

Master of Science in Retail Entrepreneurship

TEXTILES & APPAREL ENTREPRENEURSHIP



FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
JIM MORAN COLLEGE OF
ENTREPRENEURSHIP

DESIGN. ANALYZE. ADVANCE.

Gain the necessary tools to succeed in the textile and apparel industry.



- Learn innovative approaches to textile testing and analysis, manufacturing, distribution, and product design and development while exploring new technologies and gaining a better understanding of the advancements in the current textile and apparel industry.
- Develop and strengthen research and technical skills needed for new product development and management, working one on one with renowned faculty members in the textile and apparel field.
- Complete the MS in Retail Entrepreneurship with a major in Textiles and Apparel Entrepreneurship (MS-TAE) degree in one year, with an option to travel abroad to add valued international experience.

Admission Requirements

Admission to graduate study at Florida State University is a two-fold evaluation process. The Office of Admissions determines eligibility for admission to the University, and the academic department determines admissibility to the degree program. Final admission to the University is subject to approval by the Office of Admissions.

MINIMUM UNIVERSITY ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution, or a comparable degree from an international institution; or
- A graduate degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution, or a comparable degree from an international institution

In addition to the above, all students must be in good academic standing at their last institution in order to be considered for graduate study.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Current resume / C.V.
- Personal statement questions (located within the online application)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Test scores from a nationally standardized graduate admission test (such as the GRE or GMAT)
- Official transcripts (in a sealed envelope) from each college and/or university attended sent to the Office of Admissions

Prerequisite Requirements

Students without an undergraduate major in Retail Entrepreneurship from the Jim Moran College at Florida State, or an equivalent bachelor's degree program from an accredited university, will be required to complete the following undergraduate foundation courses to be considered for admission:

1. CTE1410 Introduction to Textile Science (or an equivalent class) with a B- or better
2. CTE3055 Retail Computer Applications (or an equivalent class) with a B- or better

If you are a current FSU student and not enrolled in the Retail Entrepreneurship major in the Jim Moran College, please complete our Textiles and Apparel Entrepreneurship minor that will meet the foundation course requirements. If you are a non-FSU student, please contact us to learn more about how to complete these requirements.

Program Requirements

The MS in Retail Entrepreneurship with a major in Textiles and Apparel Entrepreneurship (MS-TAE) degree requires 30 credit hours of coursework: 18 credit hours of core courses and 12 credit hours of electives.

CORE CURRICULUM

All MS-TAE students are required to take the following core curriculum (18 credit hours):

- Foundations in Entrepreneurship and Leadership (3)
- Research Methods (3)
- Quality Assurance Assessment (3)
- Advancements in Textile Technology (3)
- Retail Technologies (3)
- Graduate Seminar: Perspectives in Retail Entrepreneurship (3)

"Inspiring innovation, instilling compassion and igniting an entrepreneurial mindset in the next generation of leaders."

ELECTIVE CURRICULUM

Students are required to take 12 hours of elective coursework. Elective options include the following, but are not limited to:

- Design Thinking (3)
- Consumer Behavior in the Marketplace (3)
- Product Design (3)
- Textiles for Interiors (3)
- Research Project (3)
- Sustainability and Human Rights in the Business World (3)
- International Program Courses:
 - Textiles and Apparel in Florence (3)
 - Supply Chain in Panama (1)
 - Hospitality Management in Valencia (1)
 - Entrepreneurial Lodging in Florence (1)

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