

Fashion Design—Sportswear

<http://fitnyc.edu/fashiondesign>

School of Art and Design

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

Students in the Sportswear 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 2024.

Semester 5		Credits
MAJOR AREA	FD 357 - Introduction to Knitwear Design	3
	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 Liberal Arts/Foreign Arts Language	3
	ARTS	
Semester 6		
MAJOR AREA	FD 342 - CAD for Fashion Design and Development	2
	or FF 345 - Advanced Digital Fashion Design *	
	FD 369 - Sportswear Development Concepts	3
	FF 363 - Design Directions in R-T-W	2.5
	choice - see Requirements*: Major Area Elective(s)	2
RELATED AREA	choice - see Requirements*: Related Area Elective(s)	2
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/Foreign Language	3
Semester 7		
MAJOR AREA	FD 462 - Designer Sportswear Incubator	2.5
	FF 497 - Senior Portfolio: Sportswear Design	2.5
RELATED AREA	choice - see Requirements*: Related Area Elective(s)	4
LIBERAL ARTS	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts/History of Art	3
	choice - see Requirements*: Liberal Arts	3
Semester 8		
MAJOR AREA	FD 485 - Senior Thesis: Sportswear Design	3
	FF 491 - Internship	2
	choice - see Requirements*: Major Area Elective(s)	2
RELATED AREA	choice - see Requirements*: Related Area Elective(s)	2
LIBERAL ARTS		
TOTAL CREDIT REQUIREMENTS		
MAJOR AREA		34.5
RELATED AREA		8
LIBERAL ARTS		18
Total Credits:		60.5

***Fall 2024 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 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); MC (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: 6 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: 8 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 305, 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 FF 345 or FD 342 is required and may be taken in either fifth or sixth semester.

OVERALL BACHELOR'S DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

FIT's 2+2 degree structure requires an earned AAS or equivalent plus all the BS or BFA degree requirements.

This structure includes the following overall bachelor's degree graduation requirements:

- 120–126 total earned credits
- 30 credits in General Education credits approved by the State University of New York (SUNY)

BFA degrees NASAD and New York State guidelines:

- 12 credits art/design history
- 30 credits in Liberal Arts/General Studies
- 78–84 credits in major and related area, including a minimum of 24 credits in 300- to 400-level major and related area coursework

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.