MASTER OF FASHION INDUSTRY STUDIES

Creating innovative and sustainable solutions for the global fashion industry

KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

Fashion

Garments designed by: Maame Amoah
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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Are you searching for a way to advance your career in the fashion industry? Enhance your skills, hone your techniques, and reignite your passion for fashion with a Master of Fashion Industry Studies degree from the Kent State University School of Fashion!

Our Master of Fashion Industry Studies graduate program focuses on the interdisciplinary nature and business practices of the fashion industry. Through a hands-on curriculum that includes an industry practicum/internship our graduates produce innovative research-based solutions for the fashion industry. Your research can be focused and developed around your fashion industry interests. Past focuses include top sustainable consumer practices, African aesthetic-infused knit garments, wearable technology for NASA, the upcycling of military fatigues and more! A limited number of graduate assistantships and scholarships are available to promising applicants.

Required course credits: 30 hrs
Length of program: 16–24 months
Starting semester: Fall

WHY SHOULD YOU CHOOSE AN M.F.I.S. DEGREE?

INTERNATIONAL AWARD-WINNING FACULTY

Ten Ph.D. and six M.F.A. holding graduate faculty members are available to supervise one-on-one thesis research. We have over 70 faculty across three campuses in Kent, New York City and Florence.

INDUSTRY-FOCUSED CURRICULUM LEADS TO FULL-TIME JOB OPPORTUNITIES!

“Two months after graduating I was able to find a position working full-time with an online-only men’s clothing brand, Bearbottom Clothing. The tasks I do daily are social media campaign coordination and planning in-person or content creator photoshoots. I am primarily assisting in creating marketing materials like emails and social media posts. I still am working on growing my business, Bougie Bands. I just recently reached 1,000 followers on Instagram and have landed an Instagram influencer with one million followers.” - Siera Terry, ’20

For more information about M.F.I.S. programs, please contact: MFIS@kent.edu