LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide

FASHION DESIGN
Associate in Arts and/or Career Certificate

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: $8/hour - $25/hour.
Designer, Production Manager, Pattern Drafter, Pattern Grader, Quality Control, Shipping Manager, Samplemaker, Textile Designer, and Manufacturers Representative.

This Career Certificate 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.

The Associate Degree requires only **25 – 25.5 units** from the following courses identified with a "■".
The Career Certificate requires **55 - 56 units** as specified below.

REQUIRED COURSES

**ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES**

- FD 3 Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising (F, SP) 2
- FD 5 Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising (F or SP or S) 2
- FD 9 Clothing Selection (F) 3
- FD 36A Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block 1.5
- FD 36B Pattern Drafting I: Pattern Manipulation 1.5
- FD 37A Pattern Draping: Basic Sloper 1.5
- FD 37B Pattern Draping: Sloper Manipulations 1.5
- FD 200 Fashion Prediction/Promotion: Critical Viewing (SP) 1
- FD 214AB Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing (One semester) 2
- OR
- OR
- 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) (F) 2
- FD 29AB Tailoring (F) 2

Subtotal Units **19-20**

**INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES**

- FD 10 Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP) 3
- FD 27AB Sewing Production (One semester) (F) 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 semesters) (F, SP) 1
- FD 244AD Computer Patternmaking 1

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## INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES (Continued)

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Select **ONE** of the following courses:

- **FD 20** Intro to Fashion Merchandising: 3
- **IBUS 1** Intro to International Business: 3

**Subtotal Units:** 22

## ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES

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- **FD 38C** Fashion Design III (F, SP): 3
- **FD 38D** Fashion Design IV (F, SP): 3
- **FD 39A** Pattern Grading (INF): 1
- **FD 40AB** Advanced & Production Pattern Drafting (INF): 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 72AD OR** Vocational Work Experience (One semester) (F, SP)
- **FD 73AD** 2-3
- **FACS 364** Life Management: 1

**Subtotal Units:** 14

**TOTAL UNITS:** 55 - 56

### RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

- **ART 1 or 2** Art & Civilization: 3
- **ART 15** Beginning Drawing: 3
- **ART 41** Intro to Computer Graphics: 3
- **FD 211AB** Textile Design: Beading: 1
- **FD 213AB** Textile Design: Hand Painting: 1
- **FD 258AD** Swimwear: 1
- **IBUS 20** Export-Import Business Practices: 3
- **MKGT 40** Salesmanship: 3
- **MGMT 80** Small Business Entrepreneurship: 3
- **TART 43AD** Costume Crafts: 2

### LEGEND

- FD70AD must be taken concurrently with FD 72AD or 73AD.
- Required courses for 19 - 20 unit field of concentration in Fashion Design for A.A. Degree.
- (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 25 – 25.5 units (identified by *) 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).

### SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS
For **CAREER CERTIFICATE**:

The Career Certificate is a one to 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 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 that make one eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses to meet the 60 units’ requirement for the Career Certificate includes:

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**NOTE:** FD 25AB, 26AB, 27AB, 70AD, and 73AD 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. To set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.**