

# FASHION DESIGN: ASSISTANT DESIGNER

## Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2013-2014

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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](http://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

<u>REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</u>	<u>UNITS</u>	<u>In Progress</u>	<u>Completed Grade</u>
FD 3                      Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 10                     Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 27                     Production Sewing	1.5		
FD 36A                   Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block	1.5		
FD 36B                   Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation	1.5		
FD 214                    Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
FD 45A                    Computer Applications in Fashion	1.5		
<b><u>Complete TWO (2) of the following courses:</u></b>			
FD 24                     Beginning Sewing	1.5		
FD 25                     Intermediate Sewing	1.5		
FD 26                     Advanced Sewing	2		
<b>Subtotal Entry Level Units</b>	<b>16-16.5</b>		
<b><u>IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL courses:</u></b>			
FD 9                        Clothing Selection	3		
FD 45B                    Advanced Computer Fashion Illustration	1.5		
<b>Subtotal Intermediate Level Units</b>	<b>4.5</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>	<b>20.5-21</b>		

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

1. **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:**    20.5 – 21 units  
**General Education/A.A. §**            25 units

2. **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.
3. **Residence for the Degree:** Complete at least 30 units of the required 60 in residence at LBCC, or complete in residence at LBCC at least 20 units within the last 30 units of work applied to the degree.
4. **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 10.5 units** of the required 20.5 – 21 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
5. **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>.

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6. 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**

<b>REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</b>		<b>UNITS</b>	<b>In Progress</b>	<b>Completed Grade</b>
COSA 1	Computer Information Competency	1		
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 27	Production Sewing	1.5		
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block	1.5		
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation	1.5		
FD 37A	Pattern Draping I: Basic Sloper	1.5		
FD 37B	Pattern Draping II: Sloper Manipulations	1.5		
FD 200	Fashion Prediction/Promotion: Critical Viewing	1		
FD 214	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
<b>Complete TWO (2) of the following courses:</b>				
FD 24	Beginning Sewing	1.5		
FD 25	Intermediate Sewing	1.5		
FD 26	Advanced Sewing	2		
<b>Subtotal Entry Level Units</b>		<b>19.5-20</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL courses:</b>				
FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I	3		
FD 39A	Garment Technical Packages	1		
FD 244	Computer Patternmaking	1		
FD 45A	Computer Applications in Fashion	1.5		
FD 45B	Advanced Computer Fashion Illustration	1.5		
<b>Subtotal Intermediate Level Units</b>		<b>13</b>		
<b>IN ADDITION, complete the following ADVANCED LEVEL courses:</b>				
FD 38B	Fashion Design II	3		
<b>Complete FOUR (4) UNITS from:</b>				
♦ FD 70	Work Experience Issues	1		
♦ FD 72 OR	Vocational Work Experience-Fashion Design OR	2 OR		
FD 73	Vocational Work Experience-Fashion Design	3		
FD 216	Fashion Portfolio Development	2		
FACS 64 OR	Life Management OR	3 OR		
FACS 50	Consumer Awareness	3		
<b>Subtotal Advanced Level Units</b>		<b>7</b>		
<b>TOTAL UNITS</b>		<b>39.5-40</b>		

For graduation with a **Fashion Design-Assistant Designer 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 units** of the required 39.5 - 40 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 31	Fundamentals of Art: Composition and Color	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 23	Fashion/Merchandise Buying	3		
FD 41	Fashion Show Production	2.5		
FD 230	Fashion Design Laboratory	.5		
FD 231	Fasion Design Lab-Garment Closures	.5		
FD 258	Swimwear	1		

**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 37A	1.5	FD 27	1.5
FD 10	3	FD 37B	1.5	FD 38B	3
FD 24 OR FD 25	1.5	FD 38A	3	FD 39A	1
FD 36A	1.5	FD 45A	1.5	FD 45B	1.5
FD 36B	1.5	FD 200	1	FD 70	1
FD 214	2	FD 230	.5	FD 73	3
<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12.5</b>	FD 244	1	FD 231	.5
		<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Semester Total</b>	<b>14.5</b>

**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 \$8/hour - \$15/hour and occupations include; 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 or 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/coursestetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

- ♦ FD70 must be taken concurrently with FD 72 or 73.