The Pre-ADM designation allows you to continue exploring various majors by selecting multidisciplinary General Education classes with a focus on coursework/pre-requisites that can prepare you to apply for admissions into the Bachelor of Science in Apparel Design and Merchandising (ADM) program, should you determine that this major is most appropriate for your skills, interests and career goals.

Students are required to submit a supplemental application for admission into the undergraduate Apparel Design and Merchandising program. Current students must apply during a specific time frame, typically in the first few weeks of January. Please refer to this link for the supplemental application and updated deadlines: http://cfsd.sfsu.edu/programs

Current students are eligible to apply as long as they meet these minimum criteria:

- Upper Division Status (60 units by end of Spring after applying)
- Minimum of 2.5 overall and pre-requisite GPA
- Successful completion or in progress of all pre-requisite courses (end of Spring after applying)
- Submit correctly and a fully completed supplemental application by the department deadline

About the Major
(Taken from Bulletin)

The Bachelor of Science in Apparel Design and Merchandising prepares students for a career in the fashion industry including apparel design, visual merchandising, product development, promotion, and retail strategies. Two emphases are offered: (1) apparel design and, (2) fashion merchandising. A common core of classes enables students to develop a consumer and socially conscious approach to the textile and apparel industry and a basic knowledge of the field including career opportunities, terminology, and professional practices as applied to the industry.
General Education Areas Potentially Met by Courses in this Major

Successfully completing the ADM curriculum would also mean that you have met the requirements for AREA C1, AREA D1 and AREA E in your lower division General Education requirements.

ADM Admission’s Pre-Requisite Courses

| COLLEGE LEVEL DRAWING CLASS (ART 231*** or ADM 262) | ECON 101 (LD-D1) | ECON 102 (LD-D1) |
| ID 240 (LD-C1) | PSY 200 (LD-D1/E) |

*** ART 231 at SFSU but usually limited to ART majors so may be easier to enroll at a JC

Adding, Dropping and Withdrawing from Classes after Start of Semester

Please be aware of all deadlines. You may add courses via your Gateway until before the first day of instruction, provided there is space available. Once classes start, you will need permission numbers from your instructor to add classes via Gateway.

Dropping courses via your Gateway without it noted on your official records must occur within the first two weeks of each semester. After this two-week period, you are no longer allowed to drop courses via your Gateway. You must have a serious and compelling reason to withdraw from a course and submit a petition with objective supporting documentation. If approved, a “W” will appear on your transcript. All withdrawal petitions that lack serious and compelling reasons and/or viable supporting documentation will be denied within the College of Health and Social Sciences. Be conscientious about withdrawing from classes as you are allowed a maximum of 18 units for withdrawal and W’s on your transcript can reflect poorly. Also keep in mind that you are only allowed to repeat a course once for a maximum of two times. Lastly, it is ALWAYS the student’s responsibility to ensure that they are in the appropriate classes – always check your schedule!

Resources: SFSU ADM: BH 329 | cfsd@sfsu.edu | (415) 338-1802
cfsd.sfsu.edu

ASSIST: www.assist.org

To find out more about this major set up an appointment with your SRC advisor by calling (415) 405-3533 or emailing srcenter@sfsu.edu