AS Technical (Apparel Industry 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. 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, 27 units		Units
FASH 100	Principles of Design	3 units
FASH 113	Textiles	3 units
FASH 115	Intermediate Clothing Construction	3 units
FASH 118	Flat Pattern	3 units
FASH 123	Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3 units
FASH 163	Pattern Grading	1 unit
FASH 164	Fashion Illustration	3 units
FASH 175	Advanced Illustration	3 units
FASH 178	Computerized Pattern Grading	1 unit
FASH 180	Computerized Pattern Design	3 units
FASH 195	Portfolio Development	1 unit

Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 6 units from the following:		Units
BUS. 150	Entrepreneurship: Small Business Management	3 units
FASH 110	Beginning Clothing Construction	3 units
FASH 111	Techniques of Fit	3 units
FASH 114	Introduction to Italian Fashion	3 units
FASH 140	Basic Serging	1 unit
FASH 150	History of Fashion	3 units
FASH 173	Lingerie Design and Construction	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.