

FASHION DESIGN: ASSISTANT DESIGNER

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2009-2010 Associate in Arts and/or Certificate of Achievement

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students prepare for entry-level jobs in fashion design, production & manufacturing. This program also provides partial lower division preparation for the baccalaureate degree in Fashion Design.

Job Opportunities:

Salary will depend on ability, experience and skills. Starting salary range from \$8/hour - \$15/hour and occupations include; Assistant Designer, Production Manager, Pattern Drafter, Technical Designer, Quality Control, Samplemaker, and Manufacturers Representative.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry-level position in the apparel design and manufacturing industry.

This Associate Degree will prepare students for career advancement once a certificate has been earned. Field of concentration selection will also facilitate transfer in a related major.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4192 or 938-4454.

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS

In Progress Completed
Grade Grade

ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES

FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising (F, SP)	2		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP)	3		
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (One semester)	1.5		
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block (F)	1.5		
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation (F)	1.5		
FD 37A	Pattern Draping I: Basic Sloper (SP)	1.5		
FD 37B	Pattern Draping II: Sloper Manipulations (SP)	1.5		
FD 200	Fashion Prediction/Promotion: Critical Viewing (SP)	1		
FD 214AB	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing (One semester)	2		

Select TWO of the following courses:

FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (One semester) (F, SP, S)	1.5		
FD 25AB	Intermediate Sewing (One semester) (F, SP)	1.5		
FD 26AB	Advanced Sewing (One semester)	2		

Subtotal Units for Entry Level

18.5 – 19

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REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS

In Progress Completed Grade

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES

FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 9	Clothing Selection (F, SP)	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I (F, SP)	3		
FD 39A	Garment Technical Packages (F)	1		
FD 244AD	Computer Patternmaking	1		
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion 1 (F, SP) (Two semesters)	1:1		
Subtotal Units for Intermediate Level		12		

ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES

FD 38B	Fashion Design II (F, SP)	3		
Select Four (4) units from this section:				
♦ FD 70AD	Work Experience Issues (One Semester) (F, SP)	1		
♦ FD 72AD <u>OR</u>	Vocational Work Experience (One semester) (F, SP)	2-3		
FD 73AD				
FD 216AB	Fashion Portfolio Development (S)	2		
FACS 364	Life Management (INF)	1		
Subtotal Units for Advanced Level		7		
TOTAL UNITS		37.5 – 38		

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The AA Degree requires both major and general education course work, please refer to Plan A of the GE plan for a complete listing of courses <http://osca.lbcc.edu/genedplan.cfm>

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS

In Progress Completed Grade

ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES

FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising (F, SP)	2		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP)	3		
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (One semester)	1.5		
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block (F)	1.5		
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation (F)	1.5		
FD 214AB	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing (One semesters)	2		
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion 1 (F, SP) (One semester)	1		
Select TWO of the following courses:				
FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (One semester) (F, SP, S)	1.5		
FD 25AB	Intermediate Sewing (One semester) (F, SP)	1.5		
FD 26AB	Advanced Sewing (One semester) (F)	2		
Subtotal Units for Entry Level		16.5 – 17		

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES

FD 9	Clothing Selection (F, SP)	3		
Subtotal Units for Intermediate Level		3		
TOTAL UNITS		19.5 – 20		

RECOMMENDED but not required courses for students interested in degree or certificate:

ART 1 <u>or</u> 2	Art & Civilization	3		
ART 15AD	Beginning Drawing	3		
ART 31	Fundamentals of Art: Composition and Color	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 23	Fashion/Merchandising Buying	3		
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading	1		
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting	1		
FD 258AD	Swimwear	1		

LEGEND

♦ FD 70AD must be taken concurrently with FD 71AD, 72AD or 73AD.
 (SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For **CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:**

Complete the required units with a minimum grade of "C" in each course and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 ("C" average). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

For **ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:**

Complete the required 18 – 18.5 units with a minimum of 2.5 grade point average. In addition, complete the A. A. degree requirements specified in the Catalog. The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout (see the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment"). Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

In general, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

NOTE: To receive a certificate or degree you must submit completed application forms in the Admissions and Records Office during your final semester of course work.

Students are encouraged to complete the English and Math proficiency requirements at the start of the program. For additional information, please call (562) 938-4192 or 938-4454.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.
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A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses to meet the unit requirement for the Career Certificate includes:

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
FD 3	2 Units	FD 9	3 Units
FD 10	3	FD 37A	1.5
FD 24AB or FD 25AB	1.5	FD 37B	1.5
FD 36A	1.5	FD 38A	3
FD 36B	1.5	FD 27AB	1.5
FD 214AB	2	FD 244AD	1
FD 245AD	1		
Semester Total	12.5 Units	Semester Total	11.5 Units
<u>Third Semester</u>			
FD 5	2 Units		
FD 38B	3		
FD 39A	1		
FD 70AD	1		
FD 73AD	3		
FD 200	1		
FD 245AB	1		
Semester Total	12 Units		

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562) 938-3920.