Woven Fabrics	1.5
	TD 142 - Advanced Nature Studies	1.5
	TD 181 - Fundamentals of Screen Printing	1.5
RELATED AREA	TS 111 - Fundamentals of Textiles	3
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see History of Art and Civilization*	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
<b>Semester 3</b>		
MAJOR AREA	TD 156 - Introduction to Decorative Fabrics	2
	TD 224 - Computer-Aided Print Design	1.5
	TD 228 - Techniques for Fashion Fabrics	2
	TD 229 - Screen-Print Techniques for Fabric	2
RELATED AREA	FA 131 - Life Drawing I	1.5
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5-3
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
<b>Semester 4</b>		
MAJOR AREA	TD 237 - Experimental Wovens	2
	TD 253 - Advanced Decorative Fabrics	2
	TD 261 - Industrial/Studio Practice	3
	TD 271 - Textile/Surface Design Using Adobe Illustrator	2
	TD 321 - Advanced Hand Screen Printing for Portfolio Development	2
GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	choice see Requirements*	6
<b>TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS</b>		
	GENERAL EDUCATION / ART HISTORY	24
	MAJOR AREA	39
	RELATED AREA	4.5
	ELECTIVE	1.5-3
	<b>Total Credits:</b>	<b>69-70.5</b>

### **\*Art and Design Programs: FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements**

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

**See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.**

#### **Associate Degree: (Effective for students entering AAS programs in Fall 2014)**

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2, and G3
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200 or 300 level English literature or speech course
- Six (6) credits from Art/Design History courses: HA112 (3 credits, required for all Art & Design majors), plus another 3 credit HA course.

#### **Upper Division Alternatives:**

Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Fabric Styling and Textile/Surface Design , and the Bachelor of Science program in Textile Development and Marketing .