

**ARTS, HUMANITIES, COMMUNICATION & DESIGN**

**GUIDED PATHWAY: FASHION DESIGN – APPAREL DESIGN**

For more information, visit <http://www.dcccd.edu/fashion> and your academic advisor at El Centro College.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Fashion Design-Apparel Design associate degree. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree in Fashion Design-Apparel Design<sup>ii</sup>. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

The AAS degree program in Fashion Design- Apparel Design addresses the following job skills: Fashion designers sketch clothing designs, conduct fittings and adjustments on prototypes, overseeing garment production to final manufacturing. They work for design and manufacturing firms and often open their own businesses. In a smaller firm, they have wider duties such as patternmaking and sewing, with more specialized niches in larger companies. Gainful employment information for this degree can be found at [www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp](http://www.dcccd.edu/gainfulemp). Courses that complete the Degree (D) are noted below.

Visit [www.ntxccc.org/pathways](http://www.ntxccc.org/pathways) to view guided pathways created for students who complete an AAS degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your college to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.



ONLY Offered at ECC

**COLLEGE READINESS REQUIREMENTS**

Enrolling in one or more courses may be necessary if assessment activities and previous academic experiences indicate a need for additional knowledge and skills:

READING & WRITING PLACEMENT	MATH PLACEMENT	ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY
TSI READING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO TSI WRITING MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TSI MATH MET: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	ENGLISH PROFICIENCY: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>IF TSI OR ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY NOT MET, INSERT COURSE(S) NEEDED</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> DREA / DWRI / DIRW <i>(CIRCLE ONE)</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> DMAT _____	<input type="checkbox"/> ESOL _____
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: _____
<i>Exemptions/waivers may exist. Speak with an academic advisor regarding placement in college readiness courses and your ability to enroll in core academic coursework.</i>		

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS<sup>iii</sup>**

**ALL MAPS CAN BE MODIFIED TO FIT THE NEEDS OF PART-TIME STUDENTS**

D	SEMESTER 1	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>FSHD 1324</b> – Ready-to-Wear Construction	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.
◆	<b>FSHN 1417</b> – Pattern Drafting 1	
◆	<b>FSHN 1313</b> – Basic Color Theory	
◆	<b>FSHN 1123</b> – Introduction to Mass Production	
◆	<b>ENGL 1301</b> – Composition I <sup>iv</sup> <i>(possible Winter Term option) (core course)</i>	
◆	<b>MATH 1332</b> – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning) <sup>iv</sup> <b>OR</b> <b>Mathematics Elective<sup>iv, v</sup></b> <i>(possible Summer option) (both core courses)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 17</b>		
D	SEMESTER 2	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>FSHN 1325</b> – Basic Women’s Tailoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit, confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study. <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a faculty or career advisor regarding placement for the Internship course.
◆	<b>FSHN 1418</b> – Pattern Drafting II	
◆	<b>FSHD 1322</b> – Fashion Sketching <i>(possible Summer 1 option)</i>	
◆	<b>FSHD 1311</b> – Fashion History	
◆	<b>SPCH 1311</b> – Introduction to Speech Communication <i>(core course)</i> <b>OR</b> <b>SPCH 1315</b> – Public Speaking <i>(core course)</i> <b>OR</b> <b>SPCH 1321</b> – Business and Professional Communication <i>(core course)</i> <i>(possible Summer option)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 16</b>		
D	SEMESTER 3	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>FSHN 1301</b> – Textiles <i>(possible Summer 1 option)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.
◆	<b>FSHD 1391</b> – Special Topics in Fashion Design and Illustration <b>OR</b> <b>FSHD 2388</b> – Internship-Fashion/Apparel Design	
◆	<b>FSHN 2315</b> – Pattern Drafting III	
◆	<b>FSHD 2343</b> – Fashion Collection Design	
◆	<b>Humanities/Fine Arts Elective<sup>v</sup></b> <i>(possible Winter Term option) (core course)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 15</b>		
D	SEMESTER 4	ACTION ITEMS
◆	<b>FSHN 2372</b> – Fashion Computer Graphics	<input type="checkbox"/> After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, apply for Graduation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Meet with your advisor to apply for the Fashion Design-Apparel Design AAS</li> <li>▪ Sign up for commencement.</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Join the <a href="#">Alumni Network!</a>
◆	<b>FSHD 2344</b> – Fashion Collection Production	
◆	<b>FSHN 1315</b> – Draping	
◆	<b>Social/Behavioral Science Elective<sup>v</sup></b> <i>(possible Summer option) (core course)</i>	
<b>TOTAL SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS: 12</b>		
<b>AA DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS   PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS</b>		

Students must make a grade of “C” or better in all FSHD and FSHN courses to earn the degree.

<sup>i</sup> Degree plans may change in later catalogs. You may use this pathway if you entered one of the seven colleges on or before this date.

<sup>ii</sup> Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by one of the seven DCCCD colleges awarding the degree.

<sup>iii</sup> This is not an official degree plan. For official degree requirements, [click here](#).

<sup>iv</sup> You must earn a grade of “C” or better in English 1301 and the selected college-level mathematics course.

<sup>v</sup> There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.



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