

Fashion Design AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall and spring. NYSED: 00835 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
	FF 111 - Fashion Art and Design I	2
	FF 114 - Model Drawing I for Fashion Designers	1
	FD 121 - Flat Pattern Design I	1.5
	FD 131 - Sewing Techniques I	1.5
RELATED AREA	FA 105 - Life Drawing	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION	G1 Basic Communication	3
	G2 Mathematics	3
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	2
	FF 241 - Fashion Design Computer: Photoshop	1.5
RELATED AREA	TS 132 - Introduction to Textiles for Fashion Designers	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	G3 Science	3
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	FF 211 - Fashion Art and Design III	2
	FF 221 - Fashion Past and Present	2
	FF 242 - Fashion Design Computer: Illustrator	1.5
	FD 211 - Draping III: Soft Silhouettes	3
HEALTH AND/OR PHYS ED	choice - PE/Health	1
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	Apparel Concentration 1 or Art Concentration2	7.5-8
ELECTIVE	choice - General Elective	1-2.5
HEALTH AND/OR PHYS ED	choice - PE/Health	1
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	choice - see Requirements*	6
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION	9
	GENERAL EDUCATION/ART HISTORY	15
	MAJOR AREA	34.5-35
	RELATED AREA	4.5
	ELECTIVE	1-2.5
	HEALTH AND/OR PHYS ED	2
Total Credits:		66-68

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

*Art & Design Programs: FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements

FIT's Gen Ed courses are organized along the following categories: 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.

See list of Gen Ed approved courses under FIT's General Education Requirements and Courses . An FIT Gen Ed course cannot be used to meet more than one General Education area.

Associate Degree: (Effective for students entering AAS programs in Fall 2014)

- Three (3) credits from each required area, totaling 9 credits: G1, G2 and G3
- Six (6) credits from two (2) different areas in **liberal arts** courses in G4-G10
- Three (3) credits of any 200 or 300 level English literature or speech course
- Six (6) credits from Art/Design History courses: HA112 (3 credits, required for all Art & Design majors),

Certain majors require specific courses. Please review your DARS audit to determine if a particular course is required by your major to meet General Education credits.

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 .