SPRING CLASS SCHEDULE

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- Activewear
- Costume Design & Construction
- Embroidery & Beading
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- Sew Vintage
- Sergery
- Shirts
- Shoemaking
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- Tailoring
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- Fashion Illustration
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HIGHLIGHTS

SEWING, PATTERNMAKING, APPAREL & DESIGN CLASSES
With nearly 40 classes this Spring, we have something for everyone.

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Classes for fun. Classes for careers. We are all things fashion.
SEWING CLASSES

BEGINNING SEWING  $319 FOR SERIES; $109 each level (includes patterns & handouts)
Mon, April 8-July 1, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm (No class Memorial Day) OR Tues, April 9-June 25, 10 am-1 pm
Learn basic stitches, techniques and how to use your machine while making an apron (Level 1), robe (Level 2) and PJs (Level 3). Step up your skills with each level. Learn to use commercial patterns, layout and cut fabric. Each level lasts 4 weeks; or take the whole series.

APPAREL CONSTRUCTION  $319 FOR SERIES; $109 each level (includes patterns & handouts)
Wednesdays, April 10-June 26, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm
Upgrade your skills. Start making clothes. Make an A-line skirt or man’s vest with a zipper (Level 1), beach pants (Level 2) and camp shirt or dress (Level 3). Make garments fit. Unlock the secrets of elastic, interfacing. Sew buttons, buttonholes. Each level 4 weeks; or take the whole series.

INDUSTRIAL MACHINE SEWING  $289 or $519 w/ Leatherworking (+ supplies); includes kit
Tuesdays, April 9-May 14, 6-9 pm
Be the boss of six fast, powerful machines: Lockstitch to overlock to buttonhole. Then come back and use them for your projects and get them done in record time.

ACTIVEWEAR  $249 or $473 with Knits (includes patterns)
Fridays, May 24-June 28, 10 am-1pm OR 6-9 pm
Sew and fit high-tech stretchy fabric to make a complete ensemble, ready for action. Start with hoodies. Move on to yoga pants or leggings. Finish with a sports bra or top.

KNITS  $249 or $473 with Activewear (includes patterns).
Fridays, April 12-May 17, 10 am-1pm OR 6-9 pm
Make a whole wardrobe as you learn to sew with confidence any knit from tops to dresses to cardigans and sweaters.

LEATHERWORKING  $289 or $519 for series; includes patterns & kit
Wednesdays, April 10-June 26, 6-9 pm
Widen your sewing skills. Leather 1: April 10- May 15. Learn to select, cut, bevel, edge and stitch real leather. Make a belt & tote. Leather 2: May 22-June 26. Use your skills to make a bag or backpack.
SEWING CLASSES, continued

**LACE SHAPING** $149.
Saturday, April 20, 2-5 pm  A PFI SIP N SEW EVENT. You bring your kit, we’ll bring the snacks! Use couture techniques while attaching lace seamlessly to a base garment. Learn how to shape lace over seams, darts and around edges. Build your dictionary of laces from Alencon to Venise.

**EMBROIDERY & BEADING ALA LESAGE** $149 each session; $269 for series
Saturday, April 27 &, May 4, 2-5 pm  A PFI SIP N SEW EVENT. You bring your kit, we’ll bring the snacks! Cover the process of creating chain stitch lace with a tambour needle. With the same needle, practice embroidery with delicate beads and sequins. Incorporate basic embroidery techniques. Learn the techniques necessary to create your own haute couture details.

**CLASSIC SHIRTS** $249 each or $473 with SEW VINTAGE. Includes pattern & handouts
Thursdays, April 11-May 16, 6-9 pm
Women: Choose from one of four styles. Men: Make a dress shirt. Learn techniques from the garment industry for perfect cuffs, collars, collar bands and pockets.

**SEW VINTAGE** $249 each or $473 with CLASSIC SHIRTS. Includes pattern paper & handouts
Thursdays, May 23-June 27, 6-9 pm
Choose your pattern then master vintage sewing techniques and design details as you create a classic garment that's customized to compliment your figure. Learn to sew vintage style complete with appropriate details.

**SWIMWEAR** $249 (includes patterns)
Saturdays, June 1-29, 2-5 pm
Make a bikini, one-piece and two-piece swimsuit. Learn all the techniques plus how to work with 4-way stretch.
SEWING CLASSES, continued

SERGERY  $189 (includes patterns, handouts, sample fabrics)
Saturdays, April 27-May 18, 2-5 pm
Find out all your serger can do. Learn parts of a serger, how to thread and manage tensions and fix problems. Make a stitch notebook, tote, knit top and rolled hem, flatlock table runner.

