

FASHION DESIGN: PATTERNMAKER

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year of 2009-2010 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: \$8/hour - \$15/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 938-4454.

REQUIRED COURSES

UNITS

In Progress Completed Grade

ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES

			In Progress	Completed Grade
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	Pattern Grading (INF)	1		
FD 40AB	Advanced & Production Pattern Drafting (INF)	1		
♦ 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

TOTAL UNITS

30 – 31

In Completed

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

ART 1 or 2	Art & Civilization
ART 15AD	Beginning Drawing
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising
FD 38B-D	Fashion Design
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting
FD 258AD	Swimwear

UNITS

Progress Grade

UNITS	Progress	Grade
3		
3		
3		
3		
1		
1		
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 938-4454.

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:

First Semester

FD 3	2 Units
FD 24AB	1.5
FD 36A	1.5
FD 36B	1.5
FD 245AD	1

Semester Total 7.5 Units

Third Semester

FD 5	2 Units
FD 27AB	2
FD 40AB	1
FD 214AB	2
FD 244AD	1

Semester Total 8 Units

Second Semester

FD 10	3 Units
FD 37A	1.5
FD 37B	1.5
FD 244AD	1

Semester Total 7 Units

Fourth Semester

FD 39A	1 Unit
FD 70AD	1
FD 73AD	3
FD 38A	3

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.