# Fashion Design & Merchandising









### FDM @ ISU

- Teaches courses in all areas of design & merchandising;
- Connects students with professionals nationwide;
- Puts student designs on the runway;
- Uses industry-level Design Studio & Textile Lab facilities;
- Inspires with the 2,000+ piece Lois Jett Historic Costume Collection.



### FDM Faculty>>

Teach courses in all areas of design & merchandising

### **FDM Faculty**

Dr. Jennifer Banning

-Apparel construction

-Fashion history

-Cultural diversity & dress



Dr. Yoon Jin Ma

-Merchandising

-Advanced textiles

-Economics of fashion



Ms. Elisabeth Reed

-Textiles

-Fashion promotion

-Apparel product analysis

-Fashion Design



Dr. Ui-Jeen Yu

-Merchandising

-Advanced textiles

-Clothing & behavior

### **FDM Faculty**

Dr. Jennifer Banning

-FDM Program Coordinator

-LJHCC Director



Dr. Yoon Jin Ma

-International study tour: Asia 2019



Ms. Elisabeth Reed

-FDMA

-Regional study tours: Lands' End & Target

-National study tours: NYC 2019



Dr. Ui-Jeen Yu

-Fashion Show

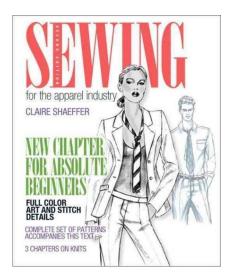


## FDM Curriculum>>

Teach courses in all areas of design & merchandising

### **Core Courses**

- Apparel construction
- Fashion trend & industry analysis
- Textile science (intro & advanced)
- 20<sup>th</sup> century fashion history
- Economics of fashion
- Apparel product analysis
- Clothing and behavior
- MKT 230



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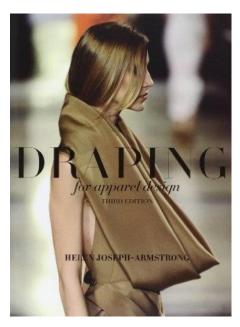
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# **Fashion Design Courses**

- Fashion illustration (hand rendering)
- Flat pattern
- Draping
- Computer-aided design
- Fashion history (pre-history to 1900)
- "Collections"

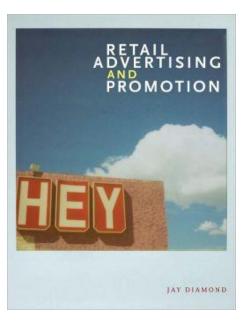




### **Fashion Merchandising Courses**

- Fashion promotion
- Fashion Merchandising I & II
- MQM 220
- MKT (pick one of 4 options)







### Electives

- FCS 222- Cultural Diversity in Dress
- Gen Ed Social Sciences AND Global Studies Credit
- Examples from the Lois Jett Historic Costume Collection
- Spring 2018- Tues/Thurs 12:35-1:50pm
- {Prerequisites: COM 110 & ENG 101}











### Electives

#### FCS 373- FASHION PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT



EDUCATION

EXPERTISE

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#### FASHION EDITOR

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- Fall Semester: Mondays, 5:30-8:20
- Junior Standing
- Develop fashion-focused resume and online portfolio
- Networking opportunities with alumni
- Learn how to make industry connections and apply for the right internship/job for you!





## **Textiles Lab**

- Intro & advanced courses
- Space & materials for creating
- Industry-level equipment for testing
- Basis for research projects





# **Design Studio**

- Machines:
  - Juki DDL-8700 industrial lockstitch sewing machines
  - Bernina model 1008 "home" lockstitch sewing machines
  - Juki MO-1000 sergers
- Dress forms
  - Male, female, child
  - Variety of sizes
- Drafting space





### Lois Jett Historic Costume Collection

- Teaching collection
  - 2,000 items of dress
  - 1840s to today
- Museum standards
  - Climate control
- 3 spaces:
  - Gallery, storage, workroom
- Follow us & learn more:
  - Lois Jett Historic Costume
     Collection at Illinois State
  - LOISJETTHCC\_ISU





