

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CT_APCN
Financial Aid Eligible

The Apparel Construction Certificate of Achievement will provide students with core skills in textiles, pattern making, advanced garment construction, fashion history, industry-specific computer programs, and sustainability. Students will also gain knowledge in directed skills related to draping, tailoring, couture clothing construction, and alterations. Upon completion, students will be prepared for entry-level employment in the fields of garment construction, costume stitching, alterations, pattern making, tailoring, and dressmaking in the fashion industry and related businesses.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate hands-on skills in advanced sewing techniques related to tailoring and couture sewing.
2. Students will be able to demonstrate pattern making skills, with special attention to the skills involved in draping and flat pattern methods.
3. Students will be able to sketch designs, cut patterns, sew and alter garments with attention to industry-specific client's needs.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#achievementtext>).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
<i>Core Coursework</i>		
FASH A100	Beginning Clothing Techniques	1.5
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques ¹	2
FASH A110	Applied Textiles and Design	3
FASH A115	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
FASH A120	History of Fashion	1.5
FASH A121	Street Style	1.5
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A182	Professional Practices	2
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: Environmental, Ethical, & Legal Practices	3
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
<i>Directed Coursework</i>		
FASH A130	Tailoring	1.5
FASH A137	Alterations	2
FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3
FASH A233	Couture Techniques	2

Course	Title	Units
FASH A235	Draping	2
Total Units		40

¹ May be offered only in Summer.

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are curriculum maps for students to finish all requirements for the certificate. There may be advisories, prerequisites, or time requirements that students need to consider before following these maps. **Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor for alternate sequencing.**

Some courses in this program may be offered once per academic year.

Course	Title	Units
Year 1		
Semester 1		
FASH A100	Beginning Clothing Techniques	1.5
FASH A110	Applied Textiles and Design	3
FASH A115	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
FASH A120	History of Fashion	1.5
FASH A121	Street Style	1.5
Units		10.5
Semester 2		
FASH A137	Alterations ¹	2
FASH A183 or FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2 ^{1,2} or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: Environmental, Ethical, & Legal Practices	3
Units		11
Summer		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques ³	2
Units		2
Year 2		
Semester 1		
FASH A180 or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1 ^{2,4} or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3
FASH A130	Tailoring ⁴	1.5
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A235	Draping ⁴	2
Units		9.5
Semester 2		
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A182	Professional Practices ¹	2
FASH A233	Couture Techniques ¹	2
Units		7
Total Units		40

¹ Spring term only

² FASH A180 and FASH A183 may be taken in any order.

³ Offered Summer and Fall terms only.

⁴ Fall term only