FASHION DESIGN, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

Banner Code: 1_AS_FSDE Control Number: 11634 Financial Aid Eligible

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 67 units for completion, depending on course selection in the major.

Program Outcome

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.

Review Graduation Requirements (https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/associate-degree/) and General Education (https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/general-education-patterns/).

Course	Title	Units
Required Courses		
FASH A100	Beginning Clothing Techniques	1.5
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
FASH A110	Applied Textiles and Design	3
FASH A115	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3
FASH A118	Trend Forecasting	3
FASH A120	History of Fashion	1.5
FASH A121	Street Style	1.5
FASH A135	Design Thinking	2
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3
FASH A155	Tech-Packs	2.5
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3
FASH A175	Applied Color and Design Theory	3
or ART A110	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional	
FASH A177	Fashion Merchandising Concepts	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 A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3

Course	litle	Units
FASH A256	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 2	3
Total Units		52
Requirement		Units
Minimum Program Major Units		52
AS General Education Option 1, 2, or 3		Varies
Total Degree Units	64	

Program Sequence

These sequences at Orange Coast College are general course curriculum maps for students to finish all major and general education requirements for two-year completion of degrees, and/or fulfillment of transfer requirements. The course sequence may include course prerequisites and other placement requirements. Students are advised to meet with an Orange Coast College Counselor to review course selections and sequences to ensure that completion of this program will meet a student's transfer and career goals.

Some courses in this program may be offered once per academic year.

Course Year 1 Semester 1	Title	Units	
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	
	Units	13.5	
Semester 2			
FASH A135	Design Thinking	2	
FASH A170	Clothing Design and Selection	3	
ART A110 or FASH A175	Color and Design: Two-Dimensional or Applied Color and Design Theory	3	
FASH A180 or FASH A183	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1 ⁴ or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2	3	
OCC AS GE AREA A1	- CHOOSE ONE	3	
OCC AS GE AREA B -	CHOOSE ONE	3-4	
	Units	17-18	
Summer			
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques ¹	2	
Select one of the following or satisfy Math competency (completion of High School Algebra 2 with a "C" or better):			
MATH A030 or MATH A045	Intermediate Algebra ² or Combined Elementary and Intermediate Algebra		
	Units	2-6	
Year 2			
Semester 1			
FASH A118	Trend Forecasting	3	
FASH A150	Flat Pattern Techniques	3	

Course	Title	Units
FASH A183 or FASH A180	Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 2 ⁴ or Fundamental Principles of Clothing Construction 1	3
FASH A190	Apparel Industry Sustainability: The Environment, Ethical Business Practices the Law	8.
FASH A255	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 1	3
	Units	15
Semester 2		
FASH A155	Tech-Packs	2.5
FASH A181	Fashion Internship	2
FASH A182	Professional Practices	2
FASH A200	Fashion Internship Lecture	1
FASH A256	Fashion Illustrating Techniques 2	3
OCC AS GE AREA A2	- CHOOSE ONE ³	3-4
OCC AS GE AREA C2	- CHOOSE ONE	3
	Units	16.5-17.5
	Total Units	64-70

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FASH A102 may only be offered Summer term

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Math A030 or higher, *100-level Math courses satisfy AS Math Requirement and OCC AS GE AREA A2 $\,$

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OCC AS GE AREA A2 - Required if 100-level MATH will not be taken to meet Math competency. If MATH A100 or higher will be taken, then needs to take 3-4 degree applicable elective units

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