

FASHION DESIGN

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. With beginning starting salary ranging from: \$8/hour - \$25/hour. Designer, Production Manager, Pattern Drafter, Pattern Grader, Technical Designer, Quality Control, Shipping Manager, Sample-maker, Textile Designer, 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

ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising (F, SP)	2		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP)	3		
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		
<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>		
FD 215AB	Fashion Sketching I (F, SP)	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		
FD 29AB	Tailoring	2		
Subtotal Units		17-18		

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES

FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 9	Clothing Selection (F, SP)	3		
FD 27AB	Sewing Production (One semester)	1.5		
FD 32	History of Fashion (SP)	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I (F, SP)	3		
FD 38B	Fashion Design II (F, SP)	3		
FD 41AD	Fashion Show Production (One semester) (SP)	2.5		
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion (Two semester) (F, SP)	1:1		

FD 244AD	Computer Patternmaking	1		
Select ONE of the following courses:				
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
IBUS 1	Intro to International Business	3		
Subtotal Units		24		

ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES

FD 38C	Fashion Design III (F, SP)	3		
FD 38D	Fashion Design IV (F, SP)	3		
FD 39A	Pattern Grading (INF)	1		
FD 40AB	Garment Technical Packages (F)	1		
FD 216AB	Fashion Portfolio Development (One semester) (SP)	2		
Select Four (4) units from this section:				
♦ FD 70AD	Work Experience Issues (One Semester) (F, SP)	1		
FD 71AD,				
♦ 72AD OR	Vocational Work Experience (One semester) (F, SP)	1-3		
73AD				
FACS 364	Life Management	1		
Subtotal Units		14		
TOTAL UNITS		55 - 56		

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 9	Clothing Selection (F, SP)	3		
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block (F)	1.5		
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation(F)	1.5		
FD 37A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Sloper (SP)	1.5		
FD 37B	Pattern Drafting II: Sloper Manipulations (SP)	1.5		
FD 214AB	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing (One semester)	2		
<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>	<u>OR</u>		
FD 215AB	Fashion Sketching I (F, SP)	2		

Select ONE 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		

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES

FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP)	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (One semester)	1.5		
FD 32	History of Fashion (SP)	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I (F, SP)	3		
FD 38B	Fashion Design II (F, SP)	3		
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion (F, SP)	1		
TOTAL UNITS		32 – 32.5		

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

ART 1 or 2	Art & Civilization
ART 15	Beginning Drawing
ART 41	Intro to Computer Graphics
FD 23	Fashion/Merchandise Buying
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting
FD 258AD	Swimwear
IBUS 20	Export-Import Business Practices
MKGT 40	Salesmanship
MGMT 80	Small Business Entrepreneurship

UNITS

	In Progress	Completed Grade
3		
3		
3		
3		
1		
1		
1		
3		
3		
3		

LEGEND
♦ FD70AD must be taken concurrently with FD71AD, 72AD or 73AD. (SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE:

The Associate Degree is a two-year college degree awarded by Long Beach City College which includes general education courses and a major. Complete the required 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 percent (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 CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

This certificate is a two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provides training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units with a minimum grade of "C" in each course and a minimum 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).

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.

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.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses to meet the 58 units' 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 32	3
FD 24AB	1.5	FD 37A and 37B	1.5, 1.5
FD 27AB	1.5	FD 38A	3
FD 36A	1.5	FD 200	1
FD 36B	1.5	FD 25AB or FD 26AB	1.5 - 2
FD 214AB or 215AB	2		
Semester Total	13 Units	Semester Total	14.5-15 Units

Third Semester

Fourth Semester

FD 38B	3 Units	FD 38C	3 Units
FD 29AB	2	FD 40AB	1.5
FD 244AD	1	FD 41AD	2.5
FD 245AB	1	FD 70AD	1
FD 20	3	FD 73AD	3
FD 5	2	FD 216	2
Semester Total	12 Units	Semester Total	13 Units

<u>Fifth Semester</u>	
FD 38D	3 Units
FD 245AB	1
FD 27AB	1.5
FD 39A	1
FD 70AD [^]	1
FD 73AD [^]	3
Semester Total	5 - 10.5 Units

LEGEND
[^] 5th Semester FD 27AB, 70AD, and 73AD courses are recommended courses only – not required.

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.