

Possible Careers in Textiles and Design

- *Fashion Designer*
- *Interior Designer*
- *Textile Technologist*
- *Textiles Designer*
- *Interior Decorator*
- *Accessories Designer*
- *Visual Merchandiser*
- *Retail Buyer*
- *Graphic Designer*
- *Sales Manager*
- *Quality Assurance Inspector*
- *Jeweler*
- *Journalist*



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Textiles and Design

**Category A Subject
Suitable for an ATAR**



Textile and Design

This course investigates the science and technology of textiles through a study of properties and performance, allowing students to make informed consumer choices in the textiles area. Technological and practical skills are developed and enhanced through the use of textile related technologies, including those that are computer based.

The concept of design elements and principles, as being both functional and aesthetic and as part of the creative design process, are examined within the specialised field of textiles.

This course investigates textiles in society and promotes greater understanding of the significance of different cultures and their specific use of textile materials.

Through the area of study relating to the Australian Textile, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries, the course offers students the opportunity to explore advances in technology, current issues facing the industry and employment opportunities.

Textiles and Design provides opportunities for students to develop:

- Knowledge and understanding of the functional and aesthetic requirements of textiles for a range of applications
- Practical skills in design and manipulation of textiles through the use of appropriate technologies
- Ability to apply knowledge and understanding of the properties and performance of textiles to the development and manufacture of textile items
- Skills in experimenting, critical analysis and the discriminatory selection of textiles for specific end uses
- An appreciation of the significance of textiles in society

Units for study:

- ⇒ Design
- ⇒ Properties and Performance of Textiles
- ⇒ Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries.

Assessment tasks may include:

- ⇒ Textile projects and supporting documentation
- ⇒ Experimental activities
- ⇒ Written reports
- ⇒ Presentations
- ⇒ Examinations

HSC External Assessment

1. Major Textile project—50 marks
2. External HSC Examination—50 marks