

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. Curriculum below is for the entering class of Fall 2015.

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 - Visual Design Concepts I	2
	FF 114 - Model Drawing I for Fashion Designers	1
RELATED AREA	FA 105 - Life Drawing	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION/ ART HISTORY	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/ ART HISTORY	G3 Science	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 3		
MAJOR AREA	FD 211 - Draping III: Soft Silhouettes	3
	FF 211 - Visual Design Concepts III	2
	FF 221 - Fashion Past and Present	2
	FF 242 - Fashion Design Computer: Illustrator	1.5
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(s)	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/ART HISTORY		24
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	Design Studio IV: Advanced Draping	3
FD 241	Apparel Product Data Management	1.5
FF 212	Visual Design Concepts 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

***Fall 2015 Requirements: See below.**

FIT's General Education and Art History Requirements for Art and Design Associate Degree Programs:

- Three (3) credits from each required General Education 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 and Design History courses: HA 112 (3 credits, required for all Art and Design majors), plus another 3-credit HA course.

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.

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 Fabric Styling , Fashion Design-Children's Wear , Fashion Design-Intimate Apparel , Fashion Design-Knitwear , Fashion Design-Special Occasion , Fashion Design-Sportswear , 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 .