Department of Family, Nutrition, and Exercise Sciences

FASHION & TEXTILES SPECIALIZATION

The study of fashion and textiles is based on an interdisciplinary approach. Social science principles derived from psychology, sociology, history, and economics are combined with physical science principles and aesthetics. Graduates seek employment in industries related to the design, production, distribution, or retailing of fashion and textiles. Others seek employment with historical societies, pattern companies, or fashion publications. This program at Queens College provides a firm liberal arts education with fundamental knowledge in fashion and textiles.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Fashion and Textiles Core:

- FNES 121 Textiles (Lab) .................................................................................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 126 Clothing Construction I (Lab) ......................................................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 157 Fashion History: Origins through the 19th Century ...................................... 3 cr.
  or
- FNES 158 Fashion History from 20th Century to the Present ....................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 225 Fashion Design Sketching .............................................................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 226 Clothing Construction II (Lab; Prereq.: FNES 121 & 126) ............................... 3 cr.
- FNES 227 Fashion, Society, and the Individual ................................................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 228W Individual & Family Clothing Problems (Prereq.: FNES 121 & FNES126) .... 3 cr.
- FNES 322 Survey of Recent Development in Textiles .................................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 325 The Business of Fashion (Prereq.: FNES 121 & 227; ECON 100) ...................... 3 cr.
- FNES 327 Fashion Design (Prereq: FNES 121 & 226) ...................................................... 3 cr.

Family & Consumer Sciences Core:

- FNES 106 Introduction to Family & Consumer Sciences .............................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 147 Family Relations ............................................................................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 151 The Family & Consumer Studies ..................................................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 380 Seminar in Family & Consumer Sciences (Pre-req. FNES 106 & 18 credits in FCS) ...... 3 cr.
- Biology BIO 11: Introduction to College Biology ............................................................. 4 cr.
- Chemistry CHEM 16.3 & 16.1 or CHEM 101.3 & 101.1 ................................................... 4 cr.
- Economics ECON 100 or 101 or 102 .............................................................................. 3 cr.

Electives

- FNES 358 Research in Historic Costume (Independent study) ....................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 373 Field Work (Internship in Fashion related field) .............................................. 1-2 cr.
- FNES 390 Studies in Family & Consumer Sciences ....................................................... 3 cr.

TOTAL: 51 Credits

Note: Majors must achieve a grade of C or better in all required courses listed above, both inside and outside of the FNES Dept. A student may not repeat a required course more than once beyond the initial enrollment in the course. It is the student’s responsibility to seek advice about general education requirements from the Academic Advising Center. If required courses are not offered in the semester when a student needs to register, an advisor should be consulted.
**FASHION & TEXTILES MINOR**

**Required:**

- FNES 121  Textiles (Lab) ................................................................................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 126  Clothing Construction I (Lab) ........................................................................ 3 cr.
- FNES 157  Fashion History: Origins through the 19th Century ...................................... 3 cr.
- or
- FNES 158  Fashion History from 20th Century to the Present ......................................... 3 cr.

At least seven credits selected from the following:

- FNES 225  Fashion Design Sketching ............................................................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 226  Clothing Construction II (Lab; Prereq.: FNES 121 & 126) ............................ 3 cr.
- FNES 227  Fashion, Society, and the Individual ................................................................. 3 cr.
- FNES 228W  Individual & Family Clothing Problems (Prereq.: FNES 121 & FNES126) .... 3 cr.
- FNES 325  The Business of Fashion (Prereq.: FNES 121 & 227; ECON 100) ................. 3 cr.
- FNES 327  Fashion Design (Prereq: FNES 121 & 226) ..................................................... 3 cr.
- FNES 358  Research in Historic Costume (Prereq.: FNES 121, 126, 158 and permission of the advisor) ......................................................................................................................... 1, 2, 3 cr.
- FNES*373  Fieldwork in Textiles and Apparel (Prereq.: Junior or senior standing and permission of the advisor) ................................................................................................................................. 1, 2 cr.

**TOTAL: 16 cr.**

**Note:** Elective courses suggested above may not be offered every year. These elective recommendations should be used as guidelines and combined with careful planning with a Fashion & Textiles faculty advisor. FNES 390 (Studies in Family & Consumer Sciences) is available as a special problems/independent study course with a fashion and textiles faculty member. Student and faculty member must agree to this arrangement before the student can register for FNES 390.