

FASHION DESIGN

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2011-2012

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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. To meet with a counselor call 562-938-4561 for the LAC, or (562) 938-3920 for PCC. 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 9	Clothing Selection	3	
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 214AB OR FD 215AB	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing OR Fashion Sketching I	2 OR 2	
Complete ONE (1) COURSE from the following:			
FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (one semester)	1.5	
FD 25AB	Intermediate Sewing (one semester)	1.5	
FD 26AB	Advanced Sewing (one semester)	2	
Subtotal Entry Level Units		14.5 – 15	
REQUIRED INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES:			
		UNITS	
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3	
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3	
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (one semester)	1.5	
FD 32	History of Fashion	3	
FD 38A	Fashion Design I	3	
FD 38B	Fashion Design II	3	
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion	1.5	
Subtotal Intermediate Level Units		18	
TOTAL UNITS		32.5-33	
For graduation with an Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree with a major in Fashion Design:			
1. Units: Complete a minimum of 60 units, distributed as follows:			
	Fashion Design Major:	32.5 – 33 units	
	General Education/A.A.	25 units	
	Electives/Other courses:	2.5 – 3 units	
	TOTAL:	60 units	

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1. **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**.
2. **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.
3. **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 16 – 17 units** of the required 32 – 32.5 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
4. **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>.
5. 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".

Unless otherwise noted, "double-counting" is not allowed. That is, one course may not be used to fulfill both a field of concentration requirement and to fulfill a general education requirement.

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

REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES:		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
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 214AB OR	Quick Sketch Croquis Design OR	2 OR		
FD 215AB	Fashion Sketching I	2		
Complete TWO (2) COURSES from the following:				
FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (one semester)	1.5		
FD 25AB	Intermediate Sewing (one semester)	1.5		
FD 26AB	Advanced Sewing (one semester)	2		
FD 29AB	Tailoring	2		
Subtotal Entry Level Units		17 – 18		
REQUIRED INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES:		UNITS		
FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (one semester)	1.5		
FD 32	History of Fashion	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I	3		
FD 38B	Fashion Design II	3		
FD 41AD	Fashion Show Production (one semester)	2.5		
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion (two semesters)	3		
FD 244AD	Computer Patternmaking	1		
Complete ONE (1) COURSE from the following:				
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
IBUS 1	Intro to International Business	3		
Subtotal Intermediate Level Units		25		

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REQUIRED ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES:

		UNITS		
FD 38C	Fashion Design III	3		
FD 38D	Fashion Design IV	3		
FD 39A	Garment Technical Packages	1		
FD 40AB	Advanced & Production Pattern Drafting	1.5		
FD 216AB	Fashion Portfolio Development (one semester)	2		
Complete FOUR (4) UNITS from the following:				
♦ FD 70AD	Work Experience Issues-Fashion Des. (one semester)	1		
♦ FD 71AD OR	Work Experience-Fashion Design (one semester)	1 OR		
72AD OR		2 OR		
73AD		3		
FACS 364	Life Management	1		
Subtotal Units		14.5		
TOTAL UNITS		56.5 – 57.5		

For graduation with a **Fashion Design Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"** and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 28 – 29 units** of the required 55.5 – 56.5 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. 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 15AD	Beginning Drawing	3		
ART 41	Intro to Computer Graphics	3		
FD 23	Fashion/Merchandise Buying	3		
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading	1		
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting	1		
FD 258AD	Swimwear	1		
IBUS 20	Export-Import Business Practices	3		
MKTG 40	Salesmanship	3		
MGMT 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>
FD 3	2	FD 9	3
FD 10	3	FD 32	3
FD 24AB	1.5	FD 37A & 37B	1.5 & 1.5
FD 27AB	1.5	FD 38A	3
FD 36A	1.5	FD 200	1
FD 36B	1.5	FD 25AB OR FD 26AB	1.5 – 2
FD 214AB OR 215AB	2		
Semester Total	13	Semester Total	14.5 – 15

Certificate of Achievement requirements continued from the previous page.

For graduation with a **Fashion Design-Patternmaker Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** with a **minimum grade of "C"** and a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 16 units** of the required 30.5 – 31 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. 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 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		

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>
FD 3	2	FD 10	3
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	1.5		
Semester Total	7.5	Semester Total	7
<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Fourth Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>
FD 5	2	FD 39A	1
FD 27AB	2	♦ FD 70AD	1
FD 40AB	1	♦ FD 73AD	3
FD 214AB	2	FD 38A	3
FD 244AD	1		
Semester Total	8	Semester Total	8

Program of study leading to:
Certificate of Achievement—Fashion Design: Samplemaker

REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES:			UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising	2			
FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design and Merchandising	2			
FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (one semester)	1.5			
FD 25AB	Intermediate Sewing (one semester)	1.5			
FD 244AD OR 245AD	Computer Patternmaking OR Computer Applications in Fashion	1 1.5			
Subtotal Units		8-8.5			
REQUIRED INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSES:			UNITS		
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (two semesters)	3			
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block	1.5			
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation	1.5			
♦ FD 70AD	Work Experience Issues (one semeste	1			
♦ FD 72AD OR FD 73AD	Work Experience – Fashion Design (one semester)	2 OR 3			
Complete FOUR (4) UNITS from:					
FD 29AB	Tailoring	2			
FD 2 AB	Advanced Sewing (one semester)	2			
FD 258AD	Swimwe r	1			
Subtotal Units		13 –14.5			
OTAL UN		21 – 22.5			

For graduation with a **Fashion Design-Samplemaker Certificate of Achievement:**

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"** and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
2. Complete fifty percent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration in residence; this means at **least 11 units** of the required 21-22 must be **completed at Long Beach City College**. Credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included.
3. 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 the **Certificate of Achievement**, the following courses are recommended, **BUT ARE NOT REQUIRED:**

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

ART 1 OR 2	Art & Civilization	3		
ART 15AD	Beginning Drawing	3		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading	1		
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting	1		
FD 214AB	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
FD 244AD	Computer Patternmaking	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>
FD 3	2	FD 5	2	FD 70AD	1
FD 24AB	1.5	FD 25AB	1.5	FD 72 OR 73AD	2 OR 3
FD 36A	1.5	FD 29AB	2	FD 27AB	1.5
FD 36B	1.5	FD 244AD OR 245AD	1-1.5	FD 26AB	2
FD 27AB	1.5	FD 258AD	1		
Semester Total	8	Semester Total	7.5	Semester Total	6.5 – 7.5

Career Opportunities

Fashion Design:

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. With beginning starting salary ranging from: \$10/hour - \$25/hour. Designer, Production Manager, Pattern Drafter, Pattern Grader, Technical Designer, Quality Control, Shipping Manager, Sample-maker, Textile Designer, and Manufacturers Representative.

The 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.

Fashion Design—Patternmaker:

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.

Fashion Design—Samplemaker:

Job Opportunities

Salary will depend on ability, experience and skills. Starting salary range: \$8/hour - \$20/hour. Samplemaker, Sample Cutter, Quality Control.

Program Mission and Outcomes

The Program Mission Statement for the *Fashion Design* program is currently unavailable. Please contact the department for further details.

- 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.
- Predict fashion trends and analyze form, silhouette, proportion, texture and drape of fabric to develop a fashion line for a target customer.

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/course/details/>) for specific prerequisite information.

◆ FD 70AD must be taken concurrently with FD 71AD, 72AD, or 73AD.

▲ In the fifth semester of the suggested sequence of classes, FD 27AB, 70AD, and 73AD courses are recommended courses only. They are not required.