

FASHION DESIGN: SAMPLEMAKER

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE Curriculum Guide for Academic Year of 2008-2009 Certificate of Achievement

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CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Students prepare for entry-level jobs in fashion design, production & manufacturing. This program also provides partial lower division preparation for the baccalaureate degree in Fashion Design.

Job Opportunities:

Salary will depend on ability, experience and skills. Starting salary range: \$8/hour - \$20/hour. Samplemaker, Sample Cutter, Quality Control.

This Certificate of Achievement will prepare students for an entry-level position in the apparel design and manufacturing industry.

DEPARTMENTAL ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

None. For more departmental information call (562) 938-4192 or 938-4454.

REQUIRED COURSES

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
ENTRY LEVEL CLASSES				
FD 3	Intro. to Careers in Design & Merchandising (F, SP)	2		
FD 5	Intro. to Manufacturing for Design & Merchandising	2		
FD 24AB	Beginning Sewing (One semester) (F, SP, S)	1.5		
FD 25AB	Intermediate Sewing (One semester) (F, SP)	1.5		
FD 244AD OR FD 245AD	Computer Patternmaking or Computer Applications in Fashion (F, SP)	1		
Subtotal Units		8		
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL CLASSES				
FD 27AB	Production Sewing (two semesters)	1.5-1.5		
FD 36A	Pattern Drafting I: Basic Block (F)	1.5		
FD 36B	Pattern Drafting II: Pattern Manipulation (F)	1.5		
♦ FD 70AD	Work Experience Issues (One Semester) (F, SP)	1		
♦ FD 72AD or 73AD	Vocational Work Experience (One semester) (F, SP)	2-3		
Select FOUR (4) units from this section:				
FD 29AB	Tailoring	2		
FD 26AB	Advanced Sewing (One Semester) (F)	2		
FD 258AD	Swimwear	1		
Subtotal Units		13 – 14		
TOTAL UNITS		21 – 22		

RECOMMENDED but not required courses:

		UNITS	In Progress	Completed Grade
ART 1 or 2	Art & Civilization	3		
ART 15AD	Beginning Drawing	3		
FD 10	Textile Fibers and Fabrics	3		
FD 20	Intro to Fashion Merchandising	3		
FD 211AB	Textile Design: Beading	1		
FD 213AB	Textile Design: Hand Painting	1		
FD 214AB	Quick Sketch/Croquis	2		
FD 244AD	Computer Patternmaking	1		

LEGEND
♦ FD70AD must be taken concurrently with FD 71AD, FD 72AD or 73AD. (SP = Spring) (S = Summer) (F = Fall) (INF = Infrequently) = Represents general frequency of course offering

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

For CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT:

This certificate is a one to two year program in occupational/technical areas at Long Beach City College which provide training in job skills and employment opportunities. Complete the required units with a grade of "C" in each course and a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5 ("C" average). Submit completed application for the certificate in the Admissions and Records Office during the final semester of coursework. Fifty per cent (50%) or more of the unit requirements for this field of concentration must be completed in residence (credit earned by exam, where applicable, may be included).

Students are encouraged to complete the English and Math proficiency requirements at the start of the program. For additional information, please call (562) 938-4192 or 938-4454.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF COURSES

This is not an educational plan, as course offerings, student schedules, and circumstances vary. Students must meet all the prerequisites in order to be eligible for the sequence of courses.

A suggested full-time sample sequence of courses to meet the unit requirement for the Career Certificate includes:

<u>First Semester</u>		<u>Second Semester</u>		<u>Third Semester</u>	
FD 3	2 Units	FD 5	2 Units	FD 70AD	1 Unit
FD 24AB	1.5	FD 25AB	1.5	FD 72/73AD	2-3
FD 36A	1.5	FD 29AB	2	FD 27AB	1.5
FD 36B	1.5	FD 244AD or	1 or	FD 26AB	2
FD 27AB	1.5	FD 245AD	1		
		FD 258AD	1		
Semester Total	8.5	Semester Total	7.5	Semester Total	6.5 - 7.5

Students interested in transferring to a university to continue their study in this field of concentration or other majors are strongly advised to consult an LBCC academic counselor and refer to the ASSIST website (www.assist.org) for major preparation information. Counselors can clarify the different major and admissions requirements at a university. Students may visit the Student Success/Transfer Services Center to access further educational resources. If you need to set up an appointment to see a counselor or schedule the SOAR Test, call LAC (562)938-4561 or PCC (562)938-3920.