Fashion Design

Associate Degree Program (AAS)

Applications accepted for fall and spring. HEGIS 5012

The major in Fashion Design offers qualified students the opportunity to prepare for positions as designers, assistant designers, technical designers, stylists, or fashion executives.

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FD 111 - Draping I: Fundamentals	3
	FD 121 - Flat Pattern Design I	1.5
	FD 131 - Sewing Techniques I	1.5
	FF 111 - Fashion Art and Design I	2
	FF 114 - Model Drawing I for Fashion Designers	1
RELATED AREA	FA 105 - Life Drawing G6	1.5
LIBERAL ARTS	EN 121 - English Composition G1	3
	choice - see Mathematics* G2	3-3.5
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	FD 112 - Draping II: Constructed Silhouettes	3
	FD 132 - Sewing Techniques II	1.5
	FD 221 - Flat Pattern Design II	1.5
	FF 112 - Fashion Art and Design II G6	2
	FF 241 - Fashion Design Computer: Photoshop	1.5
RELATED AREA	TS 132 - Introduction to Textiles for Fashion Designers	3
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Science* G3	3-5
	choice - see English/Speech*	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	FD 211 - Draping III: Soft Silhouettes	3
	FF 211 - Fashion Art and Design III	2
	FF 221 - Fashion Past and Present	2
	FF 242 - Fashion Design Computer: Illustrator	1.5
LIBERAL ARTS	HA 112 - History of Western Art and Civilization: Renaissance to the Modern Era G5	3
	choice - see Social Sciences* G4	3
HEALTH AND/OR PHYS ED	choice - PE/Health	1
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	Apparel Concentration or 1	7.5-8
	Art Concentration2	
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Humanities* G7	3
	choice - see Social Sciences*	3
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1-2.5
HEALTH AND/OR PHYS ED	choice - PE/Health	1
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	MAJOR AREA	34.5-35
	RELATED AREA	4.5
	LIBERAL ARTS	24-26.5
	ELECTIVE	1-2.5
	HEALTH AND/OR PHYS ED	2
	Total Credits:	66-70.5

Apparel Concentration 1

FD 212	Draping IV: Advanced Techniques	3
FD 241	Apparel Product Data Management	1.5
FF 212	Fashion Art and Design IV	2
FF 243	Digital Flats and Specs	1.5
Total Credits		8

Art Concentration 2

FD 241	Apparel Product Data Management	1.5
FF 213	Model Visualization Techniques	1
FF 243	Digital Flats and Specs	1.5
FF 244	Design Collections: Visual Solutions	1.5
FF 291	Fashion Portfolio Collection	2
Total Credits		7.5

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 (also see Liberal Arts Requirements).

English/Speech: 6 credits
EN 121 (G1). (Prerequisite: College-level English as demonstrated by placement test OR completion of appropriate Educational Skills courses) or equivalent, and
CHOICE of one 200- or 300-level EN course, except: EN 259, 321, 322, 323, 342, and 366.

Humanities: 3 credits
CHOICE of HA 111, 214, 218, 221, 223, 224, 225, 226, 231, 311, 312, 314, 331, 332, 342, 343, 344, 345, 391 or 392 (any one of these meets G7).

Mathematics: 3-3.5 credits
Graduation requirement: Arithmetic proficiency as demonstrated by placement test OR completion of appropriate developmental mathematics course(s).
CHOICE of MA 142, 161, 213, 222, 231, or 331 (any one of these meets G2).

Science: 3-5 credits
CHOICE of SC 111, 112, 121, 122, 045/145, 253, 326, or 032/332 (any one of these meets G3).

Social Sciences: 6 credits
CHOICE of two: SS 131, 141, 151, or 171 (any one of these meets G4).

Evening/Weekend Option:
An evening/weekend option is available for this degree program (see Curricula or visit the FIT website at fitnyc.edu/evening_weekend).

Upper Division Alternatives:
Graduates of this program are eligible to apply for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts programs in Fashion Design, Fashion Design Children's Wear , Fashion Design Intimate Apparel , Fashion Design Knitwear , Fashion Design Special Occasion , Fashion Design Sportswear , Fabric Styling , Textile/Surface Design , and Toy Design , and the Bachelor of Science programs in Production Management: Fashion and Related Industries , Technical Design , and Textile Development and Marketing .