

FASHION DESIGN, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Banner Code: 1_CT_FSDE
Financial Aid Eligible

The Fashion Design Certificate of Achievement will provide students with core skills in design thinking, pattern making, garment construction, fashion history, color theory, industry-specific computer programs, and sustainability. Students will also gain knowledge in directed skills related to Computer-Aided Design (CAD), technical packages, trend forecasting, and design to production processes. Upon completion, students will be prepared for entry-level employment in the fields of design, design assistant, freelance fashion design, or setting up independent design houses in the fashion industry and related businesses.

Program Outcomes

1. Students will demonstrate a working knowledge of apparel sewing and pattern making.
2. Students will be able to create and evaluate technical packages, with special attention to the skills involved in Computer-Aided Design (CAD), measurements, and production needs.
3. Students will be able to analyze fashion processes and develop and execute their own design work.

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

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
FASH A100	Beginning Clothing Techniques	1.5
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
FASH A110	Applied Textiles and Design	3
FASH A115	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
FASH A118	Trend Forecasting	3
FASH A120	History of Fashion	1.5
FASH A121	Street Style	1.5
FASH A135	Design Thinking	2
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A155	Tech-Packs	2.5
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A175 or ART A110	Applied Color and Design Theory Color and Design: Two-Dimensional	3
FASH A177	Fashion Merchandising Concepts	3
FASH A180 or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1 Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	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

Course	Title	Units
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
FASH A256	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 2	3
FASH A260	Fashion Design/Production Process	3
Total Units		52

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 A121	Street Style	1.5
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
	Units	12
Semester 2		
FASH A135	Design Thinking ¹	2
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection ²	3
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A256	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 2 ¹	3
FASH A120	History of Fashion	1.5
	Units	12.5
Summer		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques ³	2
	Units	2
Year 2		
Semester 1		
FASH A155	Tech-Packs ⁴	2.5
FASH A180 or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1 ⁵ or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: Environmental, Ethical, & Legal Practices	3
FASH A118	Trend Forecasting	3
FASH A177	Fashion Merchandising Concepts	3
	Units	14.5
Semester 2		
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A182	Professional Practices ¹	2
FASH A260	Fashion Design/Production Process ¹	3

Course	Title	Units
FASH A175 or ART A110	Applied Color and Design Theory ⁶ or Color and Design: Two-Dimensional	3
Units		11
Total Units		52

¹ Spring term only

² GE option 1 area D

³ Summer and Fall

⁴ Fall term only

⁵ FASH A180 only needs to be completed if FASH A183 is not taken.

FASH A180 IS Fall term only; FASH A183 is Spring term only

⁶ Same as ID A175, satisfies GE option 1 area C1