

FASHION DESIGN: ASSISTANT DESIGNER

Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2012-2013

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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			
<u>REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</u>		UNITS	In Progress Completed Grade
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising	2	
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3	
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (one semester)	1.5	
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block	1.5	
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation	1.5	
FD 214AB	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing (one semester)	2	
FD 245AD	Computer Applications in Fashion 1 (one semester)	1.5	
Complete TWO (2) of the Following courses:			
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		16-16.5	
IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL course:			
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3	
Subtotal Intermediate Level Units		3	
TOTAL UNITS		19-19.5	

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

- 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:	19 – 19.5 units
General Education/A.A.	25 units
Minimum Total Units:	60 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 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.

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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 units** of the required 19 – 19.5 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>.
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**

<u>REQUIRED ENTRY LEVEL COURSES</u>	UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
COSA 1 Computer Information Competency	1		
FD 3 Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 10 Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 27AB Production Sewing (one semester)	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 214AB Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing (one semester)	2		
Complete TWO (2) of the following courses:			
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	19.5-20		
IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL courses:			
	UNITS		
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 244AD Computer Patternmaking	1		
FD 245AD Computer Applications in Fashion 1 (two semesters)	3		
Subtotal Intermediate Level Units	13		
IN ADDITION, complete the following ADVANCED LEVEL courses:			
	UNITS		
FD 38B Fashion Design II	3		
Complete FOUR (4) UNITS from:			
♦ FD 70AD Work Experience Issues one semester)	1		
♦ FD 72AD OR FD 73AD Vocational Work Experience (one semester)	2 OR		
	3		
FD 216AB Fashion Portfolio Development	2		
FACS 64 OR	3 OR		
FACS 50	3		
Subtotal Advanced Level Units	7		
TOTAL UNITS	39.5 - 40		

Certificate of Achievement requirements continued from the previous page.

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

1. Complete each of the **REQUIRED COURSES** listed above with a **minimum grade of "C"** and a minimum 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 22 units** of the required 43.5 - 44 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 31	Fundamentals of Art: Composition and Color	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 23	Fashion/Merchandise Buying	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>
COSA 1	1	FD 9	3
FD 3	2	FD 37A	1.5
FD 10	3	FD 37B	1.5
FD 24 AB OR FD254AB	1.5	FD 38A	3
FD 36A	1.5	FD 27AB	1.5
FD 36B	1.5	FD 244AD	1
FD 214AB	2	FD 245AD	1.5
Semester Total	12.5	Semester Total	13
<u>Third Semester</u>	<u>Units</u>		
FD 5	2		
FD 38B	3		
FD 39A	1		
FD 70AD	1		
FD 73AD	3		
FD 200	1		
FD 245AB	1.5		
Semester Total	12.5		

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/coursedetails/>) for specific prerequisite information.

- ♦ FD70AD must be taken concurrently with FD 71AD, 72AD or 73AD.