

THE STYLE SYSTEM

WHAT TO SPEND WHEN BUYING CLOTHES

<u>CLOTHING ITEM</u>	<u>HOW MANY</u>	<u>HOW MUCH</u>	<u>NOTES</u>
Suit	At least one; more if your work requires it.	\$300 to \$1500+	Single breasted, two buttoned solid charcoal gray or plain navy blue.
Dress Shirts	At least 2-3; 10+ over time	\$25 – \$250+ per shirt	Start with a plain white and plain blue with point collars.
Leather Dress Shoes	Two basic staples, plus at least one or two pairs for personal style.	\$100 – \$500+	Plain black oxford balmorals, Brown oxfords, bluchers, or brogues.
Dress Slacks	2-3; if you wear dress slacks for work - 5+	\$50 to \$500+	Grey, khaki, brown, and navy.
Sports Jackets/Blazers	1-2; Over time: 3-4	\$100- \$1500+ each	Classic jackets in a shade of blue (navy included) and brown
Neckties	1-2; 7+ if required for work	\$15 – \$150+	100% silk solid colors with a bit of texture or low-contrast patterning.
Overcoat	One	\$100 – \$1500+	Charcoal grey overcoat or khaki trench-coat
Denim Jeans	1-3 pairs	\$50 – \$250+	Dark Denim is a wardrobe staple.
Sweaters	2-3	\$50 – \$500+	Cashmere, cashmere/wool blends are excellent choices
Undergarments	At least a week's worth	\$10 – \$50+	Buy enough to last you at least 8 days without doing laundry.