Women's garments from "She Rises: The Changing Role of Women, *c.* 1970s" exhibition 1



### **Career Opportunities>>**



#### **Sourcing**

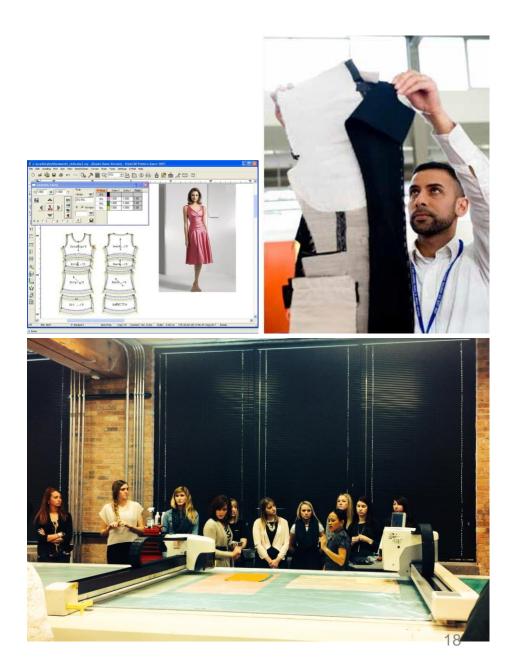
- Raw Materials Buyer
- Piece Goods Buyer
- Findings Buyer
- Sourcing Manager
- Import Production Coordinator
- Foreign Commissionaires/Agent
- Licensing Director





#### **Production**

- Product Manager
- Production Planner
- Production Manager
- Production Efficiency
   Manager
- Quality Control Manager
- Pattern Maker
- Pattern Grader
- o Marker Maker



#### **Merchandising**

- General Merchandising Manager
- Divisional Merchandising Manager
- Buyer or FashionMerchandiser
- Assistant Buyer
- o Planner
- Distribution
   Manager/Allocator



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	Flowers-Local	\$2.95	\$274,940	\$0	\$590	\$10,325	\$16,225	\$11,800	\$23,600	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$35,400	\$35,400
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	Direct Cost of Sales		\$208,453	\$0	\$1,468	\$4,475	\$8,440	\$12,520	\$20,990	\$26,760	\$26,760	\$26,760	\$26,760
	Gross Margin		\$969,550	\$0	\$10,510	\$25,650	\$41,910	\$56,280	\$99,360	\$122,640	\$122,640	\$122,640	\$122,640
	Gross Margin 96		82.3%	0.0%	87.7%	85.1%	83.2%	81.8%	82.6%	82.1%	82.1%	82.1%	82.1%
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3	Operating Expenses		\$558,977	\$24,700	\$27,363	\$31,415	\$35,923	\$40,036	\$51,526	\$58,002	\$58,002	\$58,002	\$58,002
	Operating Profit/Loss		-\$753,566	-\$24,700	-\$16,853	-\$5,765	\$5,987	\$16,244	\$47,834	\$64,638	\$64,638	\$64,638	\$64,638
	Management Charges	3	\$60,624	\$0	\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5	\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9
	Profit/Loss		\$410,507	-\$24,700	-\$16,854	-\$5,767	\$5,984	\$16,240	\$47,829	\$64,632	\$64,631	\$64,630	\$64,629
	Operating Margin %		34.85%	0.00%	-140.77%	-19.14%	11.88%	23.61%	39.74%	43.26%	43.26%	43.26%	43.26%
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#### **Promotion**

- Fashion Stylist
- Public Relations Director
- Advertising Research & Promotion
- Fashion Event Planner
- Visual Merchandiser

#### <u>Sales</u>

- Company Salesperson
- Merchandise Coordinator
- Showroom Salesperson







#### <u>Theater</u>

Costume Design

#### **Museums/Education**

- Museum Curator
- Collections Manager
- Museum Archivist
- Museum Conservator
- Museum Technician
- Fashion Educator





