

Fashion Merchandising and Design

Fashion Design Degree

Degree: Associate in Applied Science

Total Required Credits for Degree: minimum of 64

Program Requirements: 39

Program Electives: 5

Electives: 2

General Education Credits: 18 to 22

Code: 3527

About the Program

The Fashion Merchandising and Design program studies the entire fashion world. In the Fashion Design degree option, students study for positions in the creation or construction of fashions, such as designer, pattern maker, sample maker, seamstress, alterations specialist, theater costumer and product development.

Program web site: www.cod.edu/fashion

Key First Semester courses

Fashi 1101	Flat Pattern Drafting I	3
Fashi 1130	History of Costume I	3
Fashi 1155	Clothing Construction I	3
Fashi 2211	Fashion Illustration	3
Engli 1101	English Composition I	3

Program Requirements

Fashi 1101	Flat Pattern Drafting I	3
Fashi 1102	Flat Pattern Drafting II	3
Fashi 1105	Design Principles in Apparel	3
Fashi 1130	History of Costume I	3
Fashi 1131	History of Costume II	3
Fashi 1151	Principles of Textiles	3
Fashi 1155	Clothing Construction I	3
Fashi 1156	Clothing Construction II	3
Fashi 1160	Tailoring	3
Fashi 2201	Draping	3
Fashi 2202	Design Studio: Apparel	3
Fashi 2211	Fashion Illustration	3
Fashi 2231	Fashion Marketing and Merchandising	3
Total		39

Program Electives

Select at least 5 credits from courses listed below:

Co-op 2860	Cooperative Education/Internship I (Occupational)	1
Fashi 1110	Machine Knitting I	3
Fashi 1112	Machine Knitting II	3
Fashi 1114	Weaving I	3
Fashi 1116	Weaving II	3
Fashi 1120	Fashion Promotion	3

Fashi 1165	Clothing Construction for the Apparel Industry	3
Fashi 1180	Business Practices for the Fashion Entrepreneur	3
Fashi 1800	Experiential Special Topics in Fashion	1 to 3
Fashi 1820	Selected Topics in Fashion Merchandising ...	3
Fashi 1821	Selected Topics in Fashion Design	3
Fashi 1840	Independent Study in Fashion	1 to 4
Fashi 2212	Advanced Fashion Illustration	3
Fashi 2222	Computer-Aided Apparel Design I	3
Fashi 2223	Computer-Aided Apparel Design II	3
Fashi 2224	Production Pattern Grading	3
Fashi 2235	Apparel Quality Analysis	3
Fashi 2251	Fashion Motivation	3
Fashi 2261	Textile Design I	3
Fashi 2262	Textile Design II	3

Electives

Select 2 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level courses.

General Education Requirements

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for the A.A.S. degree to decide what needs to be taken. Links can be found on the Fashion Merchandising and Design online program guide (www.cod.edu/fashion).

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the Fashion Design degree:

Communications: 6 credits required

Required courses: English 1101 or 1102; Speech 1100

Physical/Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits required

Select at least one course with a lab component.

Recommended course: Any Chemistry course

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits required

Recommended course: Mathematics 1100

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits required

Recommended courses: Art 1151, 1152, 2214;

any foreign language

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits required

Recommended courses: Psychology 1100, Sociology 1100

Additional recommendations: Geography 1100, 1105, 1120

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Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

A minimum of 2 credits must be completed from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Courses taken under Program Requirements, Program Electives, Electives or General Education can satisfy this requirement.

Recommended courses: CIS 1400, Journalism 1100, PE 1150 to 1162, 2238

Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with a faculty adviser in this field.

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