FASHION DESIGN

Pathway: Design and Media Arts
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Award Title	Award Type	GE Units	Required Course Units	Major Elective Units	Major Units
Fashion Design* —(day only)	AA	21*	46	2	48
Fashion Design —(day only)	C		46	2	48
At least 60 degree applicable units are required to earn an Associate degree. *This Associate Degree is eligible for a reduction of General Education requirements from 21 to 18 units: please consult with a counselor for more details.					

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Los Angeles Trade Technical College Fashion Design and Fashion Technology programs prepare students for careers in all areas of apparel manufacturing from assistant designers to production management.

The Fashion Design and Fashion Technology programs provide specialized training in current methods of garment construction, illustration, draping, pattern making, and grading. Instruction includes the most widely used apparel software programs. In addition to foundational principles, students are encouraged to experiment with creative design problems throughout the two year program. The Fashion Design program is staffed by professional instructors who have spent many years in the fashion industry as designers, pattern makers, production managers and manufacturers in all categories of apparel. The Fashion Design classrooms are equipped like design rooms complete with industrial sewing machines, pressing equipment, grading machines, dress forms and industrial cutting tables. In addition, the college has state of the art computer lab classrooms where instruction is offered in Gerber Technology, Lectra Inc.,Tukatech and PAD Systems, which allows students to master technology along with traditional skills. The newest computer lab was developed to answer industry demand for training in fashion and technical illustration using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

The fashion community contributes to the program through student scholarships donated by professional groups, companies and individuals. Fashion professionals are invited to work with and critique student designs and prominent speakers visit the campus on a regular basis to lecture on current fashion industry trends. Foreign and domestic fashion publications are available for student reference as well as an extensive collection of historical fashion magazines. The Sharon Tate Costume Collection houses a vast collection of apparel from noted designers and historical costumes, used to inspire students and offer creative solutions to design problems. In addition, the apparel community provides internship opportunities for department students through the Cooperative Education courses. These internships offer students real life experiences and potential for permanent employment.

By fulfilling the program requirements, students are proficient in construction and assembly, patternmaking and grading, technical and fashion illustration, and draping techniques used to manufacture soft goods. In addition, they will understand and be able to apply computer technology to industry related tasks. The comprehensive two year program stresses industrial problem solving using professional techniques.

Los Angeles is the leading center for apparel manufacturing in the United States. These firms require personnel trained in the design and technical aspects of clothing production. Many local apparel manufacturing firms employ LATTC graduates as designers, assistant designers, grader/marker makers, pattern makers, technical designers, specification writers, and production managers. The program equips graduates with the skills necessary to work in the local industry as well as the global market.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLOs)

Upon completion of the **Degree/Certificate** program, students are able to:
1. Design and construct apparel, from conception to finished garment, using industry standard tools.
2. Develop industry recognized documents and technical specifications for production and product development of apparel.

FASHION DESIGN
Associate in Arts Degree
Major Units: 48

Requirements for the Associate in Arts degree in Fashion Design may be met by completing 46 units of Required Courses and 2 units of Major Electives with a "C" or better along with General Education units. Information on the General Education unit requirements may be found in the catalog under Graduation Requirements

The daytime fashion design classes are part of a structured program, which each student are strongly advised take in sequential order. Each semester is divided into two segments, and classes meet five days per week.

REQUIRED COURSES

SEMESTER I		UNITS
FASHDSN 111	Clothing Construction	5
FASHDSN 112	Basic Fashion Art and Design	5
FASHDSN 119A	History of Costume I	1.5

SEMESTER II		UNITS
FASHDSN 120	Basic Pattern Making & Design	5
FASHDSN 122	Grading and Marker Making	5
FASHDSN 125A	Textiles	1.5

SEMESTER III		UNITS
FASHDSN 130	Draping & Design	5
FASHDSN 132	Advanced Patterns and Design	5
FASHDSN 264	Apparel Computer Analysis	1

SEMESTER IV		UNITS
FASHDSN 139	Coordinated Sportswear	2
FASHDSN 141	Advanced Design	5
FASHDSN 142	Manufacturing Production	5

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MAJOR ELECTIVES

Select at least 2 units from the courses below		UNITS
FASHDSN 118	Advanced Clothing Construction	2
FASHDSN 119B	History of Costume II	1.5
FASHDSN 125B	Textile Science	1.5
FASHDSN 126	Manufacturing and Design Room Processes	1
FASHDSN 137	Bustier Creation	2
FASHDSN 140	Advanced Draping and Design	2
FASHDSN 147	Fashion Show Production	2
FASHDSN 148	Active Wear Design	2
FASHDSN 151	Advanced Arts and Design	2
FASHDSN 941	Cooperative Education- Fashion Design	4
FASHMER 001	Entrepreneurial Fashion	3
FASHMER 020	Apparel Product Development	3
FASHMER 025	Fashion and Industry Interchange	3
FASHMER 050	International Fashion Business	3

FASHION DESIGN
Certificate of Achievement
Major Units: 48

A Certificate of Achievement in Fashion Design may be earned by completing 46 units of Required Courses and 2 units of Major Electives listed under the Associates degree in Fashion Design with a "C" or better in each course.

USEFUL LATTC LINKS:

College Catalog: http://college.lattc.edu/catalog/
Financial Aid Office: http://college.lattc.edu/financialaid/
Counseling Department: http://college.lattc.edu/counseling/
General Education Information: http://college.lattc.edu/catalog
Design Media Arts Pathway: http://college.lattc.edu/dma

You can register in these classes by logging on to the Student Information System at http://college.lattc.edu/student/new-students/register-now/

For additional information consult a LATTC college counselor.

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