



Overview

The Department will review a student's academic performance in addition to the supplementary materials noted below that will demonstrate an applicant's desire to pursue the degree program that is demanding but exciting at the same time.

Project 1: Essay Question

Compare and contrast the careers of two fashion designers, one contemporary and one historical, whose work is similar. Discuss their histories, style, and achievements, and explain why those designers are meaningful to you. The essay must be at least two double-space pages, and be cited using MLA or APA format.

Project 2: Sewing Sample

Items Needed:

- Double-folded bias tape
- Eight cut and trued strips of cotton fabric that are nine inches in length and four inches in width. Fabric can be in prints or solids, but a minimum of one print and one solid is required.
 - "Trued" straight and balanced
- Thread

Supplies can be purchased at any Hancock Fabrics, Hobby Lobby or Jo-Ann Fabrics.

Steps for Construction:

- Cut eight trued strips of cotton fabric that are each 9"x4".
- See pattern/diagram for further clarification.
- Sew the fabric lengths together using a 1/2" seam allowance.
- Continue sewing until pieces are attached.
- Press all seam allowances open.
- Stitch bias tape around all four sides to finish.
- The finished size will be a 24"x 9" sample.
- Include a typed statement sharing what you liked the most and least about the sewing sample project.

For a diagram and example of the completed sewing project, please go to:

<http://www.omorecollege.edu/content/admissions-resources.html>

With sewing being the foundation in a fashion design program, a student's ability to follow the steps noted above, coordinate a cohesive sample with color and print, and demonstrate quality of construction will be assessed for the sewing project.

Application materials cannot be returned.

Applicants should submit their work to the O'More Office of Admissions (meldabbs@omorecollege.edu or mail to 423 South Margin Street, Franklin, TN 37064) for the review of the Fashion Design Department Chair and full-time faculty members.

All submitted work should be labeled with the applicant's name and should be received no later than December 1 for the spring semester or May 31 for the fall semester for priority admission. Within two weeks of submittal the applicant will be notified whether or not his/her application is successful.