

Textile & Apparel Studies

<http://www.wmich.edu/coe/fcs/tex/index.htm>

Resources for Career
Guidance and Exploration

Major Skills:

- Active Listening
- Analytical Skills
- Decisiveness
- Creativity
- Flexibility
- Interpersonal Skills
- Negotiation
- Stamina
- Critical Thinking
- Problem Solving
- Team Building
- Technology Skills

Student and Professional Organizations:

- MODA—Merchandising Opportunities and Design Association, WMU
<http://www.rso.wmich.edu/moda>
- Kappa Omicron Nu— Honors Society
Theta Nu Chapter, WMU
<http://www.kon.org>
- National Retail Federation
<http://www.nrf.com>

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



Linking Majors to Occupations

Employers of Textile and Apparel Majors :

- Department Stores
- Fashion Magazines
- Designer Clothing Lines
- Studios
- Retail

Federal Government Agencies:

- Department of Defense
- Interior
- Justice
- Veterans Affairs
- Homeland Security
- Education
- Health and Human Services

Major Specific Career Resources:

24 Seven-Fashion Recruitment

<http://www.24seveninc.com/>

Apparel Search.com

<http://clothingindustryjobs.com>

Denza

<http://www.denza.co.uk/index.php/page/show/1>

Fire2Fashion

<http://www.fibre2fashion.com/>

Talisman

<http://www.talismanretail.co.uk/>

Sample Job Titles:

- Account Executive
- Assistant Buyer
- Assistant Store Manager
- Costume Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Fashion Magazine Editor
- Merchandise Planner
- Product Development
- Quality Control Manager
- Visual Merchandising Manager

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