



# Textiles & Clothing

College of Agricultural and  
Environmental Sciences

## UC DAVIS

### Preparation for the Textiles and Clothing Major

#### High School Preparation

Recommended as part of, or in addition to, the UC admission requirements:

English composition  
Mathematics  
Physical sciences including chemistry and physics  
Social sciences including economics (if offered)

#### Transfer Preparation

Recommended:

Applied physics  
Computer science  
Cultural anthropology or art history  
Economics/Accounting  
General and organic chemistry  
Introductory psychology  
Introduction to public speaking  
Introduction to textiles  
Sociology  
Statistics

(see the *UCD General Catalog* for course descriptions)

### Questions?

#### Division of Textiles and Clothing

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### THE MAJOR

The Textiles and Clothing major emphasizes the connections among (a) the physical characteristics of textile products, (b) human perceptions of and behavior toward these products, and (c) global economic trends affecting the textile/apparel marketplace. An integrative knowledge base links textile products with people and processes, to focus on the production, distribution, and consumer use of textiles and apparel. (See also Fiber and Polymer Science.)

The Textiles and Clothing major offers two options: *textile science* and *marketing/economics*. The *Textile Science* option provides students with a broad knowledge base in both the social and physical sciences. This base includes product development, manufacturing, quality and applications of textiles and apparel, physical and chemical properties of textiles, and social-psychological and economic aspects of textiles and clothing. The *Marketing/Economics* option emphasizes social science and business course work, while also providing students with an awareness of the physical nature of textile products.

### FACULTY AND FACILITIES

The Division of Textiles and Clothing offers the most comprehensive textiles and clothing major in the western United States. The faculty are recognized nationally and internationally for their teaching excellence and research expertise. No other western university possesses such unique or complete laboratory facilities and equipment, supplemented by excellent departments in physical science, social science, and design.

### INTERNSHIPS AND CAREER ALTERNATIVES

Students are encouraged to participate in internships suited to their particular major and professional goals. For example, textiles and clothing majors have found internships in textile and apparel manufacturing, retail sales and marketing, dyeing and finishing, and various other textile evaluation positions.

The majority of Textiles and Clothing graduates accept positions within the textile and apparel industry or in related fields, including product development, merchandising and marketing, production, sourcing, evaluation, quality control, technical service, textile conservation, and textile design and journalism. A background in business prepares many for management-related programs. Some graduates continue study toward advanced degrees in textiles, fiber and polymer science, business administration, or professional schools.