

FASHION DESIGN: ASSISTANT DESIGNER/STYLIST

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2020-2021

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Students planning to **transfer** to a four-year college or university should refer to the ASSIST web site at www.assist.org and **consult a counselor** before beginning a program of study. Please call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or 562-938-3920 for PCC to set up a meeting with a counselor. Students may also wish to visit the Transfer Center on either campus.

Program of study leading to: **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree**

REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design/Merchandising	2		
FD 5	Product Development	2		
FD 200	Fashion Prediction/Promotion: Crit View	1		
FD 27	Production Sewing	1.5		
FD 36	Flat Pattern Drawing	3		
FD 21	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
FD 45	Digital Fashion Illustration	3		
Complete TWO (2) of the following cou				
FD 24	Fundamentals of Apparel Construction	3		
FD 25	Intermediate Apparel Construction	3		
FD 26	Advanced Sewing and Tailoring Techniques	3		
Subtotal Entry Level Units		19.5-20.5		
IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL courses:				
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 46	Advanced Digital Fashion Illustration	1.5		
FD 216	Fashion Portfolio Development	2		
Subtotal Intermediate Level Units		9.5		
TOTAL UNITS		29-30		

For graduation with an **Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Fashion Design-Assistant Designer/Stylist:**

- Minimum Unit Requirements:** §Any course that appears on a curriculum guide and the General Education Pattern (Plan A) may fulfill both major and general education requirements (Approved by College Curriculum Committee Spring 2012). For this degree, complete a minimum of 60 units in courses numbered 1-599. Please note that additional elective units may be required to meet this minimum based upon courses selected to fulfill General Education for the Associate Degree.

Fashion Des.-Asst. Des. Major: 29-30 units
General Education/A.A. § 25 units

- Scholarship:** Maintain an **overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.0** ("C" average) based on all accredited college work applied to the degree, no matter where completed. For this **field of concentration, complete each course above with a grade of "C" or better**, or "P" if course is graded on a P/NP basis, and minimum GPA in the concentration of 2.5.
- Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 12 semester units of the required 60 semester units in residence at Long Beach City College in order for the college to grant an Associate of Arts and/or an Associate of Science Degree.
- Residence for the Field of Concentration:** Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 14.5-15 units** of the required 29-30 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.

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- General Education and Proficiency Requirements:** Complete the required A.A./A.S. General Education and Proficiency requirements*, otherwise known as "Plan A". For Plan A requirements, refer to the general catalog or view it online at <http://osca.lbcc.edu> .
- Complete and submit the degree application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

*The requirements for general education/proficiency and the field of concentration (major) need to be from the same catalog year. This catalog year may be any year between the year of initial enrollment to the present, provided continuous enrollment is maintained throughout. See the catalog for definition of "continuous enrollment".

**Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Achievement**

REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
COSA 1	Computer Information Competency	1		
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design/Merchandising	2		
FD 27	Production Sewing	1.5		
FD 36	Flat Pattern Drafting (F)	3		
FD 37	Pattern Draping	.3		
FD 5	Product Development	2		
FD 200	Fashion Prediction/Promotion: Crit View (SP)	1		
FD 21	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
Complete TWO (2) of the following courses:				
FD 24	Fundamentals of Apparel Construction	3		
FD 25	Intermediate Apparel Construction	3		
FD 26	Advanced Sewing and Tailoring Techniques	2		
Subtotal Entry Level Units		20.5-21.5		
IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL courses:				
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I (SP)	3		
FD 39	Garment Technical Packages	1		
FD 244	Computer Patternmaking	1		
FD 45	Digital Fashion Illustration	3		
FD 46	Advanced Digital Fashion Illustration	1.5		
FD 271WE	Work Experience – Fashion Design	1-4		
Subtotal Intermediate Level Units		16.5-19.5		
IN ADDITION, complete the following ADVANCED LEVEL courses:				
FD 38B	Fashion Design II (F)	3		
FD 216	Fashion Portfolio Development	2		
Subtotal ADVANCED LEVEL		5		
TOTAL UNITS		42-46		

For graduation with a Fashion Design-Assistant Designer/Stylist Certificate of Achievement:

- Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"** and a minimum GPA of 2.5.
- Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 20-21-23units** of the required 39.5-43 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
- Complete and submit the certificate application form to the Admissions and Records office during your final semester of course work. These forms are available in the Admissions and Records office, or online at <http://admissions.lbcc.edu/> . Refer to the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu>) and click the "Important Dates" link to view the actual deadline for each semester.

For both the **Associate in Arts** and the **Certificate of Achievement**, the following courses are recommended, **BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED** to earn either.

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

ART 1 OR 2	Art & Civilization	3		
ART 15	Beginning Drawing	3		
ART 41	Introduction to Computergraphics	3		
FD 23	Fashion/Merchandise Buying	3		
FD 213	Textile Surface Design	1		
FD 230	Fashion Design Laboratory	.5		
FD 231	Fashion Design Lab-Garment Closures	.5		
FD 240	Fashion Show Promotion and Management	.5		
IBUS 20	Export-Important Business Practices	3		
MKTG 40	Small Business Entrepreneurship	3		
MKTG 80	Small Business Entrepreneurship	3		

Suggested Sequence of Classes

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>Units</u>	<u>Second Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
COSA 1	1	FD 5	2	FD 9	3
FD 3	2	FD 37	3	FD 27	1.5
FD 10	3	FD 38	3	FD 38B	3
FD 24 OR FD 25	3.	FD 46	1.5	FD 39	1
FD 36	3	FD 200	1	FD 271WE	1-4
FD 45	3	FD 244	1	FD 216	2
FD 21	2	Semester Total	11.5	FD 231	.5
Semester Total	17			Semester Total	12
				Semester Total	13-15

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 range from \$15/hour - \$20/hour and occupations include; Stylist, Assistant Designer, Production Manager, Pattern Drafter, Technical Designer, Quality Control, Samplemaker, and Manufacturers Representative.

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

This **Associate Degree** will prepare students for career advancement once a certificate has been earned. Field of concentration selection will also facilitate transfer in a related major.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The mission of the Fashion Design Program at LBCC is to provide students with discipline specific skills to communicate effectively, think critically, and possess the knowledge of technology essential to employment in design related occupations within the fashion industry. Also, provide the requisite foundation for transfer to a 4-year college or university.

- Create an environment that promotes critical thinking, creativity, teamwork, soft skills, multicultural and global awareness and understanding of social organizational and technological systems.
- Provide educational opportunities in the field of fashion for career employment, advanced study & professional development.
- Predict fashion trends, sketch in flat technical drawings, spec and analyze form, silhouette, proportion, texture and drape of fabric to develop a 2 dimensional fashion line for a target customer and company.

Legend

† This course has a prerequisite. Prerequisite courses must be complete with at least a "C" or "P" grade. Refer to the General Catalog (<http://www.lbcc.edu/cat/index.html>), the Schedule of Classes (<http://schedule.lbcc.edu/>), or the online Credit Course Outline (<http://wdb-asir.lbcc.edu/coursecurriculum/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

- ◆ FD 70 must be taken concurrently with FD 71.