



FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING MAJOR

Transfer Requirements

The following requirements for the major are subject to change without notice. To assure accuracy of the information on this sheet, you should consult with a counselor, the articulation officer, or review articulation agreements via the internet at www.assist.org.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

This preparation enables the student to pursue careers in the design production and merchandising of textile and apparel products and to meet individual and family textile and apparel needs. Career opportunities include: Buyer-Retailing, Manufacturer's Representative, Product Designer-Pattern Maker, Store Operations Manager, Stylist-Fashion Director, and Textiles (testing and evaluation) Specialist. Please see the Career/Transfer Center for more career information.

Job Outlook in California

Fashion Designer 2019 Median Pay: \$73,790, \$35.48 per hour

Fashion Merchandising 2019 Median Pay: \$25,600

Field Relevant Resource

www.theartcareerproject.com

ASSOCIATE DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

At least 50% of the major requirements for the Associate in Science Degree must be completed at El Camino College. Major requirements must be completed with C grade or higher.

Fashion Design and Production Option: Fashion 1, 4, 10, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 26A, 26B, 29, 31, 41, 95

Total units: 34

Fashion Merchandising: Fashion 1, 2, 4, 10, 15, 20, 27, 28, 35, 41, 44, 95; Business 22

Total units 31

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA (2019-2020)

Apparel Merchandising and Management B.S.:

Core Support Courses: Business 1A, Fashion 20, Fashion 27, Chemistry 1A or Physics 11 & Math 150

Options: Apparel Production & Management: no additional courses

Fashion Retailing: add Fashion 28

Textiles: no additional courses

Notes: Graduates will have experience in all areas of the apparel chain, including product development, production, wholesale sales, distribution, retail buying, selling, and promotion. Through a combination of coursework and internship experience, graduates will be prepared for supervisory, managerial and executive level career paths. Students will also have the opportunity to learn in the Apparel Technology and Research Center, the only facility of its kind on the West Coast. This state-of-the-art manufacturing facility will provide students with first-hand knowledge of the apparel manufacturing process.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH (2019-2020)

Family and Consumer Sciences B.A. Concentration: One option must be selected.

Fashion Merchandising: Chemistry 20 or 1A; *Recommended courses, but not required:* Economics 1, Fashion 10 or 11, Fashion 20, Fashion 41

Fashion Design: Chemistry 20 or 1A, History 140 or Art 102A; *Recommended courses, but not required:* Economics 1, Fashion 10 or 11, Fashion 16, Fashion 20, Fashion 26A

Note: Minimum lower division preparation (grade of "C" or better required)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES (2020-2021)

Art B.A.:

Core Requirements: Art 130 & Art 101 or Art 160 or Art 131; Art 110; Art 101; Art 102A & Art 102B or Art 102C

Fashion, Fiber and Materials: no additional courses; *Recommended courses, but not required:* Fashion 4, Fashion 10, Fashion 20, Fashion 31

Note: Minimum lower division preparation (grade of “C” or better required)

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE (2020-2021)

Family Consumer Sciences B.S.- Option in Apparel Design & Merchandising

Core Requirements: Fashion 20, 41

Concentration: Choose one of the below concentrations

Apparel Design & Production: Fashion 10, 11

Apparel Merchandising: Fashion 11, Business 25, Economics 2

Textiles & Apparel: Fashion 10, Chemistry 4

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS (2020-2021)

***IMPORTANT:** The Textiles and Clothing (TXC) and Fiber and Polymer Science (FPS) majors are suspended through 2020-2021. Students interested in the minors should contact academic advising (bftvadvising@ucdavis.edu).

FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING (FIDM) (2020-2021)

FIDM offers a variety of Associate’s and Bachelor’s or Advanced Study Programs in design and creative business fields; They welcome transfer students with a wide range of credits and college experiences for their undergraduate programs.

Transferring with fewer than 45 college credits: If you have attended an accredited 2-year or 4-year college, up to 30 semester units (45 quarter units) may be transferable into one of FIDM’s Associate of Arts programs that also lead to their Bachelor’s degrees.

Application Deadlines

New students may enter in the quarters starting in July, October, January, or April.

FIDM accept students year round as class space allows.

See an ECC Counselor to help you explore your class options and research [Course-by-Course Transfer Guide](#) for specific details.

Campus Phone Number: 213-624-1201

Email: admissions@fidm.edu

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OTIS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN (2020-2021)

Otis College of Art and Design welcomes transfer students who would like to complete their studies to earn a BFA degree. About 30% of new students are transfer students and they thrive in the creative community at Otis. Transfer students are encouraged to be in touch with Admissions to discuss transfer pathways, course selections to maximize transfer credits and developing a strong portfolio.

Major: Fashion Design with an Emphasis in Costume Design

To enter as a sophomore, it is recommended that you have:

- 17 semester units of studio art from a regionally accredited institution
- 6-12 semester units of general education are recommended:
 - English Composition (often the first college-level English course at most universities)
 - Art History Survey course covering Prehistoric to Gothic periods
 - Art History Survey course covering Renaissance to Modern periods
 - Social Science (such as a Psychology, Sociology, or Political Science course)
- A portfolio that demonstrates you are able to bypass the Foundation year

Note: Fashion Design majors are not accepted as Junior level transfer.

Application Deadlines

Otis College accepts undergraduate applications for the fall and spring semesters. Admission is rolling after the priority deadline as space remains available.

Fall Semester Entry:

Students can enter into the Foundation, Sophomore, Junior level

Application Opens: August 1st

Early Action Deadline: December 1st

Spring Semester Entry:

Application Opens: August 1st

Priority Deadline: November 1st (with Rolling admission after)

A maximum of 63 transfer credits can be awarded to undergraduate applicants.

See an ECC Counselor to help you explore your class options & review [articulation agreement](#)

Questions? Contact Admissions at admissions@otis.edu or text/call 323-870-6820.

TOP 5 FASHION DESIGN SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES IN NEW YORK-2017

- Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, New York
- The New School/Parsons, New York, New York
- Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
- Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- Marist College, Poughkeepsie, New York