

## AS Custom Dressmaking/Small Business Oriented

The fashion department gives students a thorough introduction to apparel design and manufacturing. Students are prepared to find employment in an apparel design firm or to start their own business. They will develop essential skills and techniques in sketching, fabric selection, sewing, draping, and pattern making. Business skills are learned through an entrepreneurship course, and students learn to write a business plan. The fashion industry is vast and diverse with many creative, rewarding opportunities in ready-to-wear or high fashion design. An AS degree and certificate program are offered.

### Program Learning Outcomes

Students completing this program will be able to:

1. Communicate design concepts clearly and concisely (i.e. visual, oral, and written)
2. Develop competitive industry standard skills in the respective fields.
3. Understand the elements and principles of design through discipline-specific implementation.

### AS Degree Requirements

#### Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 31 units		Units
BUS. 150	Entrepreneurship: Small Business Management	3 units
FASH 100	Principles of Design	3 units
FASH 111	Techniques of Fit	3 units
FASH 113	Textiles	3 units
FASH 115	Intermediate Clothing Construction	3 units
FASH 116	Tailoring	3 units
FASH 118	Flat Pattern	3 units
FASH 123	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3 units
FASH 162	Advanced Flat Pattern	3 units
FASH 168	Fashion Draping	3 units
FASH 195	Portfolio Development	1 unit

#### Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 3 units from the following:

		Units
FASH 114	Introduction to Italian Fashion	3 units
FASH 122	Advanced Tailoring	3 units

FASH 132	Trouser Construction	1 unit
FASH 133	Copying Ready-to-Wear	1 unit
FASH 140	Basic Serging	1 unit
FASH 146	Designer Techniques in Sewing	3 units
FASH 150	History of Fashion	3 units
FASH 164	Fashion Illustration	3 units
FASH 167	The Custom Dress Form	1 unit
FASH 169	Evening Gown Construction	2 units
FASH 170	French Pattern Drafting	2 units
FASH 171	Pants Drafting	2 units
FASH 172	Bustier	1 unit
FASH 672	Work Experience Education: Internship	3 units

***And required General Education coursework and electives as needed to meet the minimum 60 units required for the Associate degree.***

