Academic Plan as of fall 2020

Program Description:
Step into a rewarding career as a fashion designer, illustrator, seamstress, merchandiser, model, photographer, or costume maker. You will learn about both the creative and technical sides of the fashion industry through hands- on activities, demonstrations, special events, and field trips. Fashion Design students also participate in fashion shows, award competitions, and networking opportunities. This program is offered in conjunction with Nevada Associate of Fashion Design (NAFD).

Program Learning Outcomes:
- By the end of the certificate program, students will be able to design, analyze, and construct a garment.
- By the end of the certificate program, students will be able to modify and create an original pattern.
- By the end of the certificate program, students will be able to describe the elements of the fashion industry.
- By the end of the certificate program, students will be able to apply techniques of design.
- By the end of the certificate program, students will be able to prepare a self-promotion storyboard, a color board presentation, and a business plan.

Program Requirements:
To earn the Fashion Design Certificate you must successfully complete five core courses plus an additional 4.8 CEUs of elective courses. Courses may be taken individually to expand your skill set.

**Students who started their certificate program prior to the fall 2017 semester do not have to take Fashion Design: Elements & Principles.

** Students who started their certificate program prior to fall 2020 and completed Basic Sewing instead of Sewing: The Stitch Room will need to complete 7.2 CEUs of electives.

Required Courses:
- Fashion Design: Elements & Principles (FD2101)
- Sewing: The Stitch Room
- Dressmaker Studio (FD2161)
- Fashion Illustration & Design (FD2142)
- Patternmaking: Introduction (FD2105)

Elective Courses:
- Swimwear & Lingerie (FD2105)
- Fashion Marketing (FD2120)
- Sewing: Alterations (FD2121)
- Fashion Apparel Construction: The Little Black Dress (FD2122)
- Fashion Apparel Construction: Icon (FD2157)
- Fashion Graff (FD2141)
- Business of Fashion Design (FD2146)
- Creative Art: Costumier (FD2150)
- Basic Sewing 2: Stitch It (FD2151)

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- Business of Fashion Design Workshop: Elements & Design (FD2152)
- Fashion: Draw, Drape & Design (FD2153)
- Fashion Showcase (FD2148)

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