

Fashion Design—Knitwear

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School of Art and Design

Applications accepted for fall only. NYSed: 00735 CIP: 50.0407

Students in the Knitwear concentration hone their expertise through applied experiential learning and the creative application of critical problem-solving. They prepare for positions as fashion designers and brand builders by refining their conceptual, aesthetic, and technical skills. An internship is required. The program prepares graduates for careers in the fashion industry and related design fields. Registering for this concentration is based on availability. Curriculum below is for the entering class of fall 2022.

Semester 5		Credits			
MAJOR	FD 357 - Introduction to Knitwear	3			
AREA	Design				
	FD 381 - Stretch Fundamentals	2.5			
	FF 311 - Lifestyle Collection Design	2.5			
	FF 322 - 20th Century Style for the 21st Century Aesthetic *	3			
	choice - see Requirements*: Major Area Elective(s)	2			
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal	3			
ARTS	Arts/Foreign Language				
Semester 6					
MAJOR	FD 342 - CAD for Fashion Design and Development	2			
AREA	or FF 345 - Advanced Digital Fashion Design *				
	FD 358 - Advanced Knitwear Design: Creative Development and Execution	1.5			
	FD 359 - Advanced Knitwear and Full Fashion Creative Design Development	2			
	FF 353 - Advanced Knitwear Design	2.5			
	choice - see Requirements*: Major Area Elective(s)	2			
RELATED	TS 368 - Weft Knitting Principles	2.5			
AREA					
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal	3			
ARTS	Arts/Foreign Language				
Semester 7					
MAJOR	FD 356 - Fully-Fashioned Knit Design:	2			
AREA	Stoll M1 Plus				
	FD 453 - Simulated Knitwear Design	2			
	FF 495 - Senior Portfolio: Knitwear Design	2.5			
RELATED	TS 461 - Weft Knit Fabrication and Finishing Techniques	2.5			
AREA					
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal	3			
ARTS	Arts/History of Art				
	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts	3			
Semester 8					
MAJOR	FD 489 - Senior Thesis: Knitwear	3			
AREA	Design				
	FF 491 - Internship	2			
RELATED	TS 491 - Senior Thesis Planning and Execution	1.5			
AREA	choice - see Requirements*: Related Area Elective(s)	2			
LIBERAL	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal	3			
ARTS	Arts/History of Art				
	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts	3			
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS					
	MAJOR AREA	34.5			
	RELATED AREA	8.5			
	LIBERAL ARTS	18			
	Total Credits:	61			

***Fall 2022 Requirements:** See below.

Liberal Arts: 18 credits

- **History of Art: 6 credits.** CHOICE of one (1) HA course that meets General Education Other World Civilizations requirement (G9) and one (1) additional HA course. See the full list of Art/ Design History courses under HA: History of Art and Civilization.
- **Foreign Language: 6 credits.** Two semesters of the same foreign language, one of which must meet the General Education Foreign Language requirement (G8)

Liberal Arts Elective(s):

6 credits. Select Liberal Arts

courses from the following subject areas: AB (Arabic); CH (Chinese); EN (English); FI (Film and Media

Studies); FR (French); HA (History of Art); HE (Health Education) HE 201, HE 301; IT (Italian); JA (Japanese); MU (Music); HI (History); MA (Math); MG (Modern Languages and Cultures); PE (Physical Education and Dance) PE 215, PE 216, PE 217; PL (Philosophy); PO (Portuguese); SC (Science); SP (Spanish); and **SS** (Social Sciences).

Major Area Electives: 4 credits minimum.

CHOICE of any 300- or 400-level major area course (for which prerequisites have been met), or AP 242, AP 243, AP 241, FD 231, FD 281, or FD 282

Related Area Electives: 2 credits minimum.

CHOICE of any 100- or 200- level related area course from LD, ML, TD, or PH (for which prerequisites have been met), or AC 114, BE 261, CL 112, CT 303, CT 322, DE 143, EP 311, EP 321, FA 101, FA 103, FA 104, FA 105, FM 268, FM 303, FM 324, IC 497, IN 312, IN 322, IN 342, IN 400, IN 443, JD 101, JD 123, JD 138, MG 301, MG 311, TD 481, TS 116, or TS 368

NOTE: FF 322 is required and may be taken in either 5th or 6th semester.

CHOICE of FD 342 or FF 345 is required and may be taken in either 5th or 6th semester.

Students who successfully complete the Fashion Design BFA program will be able to:

1. Create fashion collections that reflect creativity and innovation through the use of advanced techniques achieved through shape, color, silhouette, proportion and fabrication.
2. Create original design collections for diverse fashion markets, demonstrating proficient artistic ability and utilizing advanced hand and digital rendering techniques.
3. Independently select and apply appropriate, innovative technologies to conceptualize, create, produce and communicate fashion design and related concepts.
4. Apply the knowledge of environmental, social, economic, and political impacts of climate change to design fashion using ethical and sustainable principles.
5. Understand and apply advanced concepts of diversity, equity and inclusion in the fashion design development process that honor communities and people who have been marginalized and excluded from the dominant fashion discourse.
6. Utilize information and communication technologies to research, evaluate, create, and communicate information as it relates to fashion design concepts at an advanced level.