

YOUR Major Action Plan: Fashion Studies



What is YOUR passion?		1st YEAR	2nd YEAR
Fashion designer Fashion merchandising	YOUR Target Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ARTS 1100 and 1303 and FASH 1301, 1309, and 1312. - See Staff or Faculty Academic Advisor to discuss your desired major and concentration, Grade Point Average (GPA) requirements, Academic Advising Guide, and file your degree plan. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Complete at least 30 credit hours, including ARTS 1316 and 2348 and FASH 2303, 2306, 2305. - See Academic or Faculty Advisor for 'even' and 'odd' year course options.
Fashion buying Colleges & universities Marketing Public relations Production	Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in Texan Debate as part of your First Year Experience. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For more information, contact the Communication Studies Department. - Undecided about your major? Want to learn more about different career options? Take advantage of career counseling and career assessments through Career Services. - Explore student groups and organizations in your major or area of interests through TexanSync. - Attend Study Skills sessions for additional assistance with acclimating the first year. - Attend or use Academic Resource Center Coaching, Math Clinic, tutoring options, and Writing Center. - Know the FAFSA deadlines each year. - Seek help from Student Counseling Center for home sickness, depression, or other issues. - Feeling ill? Visit Student Health Services for physical health related concerns. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore available Applied Learning Experiences (ALE) such as internships, research, study abroad, service learning or leadership experiences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Study Abroad in Paris - Study Away in New York - Participate in the volunteer opportunities offered through the Fashion Studies coursework, such as Bears for CPS Rainbow Closet and Dresses for Africa.
Magazines Newspapers Internet blogs & sites	Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Schedule a meeting with a department representative to explore study away and study abroad experiences and department-sponsored service learning projects offered. - Start researching the marketable skills that employers are seeking. - Get involved in Service Day and Tarleton Roundup. - Apply to be a Residential Leader (RL) or Tarleton Transition Mentor (TTM). - Run for Freshman Representative Council with SGA (Student Government Association). - Look into Greek Organizations to network and build community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Seek out volunteer opportunities in your area through Volunteer Match or United Way to give back to the community and build marketable skills for future employment. - Attend events offered by The Office of Diversity and Inclusion and Fine Arts Center for cultural and diversity awareness. - Participate in Alternative Spring Break. - Run for Student Government Association.
Advertising Fashion technology	YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check out part-time jobs in Career Services employment system to gain work experience for your resume. - Attend job and graduate school fairs to explore future opportunities. Make a good first impression with your attire. - Investigate the type of lifestyle, salary, and occupation you would like to have through Texas Reality Check tools (powered by Texas Workforce Commission). - Learn more about your student loan debt, budgeting, and much more through SALT. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Explore career opportunities within your major. - Ask Career Services how to conduct a job shadow. - Convert your high school resume into a pre-professional resume. - Get to know your instructors to establish professional references and explore research opportunities. - Create your online portfolio through Portfolium. Consult with Career Services or your Faculty Advisor on items to include.



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Marketing Public relations Production	Find YOUR Way	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit with a faculty advisor/mentor within your area of interest to explore student opportunities specific to your major. - Consider participating in an undergraduate research project. - Conduct informational interviews and talk to professionals working in your fields interest. - Take part in the Official Ring Ceremony. 	
Magazines Newspapers Internet blogs & sites Advertising	Sharpen YOUR Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider taking on leadership roles within student organizations and clubs. - Explore volunteer opportunities in your area through All For Good. - Need to get more experience and skills? Check out CareerOneStop.org sponsored by the US Department of Labor. - Continue to develop computer and job-related skills along with knowledge of the workplace. - Become an Academic Resource Center– Coach Leader (ARC-C Leader) - Explore internship opportunities with a faculty mentor or academic advisor for your concentration area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Participate in an internship with the direction of your Fashion Studies faculty mentor or advisor. Suggested resources for internships can be found in the Career Service’s employment system or the College Internship Program’s website.
Fashion technology Explore more occupations through the Occupational Outlook Handbook powered by the Bureau of Labor and Statistics.	YOUR Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet with a Career Services staff member to plan your job-search campaign, schedule mock interviews, resume critiques, and a Business Etiquette Dinner. - Create a LinkedIn profile to further your professional networking. - Check the Career Services calendar for career development workshops. - Seek out an internship at any of the Career Services job fairs. - Investigate graduate schools and attend the Open House for TSU College of Graduate Studies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - File for GRADUATION! - Update your resume in the Career Service’s employment system, Portfolium, and LinkedIn. - Compile reference letters, awards, etc. - Research potential employers, seek out networking opportunities, apply for available positions, and prepare for potential interviews. - Attend job fairs and dress professionally. - Consider and review various job offers, if necessary, review information needed to negotiate a salary. - Graduate! Congratulations! - Join the Tarleton Alumni Association to stay connected to the University. BLEED PURPLE!