UNC GREENSBORO
Consumer, Apparel *and* Retail Studies

REQUIRED APPAREL DESIGN PORTFOLIO REVIEW APPLICATION

2022-2023

The Apparel Design concentration is restricted to a limited number of students in the studio courses. All students wishing to enroll in the apparel design studio courses must submit an Apparel Design Application following their first year in the program. Applications will be reviewed by a faculty committee following the completion of each spring semester. Only students who have formal, written acceptance into the Apparel Design studio courses will be permitted to register in APD 251, APD 252, APD 341, and APD 443. Admission to the university does not guarantee acceptance into the Apparel Design studio courses. In all cases, admission is competitive and limited by space available in the program.

Requirements to apply:

- Earned a C or better in APD 200
- Have a 2.75 Cumulative GPA

Applications are evaluated based on:

1. Academic Merit
2. Quality of written statement
3. Quality of work depicted in image

Apparel Design Application Components:

1. An essay of no more than 500 words that addresses the following three questions. 1) Why did you choose Apparel Design as your concentration within this major? 2) What is something you learned in a CARS or APD course that you found especially interesting and why? 3) Your professional goals for the five years following graduation. Include any relevant prior work or volunteer experience.
2. No more than five images of your work related to apparel design. Photographs of your sewing/garment construction work and examples of work completed using Adobe PS /AI should be included.
3. An unofficial/advising copy of student transcript of all university work (at UNCG and other institutions, if applicable)

Students are notified of the committee's decision regarding acceptance in May. Students not admitted into the APD concentration will remain enrolled in the CARS major and will be moved into the RCS concentration. All CARS courses taken prior to the review in which students earn a C or better will count toward the degree.

Questions about the Portfolio?

Email CARS@uncg.edu or reach out to your Apparel Design instructor