

APPAREL TECHNICAL DEVELOPER



Follow your dreams and become an apparel developer.

By joining the certificate program, you get:

- Access to financial support, equipment and supplies
- First call on classes
- A place in PFI's annual 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.

Want to get a job in the industry or work freelance? Here's the path to take. It focuses on computer skills in Adobe and patternmaking so you can get work as a technical designer, product developer, patternmaker or fit engineer.

FIRST TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD101	Beginning Sewing	36
AD103	Apparel Construction	36
AD114*	Color Theory	18
AD115-117	Fashion Illustration 1, 2, 3	36
AD118*	Digital Illustration (optional-6)	
AD128*	History of Fashion	18
AD129*	Inside the Fashion Industry	18
AD169*	Textiles	18

SECOND TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD201	Industrial Machine Sewing	18
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
AD333	Fit & Pattern Alteration	18
AD335*	Graphic Design	18
AD336*	Computer Print Design	18
ATD361*	Flats & Technical Packages	36
ATD381*	Materials Development	18
ATD391*	Overseas Production	18

FOURTH TERM		CLOCK HRS
AD402*	Concept & Development	36
AD411	Textile Design	36
AD412	Advanced Pattern & Construction	36
ATD414	Grading & Marking	18
ATD421*	Computer Patternmaking	36
&ATD422	(Optitex & Browzwear)	
ATD480*	Product Development	18
AD403*	Sustainability Tech	18
AD461*	Portfolio	36
AD490	Internship	90

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(See Apparel Entrepreneur list)

TOTAL HOURS 798+Internship

* = online class

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