
Academic Plan as of summer 2023

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:

- Sewing: The Stitch Room (FD2144)
- Fashion Design: Elements & Principles (FD2101)
- Dressmaker Studio (FD2161)
- Fashion Illustration & Design (FD2142)
- Patternmaking: Introduction (FD2105)

Elective Courses:

- The Art of Fashion Marketing: Photos & Fashion Shows (FD2107)
- Art of Fashion Sketching (FD2130)
- Basic Sewing 2: Stitch It (FD2151)
- Batik – The Art of Painting (FD7100)
- The Business of Fashion: Apparel & Production (FD2118)
- Business of Fashion Design (FD2146)
- Business of Fashion Design Workshop: Elements & Design (FD2152)
- Creative Art: Costumier (FD2150)
- Custom Designs: Designer's Studio (FD7101)

- Design and Do It Yourself-Skirt! Skirt! Skirt! (FD2200)
- Designer's Market: The World of Fashion (FD2120)
- Dressmaker: Custom Patterns (FD2110)
- Fashion Accessories (FD2119)
- Fashion Apparel Construction: Icon (FD2157)
- Fashion Apparel Construction: The Little Black Dress (FD2122)
- Fashion Costume Construction Bootcamp (FD2123)
- Fashion: Draw, Drape & Design (FD2153)
- Fashion Exposed Design Workshop: Summer Drape & Slip (FD2160)
- Fashion Exposed Design Workshop: Fall Tea Slip Ensemble (FD2162)
- Fashion Graff (FD2141)
- Fashion Marketing (FD2120)
- Fashion Photography (FD2124)
- Fashion Showcase (FD2148)
- Heirloom Sewing Techniques (FD2156)
- Interior Design: Creative Home Decorating (FD2210)
- Sewing: Alterations (FD2121)
- Sewing: Lingerie Fashions (FD2115)
- Swimwear & Lingerie (FD2105)
- Swimwear: Sewable Fashions (FD2114)
- Upcycle Sewing (FD2117)