

Fashion Design/Florence and New York AAS Degree Program

School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSED: 00835 CIP: 50.0407

The courses listed below are offered in the Fashion Design program in Florence (FDF). Students may attend this overseas program for one year by spending semesters 1 and 2 in New York and semesters 3 and 4, or semester 3 only, in Florence, or by spending semesters 1 and 2 in Florence and semesters 3 and 4 in New York. Refer to the Fashion Design AAS degree requirements and to the department's website at fitnyc.edu/fashiondesign for courses to be taken in New York and for other information. Students spending the 3rd semester only at FIT in Florence may take IT 111 in Florence. Curriculum below is for the entering class of fall 2020.

One Year in Florence - Semesters 1 and 2

Semester 1		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FD 117 - Design Studio I - Introduction to Draping	2
	FD 133 - Materials and Construction I	2
	FF 111 - Visual Design Concepts I	2
	FF 143 - Digital Design Studio	3
RELATED AREA	TS 131 - Textile Principles for the Fashion Designer	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements* or Foreign Language** G8	3
	choice - see Requirements*	3
Semester 2		
MAJOR AREA	FD 127 - Design Studio II - Soft Draping	3
	FD 134 - Materials and Construction II	2
	FF 121 - Fashion Research and Inspiration	2
	FF 161 - Fashion Art Studio	3
RELATED AREA	FA 105 - Life Drawing *	1.5
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - See Requirements*	3
	choice - see Requirements* or Foreign Language**	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	GENERAL EDUCATION	12
	MAJOR AREA	19
	RELATED AREA	4.5
	Total Credits:	35.5

One Year in Florence - Semesters 3 and 4

Semester 3		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FD 217 - Design Studio III - Structured Draping	3
	FD 243 - Apparel Design Studio - Patternmaking	3
	FF 211 - Visual Design Concepts III	2
	FF 245 - Digital Design: Flats and Floats	1.5
ART HISTORY	HA 112 - History of Western Art and Civilization: Renaissance to the Modern Era	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements* or Foreign Language** G8	3
Semester 4		
MAJOR AREA	FD 227 - Design Studio IV: Advanced Draping	3
	FD 244 - Design Development: Digital Communication and Management	1.5
	FF 212 - Visual Design Concepts IV	2
ART HISTORY	HA 212 - Renaissance Art in Florence G7	3
GENERAL EDUCATION	choice - see Requirements* or Foreign Language**	3
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
	ART HISTORY	6
	GENERAL EDUCATION	6
	MAJOR AREA	16
	Total Credits:	28

*Fall 2020 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 **non-HA 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 into 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.

Related Area Elective(s): 1.5 credits (minimum)

FA 105 or CHOICE of another Fine Arts course

**Foreign Language:

IT 111, IT 112, IT 213, or IT 214

NOTE: IT 111 is required prior to arrival for Fashion Design students spending a full year in Florence. For those who select fall semester only in Florence, students have the option to take IT 111 prior to arrival or in Florence as part of semester 3 coursework.

History of Art and Civilization:

HA 112 (G5) and HA 212 (G7) are offered in Florence.

NOTE: If student attends FIT in Florence during year 1, he or she should complete the following courses in New York in year 2: Basic Communication (G1); Mathematics (G2); and Science (G3).