CONQUER ZIPPERS  $75 (includes handouts and kit of zippers and fabrics)
Saturday, April 13, 2-5 pm
For anyone wanting to make or fix zippers. You'll sew samples of five kinds – centered, lapped, invisible, mock fly and faced fly – and learn which to use where.

COSTUME DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION $249 each or $473 for series
Tuesdays, April 9-June 25, 6-9 pm
Create costumes for fun, film and theater – the way it's done in the entertainment industry. Go behind the scenes and view a dress rehearsal of a Portland Opera performance. Transition your two-dimensional designs into functional stage costumes. Adapt apparel construction skills to that of the theatrical design world. Present your costumes before a panel of theatrical professionals.

SHOEMAKING  $149 (includes kit with pattern, leather, needles, thread & laces, soles)
Saturday, May 18, 1-5 pm  A PFI Sip-n-Sew event!
Want to make shoes, but didn't want to spend a lot in tools and equipment? Learn to make a basic sneaker that you can replicate on your own with minimal time and tools, no machines required. Snacks & beverages included!

TAILORING  $449 (includes pattern)
Fridays, April 12-June 28, 6-9 pm
Learn contemporary tailoring techniques to achieve stellar results while you tailor a jacket or coat. Prepare the fabric, choose the right interfacing, shape collars and lapels, make notched collars, set in sleeves, and a bagged lining with a jump hem.
DESIGN CLASSES

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR $449
Wednesdays, April 10-June 26, 6-9 pm
It’s the standard for any apparel business. See and draw garments using a computer and your Adobe program. Know Adobe like a boss.

FASHION ILLUSTRATION $229 each
Fashion Illustration 1 - Saturday & Sunday, April 20 & 21, 9 am-3 pm
Fashion Illustration 2 - Saturday & Sunday, May 4 & 5, 9 am-3 pm (Pre-req: Illustration 1)
Fashion Illustration 3 - Saturday & Sunday, May 18 & 19, 9 am-3 pm (Pre-req: Illustration 2)
Become a fashion artist & start thinking like one from day one. Start with a pencil and sketch book and learn to draw the fashion figure. Add color, texture for hair, clothing and create a portfolio-worthy illustration.

MACHINE KNITTING $448 (includes handouts)
Thursdays, April 11-June 27, 6-9 pm
Use our single bed machines to make garments in a few hours instead of months. Learn to cast-on, bind-off, do simple shaping, cables, ribbing, lace and 2 color patterns in Level 1. In Level 2 go on to complicated shaping and contouring, linking, and make a sweater.

PORTFOLIO $538
Thursdays, April 11-June 27, 6-9 pm
Create a hard copy and digital portfolio suitable for applying for an apparel industry job or a major fashion design school. Use it to enter competitions.

TEXTILES $289 (includes handouts and examples) or $520 if combined with COLOR THEORY
Monday, April 8-May 13, 6-9 pm
There are more than 100 different fabrics out there and more coming every day. Learn to recognize fabric types as you are given swatches of fabrics to examine and test. Find out which fabrics to use, when, where and how.
PATTERNMAKING CLASSES

ADVANCED PATTERN & CONSTRUCTION  $15/hr or $150 for book of 12 hrs or $300/mo
Saturdays, April 13-June 29, 10 am-1 pm (no class Memorial Day weekend)
Bring your ideas and your patternmaking skills and take advantage of our guided lab. Design, develop and produce the garments of your choice

DRAPING  $519 for series, $289 for each 6-week class (includes pattern paper)
Mondays, April 8-July 1, 6-9 pm (No class Memorial Day)
Shape fabric 3D on a professional dress form to turn your ideas into garments.

PATTERN INTRO  $628 or $314 each 6-week class (includes pattern paper)
Thursdays, April 11-June 27, 10 am-1 pm OR 6-9 pm
Here’s the professional way to make patterns for personal use or to start life as a fashion designer. Pattern Basics: Learn to take measurements and know pattern rules to make tops for dresses, shirts, blouses. Pattern Fit: Go on to draft skirts, pants, sleeves. Unlock the mysteries of fit. Apply your slopers to commercial patterns to make them work for you!

PATTERN MANIPULATION (Pattern 2)  $349 or $628 with Pattern 3 (includes pattern paper)
Wednesdays, April 10–May 15, 6-9 pm
Want to be a fashion designer? Here’s where it happens. See how to manipulate your woven fabric slopers into various styles for bodices, sleeves, skirts and pants.

