Selective Advancement in Apparel Design & Production Specialization

Students applying to the Apparel Design and Production (ADP) specialization first are admitted to Apparel and Textiles. Applicants submit a portfolio to be reviewed by the faculty. Advancement is predicated on performance of the requirements below. Students will be notified of results within a week of posting Spring semester grades.

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Portfolio due Friday, April 24, 2020 by 4:00p.m.
251 Justin Hall

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Requirements for Application to the ADP Specialization:

- Have earned a "C" grade or higher in AT 340 Aesthetics of Apparel and Textiles. The student may be enrolled in this course during the semester he or she applies.
- Have earned a cumulative GPA of at least 2.5.
- Grade and GPA will be verified at the end of the semester.
- Submit Portfolio to demonstrate application skills in design, aesthetics, and construction. See requirements below.

Portfolio Content:

PART ONE: Portfolio Cover Page
  Print, complete, sign and date the Portfolio Cover Page and include it as the first page of the portfolio submission.

PART TWO: Goal Statement
  Submit a one-page statement of applicant's career goals and how advancement into the ADP specialization will help achieve those goals.

PART THREE: Fashion Design Drawings
  Submit three original fashion design drawings in color using any medium on 8.5" x 11" paper. Include:
  - One design for casual or sportswear, one design for evening wear, and one design of applicant's choice.
  - Both front and back views.
  - Fabric swatches sized 2" x 2" or identify the type of fabric, including fiber type and fabric structure (e.g., 100% cotton, Denim).
  - Brief written explanation of the inspiration for each design and the brand(s) that the design would be appropriate for. No more than 50 words for each explanation.
  - Label each page with Wildcat ID.

PART FOUR: Sewn Products
  Submit no more than two garments or other products sewn by the applicant. Garments or products may be constructed using commercial or original patterns. Label each item with Wildcat ID.

Submission Instructions:

- Submit the Cover Page as the top page, followed by the Goal Statement, then the Fashion Design Drawing content. Staple together in the upper left corner. Place in a manila envelope and label with Wildcat ID. Do NOT use a binder or sheet protectors. The drawings and goal statement will be retained by the department of Apparel, Textiles, & Interior Design.
- Submit the Sewn Products on a hanger covered with a garment bag. Label bag and garments with Wildcat ID. Sewn products will be available first week of fall term or may be picked up by the applicant following selection notification if needed sooner.

Criteria for Selection to the ADP Specialization:

Selection will be based on academic performance, numeric grades in the required course, and evaluation of the goal statement, fashion design drawings, and sewn products.