

CA Theater Costuming

The Theater Costuming Program provides students with an introduction to the costuming industry, including the many types of jobs available in this field, from designing to costume construction and show production. Students learn historic and theatrical styles, pattern making skills, tailoring and construction skills as well as design and illustration techniques to prepare them for a job in costuming. Students have the opportunity to work on actual productions through class work or internships.

Career Opportunities

The theater provides many interesting part-time, free-lance and fulltime jobs in costuming, including design, patternmaking, construction, dressing a production, managing a costume shop and costume rentals. Graduates of this program will be prepared to begin a career as costume technicians in any number of areas, as well as to continue their education in costume design at a four-year university.

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.

Major: Core and Selective Requirements

Complete Core Courses, 22 units		Units
FASH 113	Textiles	3 units
FASH 116	Tailoring	3 units
FASH 150	History of Fashion	3 units
FASH 162	Advanced Flat Pattern	3 units
FASH 164	Fashion Illustration	3 units
FASH 168	Fashion Draping	3 units
FASH 196	Introduction to the Costume Industry	1 unit
FASH 197	Pattern Design for Historic Costume	3 units

Selective Courses, choose a minimum of 6 units from the following:

List A, complete 3 units from the following:		Units
FASH 199	Costuming for Theatrical Production	3 units

FASH 672	Work Experience Education: Internship	3 units
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List B, complete 3 units from the following:		Units
FASH 140	Basic Serging	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

