

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Textiles & Apparel Studies

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/fcs/>

Resources for Career Guidance and Exploration

M.A. in Family and Consumer Sciences with a Concentration in Textile & Apparel Studies:

The textile and apparel industry is complex and requires a broad understanding of multiple disciplines (e.g., marketing, management, communications, sociology, anthropology). The Textile and Apparel emphasis offers a flexible program grounded in human ecological concepts to students who want to further develop knowledge and skills necessary for success in the fashion environment. The program is also valuable for students interested in pursuing a doctorate in preparation for a career in academia, as they can explore interests within the flexibility of this program and enter a Ph.D. program with a strong sense of direction.

All-Purpose Career Resources:

BroncoJOBS.wmich.edu

VAULT
careerbuilder.com™

CareerJournal.com

College Grad.com

Perfect
INTERVIEW



Federal Internship Directory
Student Loan Repayment Program
www.makingthedifference.org

Student and Professional Organizations:

- Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society
<http://www.kon.org/>
- International Textile and Apparel Assoc.
<http://www.itaaonline.org/>
- Department of Textile and Apparel Management
<http://tam.missouri.edu/>

DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Career & Student Employment Services



Ellsworth Hall, First Floor
Kalamazoo, MI 49008-5225
Phone: (269) 387-2745
www.broncojobs.wmich.edu

Linking Majors to Occupations

Major Specific Career Resources:

Seven-Fashion Recruitment

<http://www.fashion-jobs.biz/fashion-marketing-jobs.htm>

Build a career in fashion, marketing, retail, and advertising.

FashionJobsCentral.com

<http://www.fashionjobscentral.com>

Sign up and search for the most fashion jobs anywhere

ClothingIndustryJobs.com

<http://www.clothingindustryjobs.com>

Apparel, Fashion & Textile Jobs.

Fashion Net

<http://www.fashion.net>

Click on work and then job listings. Lots of fashion jobs.

Fibre2Fashion

<http://www.fibre2fashion.com/jobs/index.asp>

Apparel Textile Jobs.

Job Factory

<http://www.jobfactory.com/indus/indus122.htm>

Employment Websites Sorted by Industry: Textiles, Apparel, and Home Furnishings.

Textile World

<http://www.textileworld.com/Classifieds.htm>

Jobs in textiles.

Sample Job Titles:

- Retail Management or Marketing Executives
- Community College or Undergraduate College Instructors
- Extension Specialists
- Theatrical Costumers
- Museum / Costume Collection Coordinators
- Designers
- Patternmakers (apparel, automotive or furniture industries)
- Apparel Business Managers

Federal Government Agencies

(Top Agencies for Education Majors include: Department of Defense, Interior, Justice, Veterans Affairs, Homeland Security, Education, Agriculture, Health and Human Services)

For Further Information:

- **O-NET Dictionary of Occupational Titles:** online.onetcenter.org
- **Partnership for Public Service:** www.ourpublicservice.org/workforusa
- **Occupational Outlook Handbook:** www.bls.gov