

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

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Financial Aid Eligible

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

Program Outcome

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.

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 ¹	2
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 A130	Tailoring	1.5
FASH A137	Alterations	2
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A175 or ART A110	Applied Color and Design Theory Color and Design: Two-Dimensional	3
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A182	Professional Practices	2
FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: The Environment, Ethical Business Practices & the Law	3
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A233	Couture Techniques	2
FASH A235	Draping	2
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
FASH A266	Computerized Pattern System	2
Total Units		48

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May be offered only in Summer.

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 A120	History of Fashion	1.5
FASH A121	Street Style	1.5
FASH A175 or ART A110	Applied Color and Design Theory or Color and Design: Two-Dimensional	3
Units		13.5
Semester 2		
FASH A137	Alterations	2
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A180 or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1 ¹ or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
Units		11
Summer		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
Units		2
Year 2		
Semester 1		
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: The Environment, Ethical Business Practices & the Law	3
FASH A233	Couture Techniques	2
FASH A235	Draping	2
FASH A183 or FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2 ¹ or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
Units		10
Semester 2		
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A130	Tailoring	1.5
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A182	Professional Practices	2
FASH A266	Computerized Pattern System	2
Units		11.5
Total Units		48

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FASH A180 and FASH A183 may be taken in any order.