

INDUSTRIAL SEWING, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Course	Title	Units
FASH A137	Alterations	2
ITRN A392	Internship Academy-Level 2	1-4

Not Financial Aid Eligible
Banner Code: 1_CE_FAIS

The courses in this certificate provide short-term training in the areas of clothing construction and the use of high-speed industrial sewing equipment. The certificate can be completed in one to two semesters. The program offers a self-paced open entry, open exit lab that allows for enrollment throughout the semester. Employment possibilities include apparel construction and textile product assembly careers.

Program Outcomes

1. The outcome of the program is to prepare students for entry-level employment as a competent professional in the field of clothing construction and the use of high-speed sewing equipment and meet the needs of the local fashion industry.

Certificate of Specialization Requirements

The Certificate of Specialization is a locally approved career program that requires sixteen units or fewer units and is designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. 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. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC at the department's discretion. 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. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

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.

Course	Title	Units
Fall		
FASH A100	Beginning Clothing Techniques	1.5
Spring		
FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3
Summer		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
Total Units		9.5

Industrial Sewing Suggested Electives