

Textiles

Master of Science in Textiles

Our Master of Science (M.S.) in Textiles (<https://textiles.ncsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/textiles/>) degree builds a foundation for leadership and upper management positions in the textile industry, research and development, new product development and more.

Through this on-campus program, our students develop their potential for research, technical and analytical skills. They receive one-on-one graduate research mentoring.

The M.S. textiles degree requires 36 hours of coursework. Students must also complete a thesis and typically choose to focus in the areas of fashion and textile design, retail and brand management, textile technology or brand management. Many students also choose to pursue a doctoral degree after graduating from this program.

A flexibility in coursework and program length means that our M.S. Textiles program adjusts to fit your life – not the other way around. While our M.S. textiles typically takes two years to complete for students not enrolled in our Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's program, students can take up to six years if they would like to lighten their course load.

Master of Textiles

The Master of Textiles (M.T.) degree (<https://textiles.ncsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/master-of-textiles/>) is a non-thesis degree is geared towards professionals already in the industry looking to advance their career or learn new skills, or emerging professionals wishing to build a strong foundation from which they can launch a career.

Students graduate from our M.T. program prepared for a wide variety of roles in the textile industry, from leadership to research and development.

One-on-one graduate research mentoring helps students develop their potential for technical and analytical skills. Research focus areas include: fashion and textile design, retail and brand management, textile technology, textile management.

A flexibility in coursework and program length means that our M.T. program adjusts to fit your life – not the other way around. The degree requires 30 hours of coursework that can be completed online, in-person or some combination of the two. Additionally, while our M.T. typically takes two years to complete for students not enrolled in our Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's program, students can take up to six years if they would like to lighten their course load.

Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's Degrees

The Accelerated Bachelor's/Master's (ABM) degrees (<https://textiles.ncsu.edu/academics/graduate-programs/abm/>) in the Department of Textile and Apparel, Technology and Management (TATM) are designed to provide exceptional undergraduate students in the Fashion and Textile Management (FTM) and Fashion and Textile Design (FTD) programs with the opportunity to complete a B.S. degree (in FTM or FTD) and a TATM master's degree in 5 to 5 1/2 years. Students in the ABM program can choose to pursue a non-thesis track in which they can potentially complete a Master of Textiles (M.T.) degree within 12 months after obtaining a bachelor's (B.S.) degree in FTM or FTD. Alternatively, students can choose the thesis track in which they can

potentially complete a Master of Science in Textiles (M.S.) degree within the 18 months following obtaining a B.S. degree in FTM or FTD.

Student Financial Support

Competitive financial aid in the form of assistantships may be available for full-time Master of Science students.

Admission Requirements

Students with a Bachelor of Science or a Bachelor of Arts degree may apply to either of the degree programs. Bachelor's degrees should be in a related field such as textiles, engineering, management or design. The minimum acceptable overall Grade Point Average (GPA) is a 3.0 out of 4.0, based on most current U.S. universities. Students should have 20 credit hours in mathematics and natural sciences in their undergraduate degree. Degrees must be obtained from a four-year, accredited university. Graduate transfer credits can only be from other U.S. universities, and must be approved by the student's graduate committee. Certificates and diplomas are not recognized as undergraduate degrees.

Applicant Information

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- **Delivery Method:** On-Campus, Online, Hybrid
- **Entrance Exam:** GRE
- **Interview Required:** None

Master of Science (M.S.) in Textiles

- **Delivery Method:** On-Campus
- **Entrance Exam:** GRE
- **Interview Required:** None

Application Deadlines

- **Fall:** March 1 (International); June 25 (U.S.)
- **Spring:** July 15 (International); November 25 (U.S.)

Degrees

- Textiles (MR) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/textiles/textiles/textiles-mr/>)
- Textiles (MS) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/textiles/textiles/textiles-ms/>)
- Textile and Apparel Management (Minor) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/textiles/textiles/textile-apparel-management-minor/>)
- Consumer Textile Product Design and Development (Certificate) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/textiles/textiles/consumer-textile-product-design-development-certificate/>)
- Textile Brand Management and Marketing (Certificate) (<http://catalog.ncsu.edu/graduate/textiles/textiles/textile-brand-management-marketing-certificate/>)

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