PATTERN DESIGN (Pattern 3)  $349 or $628 with Pattern Knits (includes pattern paper)
Wednesdays, May 22-June 26, 6-9 pm
Bring in a picture or a sketch and make a pattern for that garment — just like the pros do.

PATTERN KNITS & STRETCH (Pattern 4)  $349 (includes pattern paper)
Tuesdays, April 9-June 25, 6-9 pm
Make patterns for tops, dresses, sweaters, activewear (Level 1), bras, swimsuits and skinny jeans (Level 2). For men too! Level 1: April 9-May 14. Level 2: May 21-June 25
OPTITEX COMPUTER PATTERNMAKING $649 (includes pattern paper)
Fridays, April 12-May 10, 6-9 pm
Go from flat pattern to CAD (computer-aided design) – the industry way. Learn the most popular, easy-to-use computer pattern program. Then come back to use our equipment to plot your patterns.

BROWZWEAR 3-D PATTERNMAKING $649 (includes pattern paper)
Fridays, May 17-June 28, 6-9 pm
Learn VStitcher. Design garments from drawing through size ranges, graphics, fabrics, trims, colorways, styling and photorealistic 3D rendering without cutting & sewing. Create patterns digitally from first draft to tech pack.

BUSINESS CLASSES

APPAREL BUSINESS PLAN $269
Mondays, April 15-May 20, 6-9 pm
This hands on class will walk you through writing your own business plan and aim you to your business grant from Mercy Corps NW. Each week, you will complete a section of your plan. Leave class with a viable plan that could get you financing and on the path to your dreams.

COLOR THEORY $289 (includes handouts and examples) or $520 if combined with Textiles
Tuesdays, May 21-June 25, 6-9 pm
Study ideas of space and the use of color to solve spatial problems. Look at color harmony and the way colors interact, as well as color qualities and combinations. By the end of class, you’ll be savvy on how color builds a mood and how to use it successfully in apparel design.
BUSINESS CLASSES, continued

HISTORY OF FASHION  $249 or $448 if combined with Inside the Fashion Industry
Tuesdays, April 9-May 14, 6:30-9 pm
Where do designers get their ideas? How do they make these ideas a reality? History of Fashion gives you the answers. Meet who-is-who in the fashion world and do a little name-dropping.

INSIDE THE FASHION INDUSTRY  $249 or $448 if combined with History of Fashion
Mondays, May 20-July 1, 6-9 pm (No class Memorial Day)
Get an overview of all the kinds of jobs available in the industry. Discover career opportunities both locally and farther afield. Speak the jargon of fashion.

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT  $249 or $448 if combined with Product Development
Wednesdays, April 10-May 15, 6-9 pm
You can’t patent a design but you can patent a textile or a component. Learn how to create your own and how to use them. These are the hot new jobs in the apparel industry!

PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT  $249 or $448 if combined with Materials Development
Wednesdays, May 22-June 26, 6-9 pm
Take your idea from start to finish and improve your odds for creating a successful product. Use the same path in the hands of a seasoned product developer.

PORTLAND FASHION INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIPS
Monday-Friday, 10 am-9 pm; Saturday, 10 am-5 pm
Use PFI as your creative space. Become a member for just $125/month or $35/day and gain access to large cutting & patternmaking tables, professional dress forms, sewing machines and sergers, industrial machines, Adobe and Optitex. If you’ve taken our classes, then you know how to use the facilities. Come create with us!
Register on line at www.portlandfashioninstitute.com or use the form below.

Make checks payable to Portland Fashion Institute. Send to P.O. Box 18147, Portland OR 97218

Minimum # students per class: 4; maximum: 12 Payment due with registration.

--- Register by 24 hours before class. Supply list sent upon registration. No refunds 48 hrs before class.--

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Design Week Portland Open House @ PFI  FREE

Wednesday, April 10, 4-7 pm

Visit PFI’s new building with innovative design labs plus a retail space for boutiques and a museum to celebrate 60 years of design. The first floor of the building has been remade into a fabric store with everything from scissors and thread to silks and knits for apparel makers. Experience demos. See classes in action. Make something fashionable. Get a swag bag!
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Fade to Light: A Multidimensional Fashion Event

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Portland Fashion Institute
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Wednesday, March 27
Doors at 6:30PM | Show at 8PM

Crystal Ballroom
13th & W. Burnside