

FASHION DESIGN: PATTERNMAKER

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year of 2010-2011 Certificate of Achievement

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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 ranges from: \$10/hour - \$20/hour. Production Manager, Pattern Drafter, Pattern Grader, Quality Control, Samplemaker Technical Designer.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry-level position in the apparel design and manufacturing industry.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4192 or 938-4336 or e-mail: pknights@lbcc.edu or dschaefer@lbcc.edu.

REQUIRED COURSES

	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES			
FD 3 Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising (F, SP)	2		
FD 10 Textile Fibers and Fabrics (F, SP)	3		
FD 36A Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block (F)	1.5		
FD 36B Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation (F)	1.5		
FD 214AB Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
Select ONE 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)	2		
Subtotal Units for Entry Level	11.5 – 12.5		
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES			
FD 5 Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 37A Pattern Draping I: Basic Sloper (SP)	1.5		
FD 37B Pattern Draping II: Sloper Manipulations (SP)	1.5		
FD 27AB Production Sewing (one semester)	1.5		
FD 245AD Computer Applications in Fashion (F, SP)	1		
FD 244AD Computer Patternmaking (Two Semesters) -	1:1		
Subtotal Units for Intermediate Level	9.5		
ADVANCED LEVEL CLASSES			
FD 38A Fashion Design I (F, SP)	3		
FD 39A Garment Technical Packages (F)	1		
FD 40AB Advanced & Production Pattern Drafting (INF)	1.5		
♦ FD 70AD Work Experience Issues (One semester) (F, SP)	1		
♦ FD 73AD Vocational Work Experience (One semester) (F, SP)	3		
Subtotal Units for Advanced Level	9.5		
TOTAL UNITS	30.5 – 31.5		

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
ART 1 or 2	Art & Civilization	3		
ART 15AD	Beginning Drawing	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 38B-D	Fashion Design	3		
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading	1		
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting	1		
FD 258AD	Swimwear	1		

LEGEND
♦ FD70AD must be taken concurrently with FD 71AD, 72AD or 73AD. (SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

This certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provide training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units with a minimum grade of "C" in each course and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 ("C" average). Submit completed application for the certificate in the Admissions and Records Office during the final semester of coursework. 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).

Students are encouraged to complete the English and Math proficiency requirements at the start of the program. For additional information, please call (562) 938-4192 or 938-4336.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES
This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

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

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>	
FD 3	2 Units	FD 10	3 Units
FD 24AB	1.5	FD 37A	1.5
FD 36A	1.5	FD 37B	1.5
FD 36B	1.5	FD 244AD	1
FD 245AD	1		
Semester Total	7.5 Units	Semester Total	7 Units
<u>Third Semester</u>		<u>Fourth Semester</u>	
FD 5	2 Units	FD 39A	1 Unit
FD 27AB	2	FD 70AD	1
FD 40AB	1	FD 73AD	3
FD 214AB	2	FD 38A	3
FD 244AD	1		
Semester Total	8 Units	Semester Total	8 Units

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. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.