

Fashion Design Certificate

Program Highlights

Intended for experienced dressmakers, fashion teachers and others interested in fashion and design, which can lead to a challenging career opportunity or for personal enrichment. The program skillfully combines two separate but complementary components - technical skills in pattern design and drafting, allowing you to move beyond dependence on commercial patterns and the creation of individualized designs. This is coupled with other fashion related areas including drawing, colour and figure theory, textile and costume awareness. This broad-based knowledge encourages participants to appreciate the potential for creative expression and individuality inherent in fashion.

Admission Requirements

- O.S.S.D., Mature Student Status or equivalent. Secondary school English or equivalent
- Sound knowledge of dressmaking skills is a prerequisite for the pattern making courses in this program

Program of Studies

To receive the certificate, you must successfully complete 7 mandatory courses and one option course. The first 5 courses must be taken in the following order:

Mandatory Courses	
Course #	Course Title
FASHFA200	Pattern Design and Drafting-Basic
FASHFA210	Pattern Design and Drafting- Intermediate
TEXTFA220	Dress Design- Advanced
FASHFA230	Fitting Analysis Workshop
FASHFA235	Designing Workshop
<i>The other 2 mandatory courses may be taken any time during the program</i>	
FASHFA201	Fashion Drawing
FASHFA202	Color Study for Fashion
Option Courses- Choose One	
FASHFA240	Costume Influencing
TEXTFA910	Fabric Awareness
SBMGMD249	How to Start a Small Business
GRAPPR250	Silk Screen Printing



Applicants may also choose other Business & Community Studies or Creative & Applied Arts courses as an option in consultation with the Program Manager, Creative & Applied Arts Department.

Pattern Design and Drafting- Basic FASHFA200

Work with the flat pattern method to develop basic drafting skills used in designing. Concentrate on drafting accuracy, and working with standard and personal measurements. Design a skirt of your choice. Sewing skills essential.

Pattern Design and Drafting- Intermediate FASHFA210

Focus on drafting and designing the bodice and hip length block working with standard and personal measurements. Develop bodices, collars, and neck line designs. Designing a dress/bodice is required.

Dress Design- Advanced TEXTFA220

Enhance your skills in sleeve drafting working with standard and personal measurements. Develop bodices, collars, and neck line designs. Designing a dress/ bodice is required.

Fitting Analysis Workshop FASHFA230

Develop accurate drafting techniques for professional design and fit of pants, coats and other outerwear. Materials Extra.

Designing Workshop FASHFA235

Enhance your design skills with the completion of several projects, starting with the draft, working with muslin and on to the finished project.

Fashion Drawing FASHFA201

Learn to transfer fashion ideas to paper. Focus on drawing details, fabrics and textures to be interpreted for pattern drafting and explore drawing materials and was to illustrate design.

Color Study for Fashion FASHFA202

Color study is an important consideration in fashion and garment designs. Through illustrated lectures, explore color theory, design principles, figure analysis and the basics of personal color analysis. Experience will be gained through hands-on demonstrations and completion of assignments.

Option Courses

Costume Influencing FASHFA240

Explore the development of costumes from ancient times to the present. Recognize how styles and trends from the past recur and influence modern designers.

Fabric Awareness TEXTFA910

Explore fabric basics with emphasis on natural and man-made fibres, yarns, fabric construction, finishes, and fabric selection and care.

How to Start a Small Business SBMGMD249

This course focuses on the fundamentals of business operation by putting together a business plan for individuals contemplating starting their own business.



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