

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible

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Completion of the Apparel Construction certificate program prepares students for careers in the fashion industry and in related businesses.

Program Outcomes

1. The outcome of the program is to prepare students for entry-level employment as a competent professional in the fields of garment construction, alterations, patternmaking, tailoring, alterations, and dressmaking and meet the needs of the local fashion industry.

Certificate Requirements

Orange Coast College offers two types of certificate awards in career programs designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC.

1. **Certificate of Achievement** - 8 units or more in a state-approved program. Certificates of Achievement are not automatically awarded. A petition must be filed in Enrollment Services or online at the beginning of the semester in which the student will be completing his or her final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog.
2. **Certificate of Specialization** - 16 units or less in a locally approved program. Certificates of Specialization are not automatically awarded, not printed on official academic transcripts, and there is no acknowledgment of completion given at graduation. Please contact the division for details regarding the submission of petitions as procedures for each division vary. Most division offices prefer that students complete all of the required courses and then provide a copy of the transcript while some divisions allow petitions for Certificates of Specialization before finishing.

Minimum Grade Requirement

In order to be awarded a certificate, students are required to obtain a grade of "C" or better in all program-required courses. Grades of "CR" or "P" will be accepted whereas "CR" or "P" meets the equivalency of a "C" or better. A list of certificate programs can be found in the Programs A-Z (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/programs-study/>) section of this catalog. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

Course	Title	Units
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
FASH A175	Applied Color and Design Theory	3

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Subtotal		13.5
Semester 2		
FASH A137	Alterations	2
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	2
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
Subtotal		11
Summer		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
Subtotal		2
Semester 3		
FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	2
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: The Environment, Ethical Business Practices & the Law	3
FASH A233	Couture Techniques	2
FASH A235	Draping	2
Subtotal		10
Semester 4		
FASH A130	Tailoring	1.5
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A182	Professional Practices	2
FASH A266	Computerized Pattern System	2
Subtotal		11.5
Total Units		48