



College of Human Ecology

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Fiber Science Minor

The Department of Human Centered Design (HCD) offers a Fiber Science Minor to interested students. The Minor requires a minimum of 15-17 credit hours of work, all of which must be within FSAD.

Course Requirements

In order to earn a minor in Fiber Science, a student must complete the following requirements:

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| FSAD 1350 | Fibers, Fabrics and Finishes | [3] |
| FSAD 1360 | Fiber and Yarn Analysis Laboratory | [1] |
| FSAD 3350 | Fiber Science | [3] |
| FSAD 4360 | Fiber Chemistry | [3] |

Additional Coursework:

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| Two FSAD Fiber Science courses at the 4000 or 6000 level | [6] |
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TOTAL Credits Required: [Minimum 16 credits]

Admission Requirements

- 1) Students who complete the Intent to Minor in Fiber Science form will be given preference for admission to FSAD courses once students in the major are accommodated, with the stipulation that studio and lab courses are capped.
- 2) Submit the Intent to Minor form any time after you have completed at least one of the courses required for the minor. Keep a copy of the form for reference. Note that to receive any consideration or priority for course enrollment, a form must have been submitted prior to the semester in which enrollment is desired. Formally declaring intent to minor in Fiber Science does not guarantee that a student will be able to take an offered FSAD course.
- 3) Plan a course of study to complete minor requirements. It is the student's responsibility to keep track of courses required and completed toward the minor; students will not be assigned an FSAD advisor. **Only Fiber Science & Apparel Design courses may be used to satisfy the requirement of the minor.**
- 4) Students must earn a grade of B- or better in courses required by the minor.
- 5) During the semester in which you are planning to graduate, submit an Application to Graduate with a Minor in Fiber Science form, include an unofficial copy of your transcript by March 15th to FSAD Undergraduate Coordinator in T57 HEB or fsad-dus@cornell.edu.
- 6) After it has been verified that you have completed all of the requirements for the minor, your college registrar will be notified, and your final transcript will indicate that you have earned a minor in Fiber Science.

Questions should be addressed to the FSAD Undergraduate Coordinator or the Director of Undergraduate Studies at fsad-dus@cornell.edu.

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