

Fashion Design – Special Occasion

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Program (BFA)

Applications accepted for fall only. HEGIS 1009

The Fashion Design - Special Occasion program provides students with the knowledge, skills, and hands-on experience needed to excel in the fashion industry in the area of Special Occasion.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FD 321 - Computerized Pattern Design	1.5
	FD 351 - Body Contour	1.5
	FD 352 - Knitwear Design: Flat Pattern Design and Sewing	1.5
	FD 353 - Knitwear Design: Machine Knitting	2
	FF 321 - 20th-Century Style and the Modern Designer	2
	FF 351 - Knitwear Design I	1.5
RELATED AREA	FM 301 - Fashion Merchandising for Apparel Designers	3
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Other World Civilizations* G9	3
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	FD 231 - Haute Couture Sewing Techniques	2
	FD 232 - Haute Couture Decorative Techniques and Embellishments	2
	FD 374 - Flat Pattern Design for Special Occasion	1.5
	FF 391 - Bridal Design: Portfolio	2
RELATED AREA	FM 324 - Business of Licensing	3
	MG 301 - Apparel Production: Labor Analysis	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Foreign Language* G8	3.5
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	FD 375 - Textile Lace and Technology I	1.5
	FD 471 - Foundation Design	2
	FD 472 - Foundation Fitting Techniques	1.5
	FD 474 - Bridal Design	2
	FF 397 - Senior Portfolio: Special Occasion	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Foreign Language*	3-3.5
	choice - see History of Art and Civilization*	3
Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	FD 495 - Senior Collection: Special Occasion	3
	FF 491 - Internship	2
	FF 492 - E-Portfolio	1
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see American History* G10	3
	choice - see Liberal Arts Elective*	3
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1.5-3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	MAJOR AREA	32.5
	RELATED AREA	8
	LIBERAL ARTS	18.5-19
	ELECTIVE	1.5-3
	Total Credits:	60.5-62.5

SUNY General Education Requirements:

A "G" followed by a number 1-10 identifies specific courses that meet SUNY General Education baccalaureate degree requirements (or visit fitnyc.edu/gened).

G1 Basic Communication; G2 Mathematics; G3 Natural Sciences; G4 Social Sciences; G5 Western Civilization; G6 The Arts; G7 Humanities; G8 Foreign Language; G9 Other World Civilizations; G10 American History.

***Requirements:** See below.

American History: 3 credits

CHOICE of EN 271, 272, or 335, or LA 221 or any other non-HA course that meets General Education American History requirement (G10).

Foreign Language: 6.5-7 credits

Two semesters of the same foreign language, one of which must be a 3.5 credit nonconversational course (G8). CHOICE of Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, or Spanish.

History of Art and Civilization: 3 credits

CHOICE of HA 111, 214, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 311, 312, 314, 331, 332, 342, 343, 344, 345, 391, 392, or 394.

Liberal Arts Elective: 3 credits

CHOICE of any non-HA course from the following areas: CH (Chinese), EN (English/Speech), FR (French), IT (Italian), JA (Japanese), LA (Liberal Arts), MA (Mathematics), SC (Science), SP (Spanish), or SS (Social Sciences).

Other World Civilizations: 3 credits

CHOICE of HA 121, 221, 223, 224, 225, or 226 (any one of these meets G9).