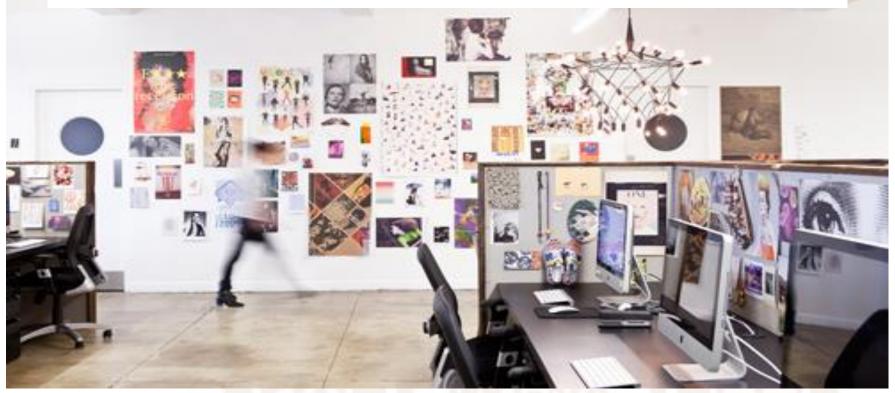


#### **Professional Practice/Internships>>**

Connect with professionals

### "Where can I do my internship?"

# An internship is a method of on-the-job training for *professional* careers.



✓ Virtual internships [e.g. Rent the Runway] are not acceptable



### **Professional Practice Sites**

- •Lois Jett Historic Costume Collection:
  - •Exhibit design & display
  - •Donor relations
  - Research
  - •Textile conservation & care
  - •Education & creative writing















### Fashion Design & Merchandising Association

Connect with professionals









### **Illinois State Annual Fashion Show**

- Student designs
- Student-run
- Thursday April 18, 2018
  - Brown Ballroom













## Study Tours>>

Connect with professionals

# **Regional Trips**

- Target corporate headquarters (Minneapolis)
- Lands' End (Madison, WI)
- Claire's corporate (Hoffman Estates, IL)
- Nashville (visits with designers, garment factories, etc.)
- Kohl's corporate office (Milwaukee)
- Von Maur headquarters (Davenport, IA)





### **National Trips**

- West Coast (LA & San Francisco)
- NYC
- NYC Studio with Kent State Univ.







### **International Trips**

- London, Paris,
   Florence, Barcelona
- Kent State Univ.
  - Paris (summer)





### FCS 377: Travel Study- Asia

- 3 credit hours
  - Study Tour (May 2019)
    - Korea
    - Japan
  - Includes on-campus sessions in spring semester
  - Elective credit





\* Counted toward FDM endorsement for FCS Teacher Education students!



# **National Organizations>>**

Connect with professionals nationwide

# International Textiles & Apparel Association

www.itaaonline.org

#### • Focus

- Any aspect of textile and apparel
  - Design, merchandising, consumer behavior, history, textiles, social/psychological aspects, sustainability/social responsibility, global industry, pedagogy



- Membership
  - International
  - Academic: professors, students
- Conferences
  - November
    - 2018: Cleveland, OH
- Journal
  - Clothing & Textiles Research Journal

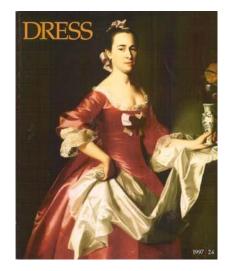


## **Costume Society of America**

- Focus
  - Fashion history
  - Cultural aspects of dress
  - Costuming
- Membership
  - Professors, museum professionals, costumers, independent scholars
  - National (though study is international)
- Conferences
  - Regional, national
- Communication
  - Dress (journal)
  - Facebook
  - Email list-serve

costumesocietyamerica.com



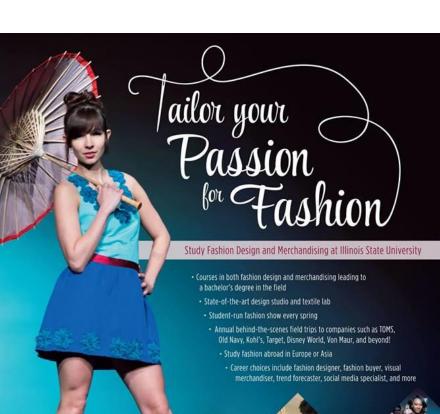


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