

APPAREL DESIGNER PROGRAM



Follow your dreams and become an apparel designer.

By joining the certificate program, you get:

Access to financial support, equipment and supplies

First call on classes

A place in PFI's annual fashion event and portfolio show

Networking with industry professionals

Career services

Completing these certificates gives you the right skills to enter an apparel business and opens the door to jobs at apparel companies.

Classes are given in the order they should be taken so you can meet the required prerequisites. With concentrated effort, it's possible to complete a certificate within two years' study. The full curriculum begins each Fall but you can start any time.

Here are the classes you need to start a life as an apparel designer. They also will prepare you for a set in our Fashion Forward Program®.

FIRST TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD101	Beginning Sewing	36
AD103	Apparel Construction	36
AD128	History of Fashion	18
AD129	Inside the Fashion Industry	18
AD114	Color Theory	18
AD115-117	Fashion Illustration 1, 2, 3	36
AD118	Fashion Illustration 4 for Menswear (optional)	12
AD169	Textiles	18

SECOND TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD201	Industrial Machine Sewing	18
	Intermediate Sewing (Choose 3):	54
	AD211 Casual Jackets	
	AD212 Womens Shirts	
	AD213 Womens Pants	
	AD214 Dresses	
	AD215 Menswear Shirts	
	AD216 Menswear Pants	
AD217	Knits	18
AD221	Patternmaking 1	36
AD231	Patternmaking 2	18
AD241-242	Draping 1 & 2	36
AD261	Adobe Illustrator	36

THIRD TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD313	Activewear	18
AD321	Patternmaking 3	18

AD331	Patternmaking 4	36
AD315	Lingerie	36
AD317	Couture Techniques	18
	Costume design electives (optional):	
	AD318 Corset & Bustier	18
	AD319 Petticoats	18
AD333	Fit & Pattern Alteration	18
AD335	Graphic Design	18

FOURTH TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD410	Tailoring	36
AD402	Concept & Development	36
AD412	Advanced Pattern & Construction	36
AD451	Fashion Event Production	24
	Apparel design electives (Choose 2):	72
	AD311 Machine Knitting	
	AD411 Textile Design	
	AD413 Knitwear Design	
	AD414 Outerwear	
	AD415 Leatherworking	
	AD417 Couture Dress	
	AD418 Costume Design & Construction	
	AD419 Swimwear	
	AD420 Innovative Design	
	AD421 Bra Pattern & Construction	
	AD422 Weaving	
	Apparel business classes	36
	(See Apparel Entrepreneur list)	
AD461	Portfolio	36
AD490	Internship	90

TOTAL HOURS 852+Internship