The study of the art of design, the science of chemistry and physics, and the application of retail and management principles, through the lens of history. The study of textiles and apparel can include analyzing merchandising and consumer sciences; apparel, functional, and technical design; and textile conservation and museum studies.

**Advertising, Promotions, and Marketing Managers**

Buy products for organizations to use or resell. They evaluate suppliers, negotiate contracts, and review product quality.

- **Salary:** $115,750
- **Growth:** 12%

**Sales Managers**

Direct organizations' sales teams. They set sales goals, analyze data, and develop training programs for organizations’ sales representatives.

- **Salary:** $105,260
- **Growth:** 8%
Fashion Designers
Create original clothing, accessories, and footwear. They sketch designs, select fabrics and patterns, and give instructions on how to make the products they designed.
Salary: $62,860  Growth: none

Tailors and Custom Sewers
Position patterns of garment parts on fabric, and cut fabric along outlines, using scissors. Sew buttonholes and attach buttons in order to finish garments.
Salary: $26,460  Growth: none

Art Director
Responsible for the visual style and images in magazines, newspapers, product packaging, and movie and television productions. They create the overall design of a project and direct others who develop artwork and layouts.
Salary: $80,880 Growth: 3%

Purchasing Managers
Buy products for organizations to use or resell. They evaluate suppliers, negotiate contracts, and review product quality.
Salary: $60,550 Growth: 4%

Meeting, Convention, and Event Planners
Coordinate all aspects of professional meetings and events. They choose meeting locations, arrange transportation, and coordinate other details.
Salary: $45,810 Growth: 33%

Museum Conservator
Manage, treat and document museum objects such as fabric and clothing. They examine objects through the use of equipment as x-rays, microscopes, special lights and chemicals.
Salary: $42,450 Growth: 4%
Archivists, Curators, and Museum Workers
Appraise, edit, and maintain permanent records and historically valuable documents. Curators oversee collections of artwork and historic items, and may conduct public service activities for an institution.
Salary: $44,410  Growth: 11%

Costume Designer
Appraise, edit, and maintain permanent records and historically valuable documents. Curators oversee collections of artwork and historic items, and may conduct public service activities for an institution.
Salary: $39,928  Growth: none

Market Research Analysts
Study market conditions to examine potential sales of a product or service. They help companies understand what products people want, who will buy them, and at what price.
Salary: $60,300  Growth: 32%

NOTE
All job growth statistics refer to the projected percent change in employment from 2012 to 2022.
All salaries listed are median job salaries not starting salaries.

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