

FASHION DESIGN, CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Financial Aid Eligible

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Completion of the Fashion certificate programs prepares students for careers in the fashion industry and in related businesses. Students may also transfer to programs at four-year colleges.

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.

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.

Certificate Requirements

Orange Coast College offers two types of certificate awards in career programs designed to prepare the graduate to enter a particular field of employment. At least 3 units in an advanced course from the certificate must be completed at OCC.

1. **Certificate of Achievement** - 8 units or more in a state-approved program. 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 his or her final requirements. The petitioning periods are listed in the Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/graduation-requirements/>) section of this catalog.
2. **Certificate of Specialization** - 16 units or less in a locally approved program. 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.

Minimum Grade Requirement

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. 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. Check with a counselor to determine the requirements for completion.

Course	Title	Units
Semester 1		
FASH A100	Beginning Clothing Techniques	1.5

Course	Title	Units
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
Semester 2		
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
Summer		
FASH A102	Industrial Sewing Techniques	2
Subtotal		2
Semester 3		
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
Semester 4		
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