

FASHION DESIGN: INDUSTRIAL SEWING CUSTOM DRESSMAKING/PATTERNMAKING FOR APPAREL

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Fashion Design prepares students for entry-level positions in design, pattern making, couture studio work, production management, private label merchandising, and other related positions.

An Industrial Sewing Certificate prepares the student for apparel construction based on industry methods and the utilization of power sewing equipment.

The Custom Dressmaking certificate prepares the student for small business ownership in couture and custom work, as well as the highly demanded alterations field. Skills acquired also enable the student to apply for sample making in the apparel manufacturing field and costume construction in theatre and performing arts.

The Patternmaking for Apparel certificate prepares the student for employment in the apparel industry as a first patternmaker. Technical skills assist with employment in related areas including apparel production and costume design.

CAREER AT A GLANCE:

HOW DO I KNOW IF THIS MAJOR IS FOR ME?

- You like to engage in activities that express your personality and style
- You enjoy being creative
- You like to design and construct clothing
- You enjoy researching fashion trends
- You prefer to work independently
- You do not like to follow a clear set of rules or procedures
- You like a flexible work schedule that includes long hours, evenings, and weekends
- You are able to pay close attention to detail
- You like to work with your hands

Use Focus2Career on your MyChaffey portal to learn more about careers and majors that fit you best.

WHERE CAN I WORK?

Apparel Wholesalers	Apparel Manufacturing
Theatre Companies	Department Stores
Design Firms	Motion Picture Industry
Retail Stores	Accessory Stores

For more information visit: www.labormarketinfo.edd.ca.gov/OccGuides

HOW DO I GET STARTED?

- Start taking introductory fashion courses
- Apply for entry level positions in reception or customer service with employers where you would like to promote
- Job shadow and network with design and merchandising professionals
- Work on your design portfolio
- Volunteer to work on design projects
- Follow brands and design companies on social media

WHAT CAN I DO WITH THIS CERTIFICATE AND/OR ASSOCIATE DEGREE?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Fashion Designer	\$66,220
Assistant Fashion Designer	\$66,220
Stylists	\$53,700
Costume Attendant	\$42,200
Cutters and Trimmers	\$26,850
Apparel Patternmakers	\$58,390
Sewer	\$26,600
Sewing Machine Operator	\$23,960
Tailors	\$36,460
Dressmaker	\$36,460
Textile Dyer	\$25,510

WHAT CAN I DO WITH HIGHER EDUCATION AND ADDITIONAL TRAINING?

<i>Position Title</i>	<i>CA Median Salary</i>
Head Designer	\$66,200
Art Director	\$118,640
Museum Conservator	\$44,980
Career/Technical Education Teacher	\$74,130
Buyer	\$64,500
Purchasing Manager	\$126,460
Industrial Designer	\$68,700
Costume Designer	\$66,200
Set and Exhibit Designer	\$53,380

For more information about careers, education and training requirements, salary data, and job outlooks visit www.onetonline.org.

For additional information about career pathways and to find out if this major is a good fit for you visit the Career Center located in MACC 203. Career information was collected from www.onetonline.org and www.bls.gov.

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MAJOR AND COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

LEGEND: G=Grade IP=In Progress N=Need **Bold: Prerequisites** Plain Text: No Prerequisites

Major Requirements for the Associate in Science Degree: (S180)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
BUSTEC 63	Microsoft Office Excel—Comprehensive				3
FASHD 20	History of Fashion				3
FASHD 40	Beginning Clothing Construction				2
FASHD 45	Design Fundamentals for Fashion and Interiors				3
FASHD 61	Pattern Drafting I				3
FASHD 65	Fashion Illustration				2
FASHD 428	Computer-Aided Design				2
FASHD 442	Industrial Sewing				2
FASHD 470	Apparel Production				3
FASHD 471	Advanced Patternmaking				3
FASHD 472	Computer-Aided Patternmaking				2
FASHD 480	Design Collection				2
FASHD 482	Industry Internship: Fashion Design				1
FASHM 10	Introduction to the Fashion Industry				3
FASHM 60	Textiles				3

Student Name: _____

ID#: _____

Date: _____

Counselor: _____

COUNSELOR NOTES:

Requirements for the Fashion Design Certificate: (L180)

Same as the major requirements for the A.S. Degree.

Requirements for the Industrial Sewing Certificate: (L182)
(Non-Transcripted)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
FASHD 40	Beginning Clothing Construction				2
FASHD 42	Advanced Clothing Construction				2
FASHD 442	Industrial Sewing				2

\$46 per unit for CA Residents

In addition to completion of the MAJOR, there are other requirements for the degree, refer to the Chaffey College Graduation Requirement Sheet or see a counselor in the Counseling Center. All courses required for a certificate must be completed with a minimum grade of C.

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Requirements for the Custom Dressmaking Certificate: (L184)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
FASHD 40	Beginning Clothing Construction				2
FASHD 42	Advanced Clothing Construction				2
FASHD 61	Pattern Drafting I				3
FASHD 72	Fashion Draping				2
FASHD 442	Industrial Sewing				2
FASHD 445	Fitting and Alterations of Patterns and Apparel				2
FASHD 471	Advanced Patternmaking				3
FASHD 480	Design Collection				2
FASHD 482	Industry Internship: Fashion Design				1
FASHM 10	Introduction to the Fashion Industry				3
FASHM 60	Textiles				3

Recommended Courses: BUSMGT 45, FASHD 45

Requirements for the Patternmaking for Apparel Certificate: (L187)

		Grade	IP	Need	Units
FASHD 20	History of Fashion				3
FASHD 40	Beginning Clothing Construction				2
FASHD 61	Pattern Drafting I				3
FASHD 72	Fashion Draping				2
FASHD 445	Fitting and Alterations of Patterns and Apparel				2
FASHD 470	Apparel Production				3
FASHD 471	Advanced Patternmaking				3
FASHD 472	Computer-Aided Patternmaking				2
FASHD 482	Industry Internship: Fashion Design				1
FASHM 10	Introduction to the Fashion Industry				3
FASHM 60	Textiles				3

Recommended Courses: BUSMGT 45, plus AMM 410 & 410A which are Cal Poly Pomona courses available through cross-enrollment. See counselor.

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