Fashion Design Certificate

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This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2024-25

Total Units: 42

Start Term: Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall) — 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 300	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
Req	FASHN 357	Apparel Construction I	3

Semester 2 (Spring) — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 310	Fashion Analysis/Clothing Selection	3
Req	FASHN 358	Apparel Construction II	3
Req	FASHN 374	Pattern Making and Design	3

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall) — 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 342	Fashion Illustration I	3
Req	FASHN 379	Draping	3

Semester 4 (Spring) — 9 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 320	Textiles	3
Req	FASHN 344	Fashion Illustration II	3
Req	FASHN 378	Advanced Pattern Making and Design	3

Third Year

Semester 5 (Fall) — 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 330	History of Western World Fashion	3
RE	FASHN 381	Couture Draping for Eveningwear	3

Semester 6 (Spring) — 6 Units

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 382	Collection Design and Production	3

CAREER PATH

Career Options:

This certificate prepares students for entry-level jobs in apparel production companies, apparel manufacturing plants, designer workrooms, and custom sewing workrooms. It also prepares students for self-employment or entrepreneurship. Examples of careers in fashion design include:

- assistant designer
- CAD technician
- computer digitizer
- costing engineer
- customer services
- designer
- design assistant
- fashion illustrator
- fashion stylist
- first pattern maker
- piece goods buyer
- production manager
- production pattern maker
- quality controller
- quick response manager
- sales manager
- sample maker
- sewing room supervisor
- showroom assistant
- tailor
- textile colorist
- textile designer

CAT.	COURSE	TITLE	UNIT
Req	FASHN 398	Fashion Entrepreneur	3

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this program
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list

- textile researcher & tester

- trim buyer

Scheduling Notes:

- FASHN 330 and 379 are offered in the fall.

- FASHN 320, 344, 378, 382, and 398 are offered in the spring.

- FASHN 381 is offered every other fall (even years).

Other Notes:

- This program can be started in the spring as well. See a counselor to adjust the coursework.

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