FASHION DESIGN: ASSISTANT DESIGNER
Curriculum Guide for Academic Year 2017-2018

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE

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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 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 27	Production Sewing	1.5		
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block (F)	1.5		
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation (F)	1.5		
FD 37A	Pattern Draping I: Basic Sloper (SP)	1.5		
FD 37B	Pattern Draping II: Sloper Manipulations (SP)	1.5		
FD 200	Fashion Prediction/Promotion: Critical Viewing (SP)	1		
FD 214	Quick Sketch Croquis Drawing	2		
Complete TWO (2) of the following courses:				
FD 24	Beginning Sewing	1.5		
FD 25	Intermediate Sewing	1.5		
FD 26	Advanced Sewing	2		
	Subtotal Entry Level Units	**19.5-20**		
IN ADDITION, complete the following INTERMEDIATE LEVEL courses:				
FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising (SP)	2		
FD 9	Clothing Selection	3		
FD 38A	Fashion Design I (SP)	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		
FD 216	Fashion Portfolio Development	2		
FD 70	Work Experience Issues – Fashion Design	1		
FD 71	Work Experience – Fashion Design	1		
	Subtotal Intermediate Level Units	**17**		
IN ADDITION, complete the following ADVANCED LEVEL courses:				
FD 38B	Fashion Design II (F)	3		
	Subtotal Advanced Level Units	**3**		
	TOTAL UNITS	**39.5-40**		

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 GPA 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 20 units** of the required 38.5 – 39.5 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 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 29	Tailoring	2		
FD 41	Fashion Show Production	2.5		
FD 230	Fashion Design Laboratory	.5		
FD 231	Fashion 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:

First Semester	Units	Second Semester	Units	Third Semester	Units
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
Semester Total	**12.5**	FD 244	1	FD 231	.5
		Semester Total	**12**	**Semester Total**	**14.5**

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