

# APPAREL INDUSTRY SUSTAINABILITY, CERTIFICATE OF SPECIALIZATION

Banner Code: 1\_CE\_AIS  
Not Financial Aid Eligible

This program focuses on sustainability in the apparel industry including, the study of responsible business, with a focus on environmental sustainability, responsible decision making, social impacts, corporate social responsibility, regulatory compliance, certifications, and other emerging technologies. Students will examine current topics, concepts, trends, and rules that are driving the sustainability and responsible business movement and will develop the skills to compete in the global fashion industry. Completion of the Apparel Industry Sustainability 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 in the fields of sustainable apparel design, merchandising, compliance, product development, production, sales and marketing and meet the needs of the local fashion industry.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/certificates/#specializationtext>).

Course	Title	Units
<b>Required Courses</b>		
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: Environmental, Ethical, & Legal Practices	3
FASH A191	Sustainability & Responsibility in Fashion Design, Manufacturing and Branding	2
FASH A192	Research and Development for Apparel Industry Sustainability	2
<b>Total Units</b>		<b>7</b>

## 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
<b>Year 1</b>		
<b>Semester 1</b>		
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: Environmental, Ethical, & Legal Practices	3
	<b>Units</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
FASH A191	Sustainability & Responsibility in Fashion Design, Manufacturing and Branding <sup>1</sup>	2
FASH A192	Research and Development for Apparel Industry Sustainability <sup>1</sup>	2
	<b>Units</b>	<b>4</b>
	<b>Total Units</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>1</sup> Spring term only