

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 of Achievement Requirements

The Certificate of Achievement is a state-approved career program that requires a minimum of eight 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 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 their final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog. 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
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
or ART A110	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional	
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	
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
Subtotal		11
Summer		

Course	Title	Units
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	
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