

M.A. IN TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND DESIGN

with emphasis in Textile History or Quilt Studies

The Degree

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln Department of Textiles, Clothing and Design offers a masters program that allows students to concentrate their coursework in textile history with a quilt studies emphasis.

In consultation with a faculty adviser, each student plans an individualized course of study linking his/her background interests with the research or creative interests of departmental faculty and the educational resources of the University of Nebraska–Lincoln.

This non-thesis degree option is a 36-credit hour program. Up to nine graduate credit hours may be transferred from another fully accredited institution in the field of textiles, clothing and design or in a supporting field such as history, art history or museum studies subject to the approval of the supervisory committee.

This graduate program is offered through a combination of distance technology and on-campus instruction. Students need access to a computer with the capability to download materials from the Internet and an e-mail address. Students are able to complete coursework at times convenient for them in addition to having multi-way interaction with the instructor and other students in class.

Courses may be completed on a non-degree basis for personal or professional enrichment or as part of the 30- or 36-hour degree programs.

Who Should Consider This Degree?

This masters program is designed for persons interested in analyzing the complex ways gender, class, ethnicity,

aesthetics, politics, religion and technology find expression in the textile arts, quilting traditions, design and culture. Graduates of the degree programs are prepared for careers or career advancement in museums, historic houses, galleries, auction houses and government agencies in the areas of collections care and management, education and research.

Method of Delivery

Courses will be offered via the Internet with one semester of required on-campus instruction.

Computer Requirements

Many of the classes offered via distance delivery utilize online technology. Even though the classes do not “meet” at a scheduled time and place, the learner is expected to keep up with class assignments and interact as if the distance learner were attending a course on campus. Students must have computer and Internet/World Wide Web access. Students should include current e-mail address when registering.

MINIMUM COMPUTER REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- PC: Windows 2000, XP or 200 Pentium processor 600MHz (minimum)
- Mac: Mac OS X or higher, Gz processor or better running 600 Mhz (minimum)
- Both platforms: 128 MB of RAM, 100 MB of hard disk space available for Lotus Notes Program, CD-ROM drive, 56 kbps modem or (recommended) high speed-internet connection
- Web browser: Firefox 1.0 (or later), Netscape Communicator 7.0 (or later) or

Internet Explorer 6.0

- For better access we recommend: At least 256 MB or RAM, at 15” monitor or larger, current Windows or Mac operating system, the latest version of either Firefox, Internet Explorer, or Netscape Communicator, and a high-speed internet connection. Lotus Notes requires a minimum 55 MB for the program plus additional space for each course.
- Students who have not taken a Lotus Notes course previously will be sent a CD containing the needed Lotus Notes software. Students enrolled in Blackboard courses may begin the course at my.unl.edu.

A note to AOL users: Most versions of the AOL Web browser will not work well with the Blackboard software used at UNL. The UNL Help Desk cannot assist AOL users.

Admission Requirements

DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND DESIGN

The following materials must be sent to Graduate Studies:

- UNL Graduate Application
- \$45.00 Graduate Application fee
- Two official transcripts (from each college or university, minimum GPA of 3.00 on a 4.00 point scale)
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) results (minimum scores: verbal = 450; quantitative= 450; analytical = 450/4.0) www.gre.org
- TOEFL scores (International Students Only) (minimum scores: paper = 550; computer = 213; internet=79)

Graduate Studies Address:
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
Graduate Studies
1100 Seaton Hall
Lincoln, NE 68583-0619
Phone: 472-2875
www.unl.edu/gradstudies

Send the following materials to the
Graduate Committee Chair:

- A letter of application (describing
career interests)
- Three letters of reference
- Statement of educational goals

Applications are reviewed annually in
March for admission in the fall. January
15 deadline for fall admission. Students
must be admitted into the program
prior to enrolling into any distance
courses in the department.

Course Requirements

Distance-delivered courses

- TXCD 818, 875, 905D, 905A9-12 hrs

Residential courses

- TXCD 808, 809, 8969 hrs

Additional coursework

- TXCD 890, 978 and/or transfer credit
..... 6-9 hrs

Internship

- TXCD 9979 hrs

Total..... 36 hours

Tentative Course Schedule

Year One:

Summer (odd years)

- TXCD 978 - Seminar³
- TXCD 997 - Internship²
- TXCD 875 - Historic Research Methods

Fall

- TXCD 997 - Internship²

Spring

- TXCD 997 - Internship²

Year Two:

Summer (even years)

- TXCD 818 - History of Quilts²
- EDUC 900J - Historic Methods in
Educational Research
- TXCD 978 - Seminar³
- TXCD 997 - Internship²

Fall

- TXCD 997 - Internship²

Spring (odd years)

- TXCD 808 - History of Textiles¹
- TXCD 809 - Care and Conservation of
Textile Collections¹
- TXCD 896 - Independent Study – Textile
Science¹
- TXCD 997 - Internship²

Year Three:

Summer (even years)

- TXCD 905D - Advanced Problems
- TXCD 978 - Seminar³
- TXCD 997 - Internship²
- EDUC 900J - Historic Methods in
Educational Research

¹ Denotes traditional on-campus courses.

² Supervised independent professional
experience under direction of a practicing
professional.

³ Denotes traditional on-campus summer
seminar or workshop.

For More Information

For more information regarding
application to the program and course
registration visit the following sites:

DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND DESIGN

<http://cehs.unl.edu/tcd/>

ALL CEHS DISTANCE COURSES

<http://cehs.unl.edu/distance>

SEMESTER COURSE REGISTRATION

<http://unlsched.unl.edu/nusched/index.jsp>

DISTANCE STUDENT INFORMATION

extended.unl.edu

COMPUTER HELP DESK

(866) 472-3970

7:30 a.m. - 11:30 p.m., CT
Monday - Saturday

7:30 a.m., Sunday - 1:00 a.m.,
Monday

E-mail: helpdesk@unl.edu

Online Applications

UNL GRADUATE STUDIES

<http://www.unl.edu/gradstudies>

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION &

HUMAN SCIENCES DEGREE APPLICATION

<http://cehs.unl.edu>

Contact us

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