

# 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 pre-requisites. 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 our Fashion Forward® fashion event.

| 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*     | Digital Illustration (optional-6) |
| 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          |
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| AD313      | Activewear 18      |
| AD321      | Patternmaking 3 18 |

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| 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                                | Underwear Pattern & Construction   |
| AD422                                | Weaving                            |
| AD423*                               | Sustainability Tech                |
| Apparel business classes             | 36                                 |
| (See Apparel Entrepreneur list)      |                                    |
| AD461*                               | Portfolio 36                       |
| AD490                                | Internship 90                      |

\* = online class  
Go to [www.pfi.edu](http://www.pfi.edu) to read PFI & Coronavirus to see the COVID-19 rules for in-person classes.

**TOTAL HOURS 852+Internship**