

# FASHION DESIGN, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Financial Aid Eligible  
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Completion of the Design Certificate program prepares students for careers in the fashion industry and in related businesses. Students are encouraged to complete the Associate degree.

Complete the Fashion Certificates of Achievement and the Associate in Science Graduation Requirements as outlined in the Graduation Requirements section of the catalog.

**Note: This AS degree may require over 70 units for completion, depending on course selection in the major.**

## Program Outcome

1. The outcome of the program is to prepare students for entry-level employment as a professional and competent fashion designer in the fields of design, technical design, and merchandising and meet the needs of the local fashion industry.

## Associate in Science Degree Requirements

1. **UNIT REQUIREMENT** - 60 UNITS, with at least a 2.0 grade point average. At least 12 of the units must be earned at OCC, with a minimum of one course taken for a letter grade. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the program must be completed at OCC. A student must be enrolled at the time of application for graduation. Units earned at an accredited college or university on a credit/no credit basis will be counted toward the degree requirements of the college, to a maximum of 15 units.
2. **MAJOR REQUIREMENT** - Complete the AA or AS major requirements as detailed in the Degree and Certificate section of this catalog.
3. **MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT** - Demonstrate competence in mathematics by either obtaining a satisfactory grade (grade of "C" or better or "pass") in a mathematics course at or above the level of Intermediate Algebra as demonstrated by prior coursework, or by demonstrating competency that is comparable through the completion of a college-level math course that has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite: Psychology A160 or Math A100 or higher, with the exception of Math A220.
4. **GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT** - Students may choose to complete Option 1 (OCC AA GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-arts-general-education-option-1/>), Option 1 (OCC AS GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/business-management-entrepreneurship/fashion/design-associate-science-degree/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-science-general-education-option-1/>), Option 2 (CSU GE) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-2/>), or Option 3 (IGETC) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/associate-degree-general-education-option-3/>) to satisfy the general education requirement. See the General Education Patterns section of this catalog for more information.

Course	Title	Units
<b>Semester 1</b>		
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 A177	Fashion Merchandising Concepts	3
Subtotal		13.5
<b>Semester 2</b>		
FASH A135	Design Thinking	2
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A175	Applied Color and Design Theory	3
FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	2
Subtotal		11
<b>Summer</b>		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
Subtotal		2
<b>Semester 3</b>		
FASH A118	Trend Forecasting	3
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 A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: The Environment, Ethical Business Practices & the Law	3
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
Subtotal		15
<b>Semester 4</b>		
FASH A155	Tech-Packs	2.5
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A182	Professional Practices	2
FASH A256	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 2	3
Subtotal		10.5
Total Units		52

## Design Suggested Electives

Course	Title	Units
ART A107	Introduction To Art	3
ART A111	Color and Design: Three-Dimensional	3
BUS A118/A118H	Introduction to International Business	3
FASH A235	Draping	2
MKTG A220	Retail Buying	3

Requirement	Units
Minimum Program Major Units	52
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3	Varies
Total Degree Units	64