



A Course of Study for
FASHION DESIGN & MERCHANDISING - Transfer

Fashion merchandisers select, purchase, promote, and sell clothing and accessories. They study fashion trends and visit manufacturers and merchandise markets. They work as part of a team and consult with managers and buyers, advise the advertising and display departments, and organize and coordinate promotional activities such as fashion shows. They may advance to become buyers and purchasing agents, sales representatives, and managers. Clothes designers create new apparel and accessory designs. They may sketch the garment, cut the pattern, select the fabric and materials, and in some cases construct the sample garment. They may arrange for the showing of a line at sales meetings or fashion shows.

For additional career possibilities, visit the Career Services Center on the main campus to utilize computerized career information systems and other valuable career resources.

TRANSFER

Students planning to transfer to a four-year college should complete the lower-division major requirements and the general education pattern for the appropriate transfer institution. Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major with the following UC, CSU, and private institutions. Exact major requirements for these and other UC and CSU campuses can be found online www.assist.org. Articulation agreements with private institutions can be found online at www.smc.edu/articulation.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS

Complete as many preparatory courses as possible prior to transfer. It is highly recommended that Chemistry be completed prior to transfer.

B.S. TEXTILE CLOTHING (MARKETING): Accounting 1, 2; Anthropology 2 **or** Art History 17; Computer Science 50*; Economics 1, 2; Math 7 **or** 16A at UCD, 8 **or** 16B **at** UCD, 54; Psychology 1; Physics 14; Chemistry 11

B.S. TEXTILE CLOTHING (TEXTILE SCIENCE): Anthropology 2 **or** Art History 17; Chemistry 11, 12; Economics 1, 2; Math 7 **or** 16A at UCD **and** 54; Physics 14; Psychology 1; CS 50*

*CS course may not be identical to UC Davis course. Students may need to make up any deficiencies upon transfer.

CALIFORNIA STATE POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY, POMONA

APPAREL MERCHANDISING & MANAGEMENT/APPAREL PRODUCTION: Math 54; Chinese 1 **or** Spanish 1; Chemistry 11 **or** Physics 12 **or** 14

FASHION DESIGN MANAGEMENT TRACK: add Art 20A **or** 10A; Art 10C **or** Graphic Design 34; Fashion Design 3

INTERNATIONAL APPAREL MANAGEMENT TRACK: add Fashion 7

APPAREL MERCHANDISING AND MANAGEMENT FASHION RETAILING: Fashion Design 1, 7; Math 54; Chinese 1 **or** Spanish 1; Chemistry 11 **or** Physics 12 **or** 14

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH

B.A. FASHION MERCHANDISING: Chemistry 9; Fashion Design 3

B.A. TEXTILES AND CLOTHING: Chemistry 9; History 1 **or** Art History 1; Fashion Design 3, 6A, 10

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LOS ANGELES

B.A. ART:

FASHION AND TEXTILES OPTION: Fashion Design 3, 6A, 7; English 2; Art History 1 **and** 2 **and** 3; Art 10A, 13, 20A; Anthropology 2; Psychology 1; Sociology 1

SELECT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SPECIALIZATIONS:

FASHION DESIGN: add Fashion Design 11

FASHION MERCHANDISING: add Art 10B

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, NORTHRIDGE

B.S. FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES:

APPAREL DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING OPTION: Chemistry 9 **or** 10; Fashion Design 2, 3, 7

Santa Monica College has articulation agreements for this major (see www.smc.edu/articulation) for exact requirements) with the following private and out-of-state institutions:

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY SAN FRANCISCO

B.F.A. FINE ARTS AND ART STUDIES

Please see www.smc.edu/articulation for transfer requirements.

THE ART INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA, A COLLEGE OF ARGOSY UNIVERSITY**B.F.A. FASHION DESIGN****B.S. FASHION MARKETING & MANAGEMENT** (offered thru Inland Empire campus)**B.S. FASHION & RETAIL MANAGEMENT**

Major and general education requirements are listed on a separate sheet available in the Transfer/Counseling Center, as well as online (go to www.smc.edu/articulation).

CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

California College of the Arts accepts the CSU GE pattern to fulfill some general education requirements.

See <http://www.cca.edu/admissions/undergrad/articulation> for details on GE and courses accepted for the major.

FASHION INSTITUTE OF DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING (FIDM)**FASHION DESIGN PROGRAM:** Fashion Design 2, 3, 6A, 6B, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 13, 14

There are two tracks for the Associate degree in Fashion Design, the regular Associate degree and the Professional Designation degree (only available to students who have earned a prior degree). Students who graduate with an Associate degree from Santa Monica College will be eligible for the Professional Designation (PD) degree which does not require lower-division general education requirements since the student will have already satisfied most of them with the Santa Monica College Associate degree. Sometimes department chairs still require general education elements of their Professional Designated programs which they deem essential to their program. English, Oral Communications, Critical Thinking, Math and History would be waived with the Professional Designated status but the department still requires History of Costume (**Fashion Design 8 or Theatre Arts 26**), Color & Design Theory (**Fashion Design 2 or Art 10A or Interior Design 34**), Textile Science (**Fashion Design 7**), Survey of Western Art II (**AHIS 2**). Completing the SMC Associate degree in Fashion Design along with the Professional Designated general education courses listed above, the unit requirement of the Professional Designated program would be reduced from 72 quarter units to 45 quarter units, which could be completed in 9 months.

NOTE: Transfer course equivalencies are based on a review of SMC's course descriptions and/or syllabi by FIDM's Fashion Design Department Chairperson.

MOUNT IDA COLLEGE**B.S. FASHION DESIGN:**

Mount Ida College will accept, as a unit of study, the Associate degree of eligible graduates of counterpart programs at Santa Monica College towards requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Fashion Design. In addition to meeting all general requirements for admission to Mount Ida College, individual applicants from counterpart programs at Santa Monica College must:

1. Meet all general program-specific requirements (*cumulative grade point average, portfolio review, and/or other*) for admission to the selected major;
- and**
2. Submit a portfolio of their work for the Associate degree at Santa Monica College that is deemed, by the portfolio review team in the School of Design of Mount Ida College, to be of sufficient quality to merit acceptance of the associate's degree as a unit of study and admission to the selected major as a full junior.

B.S. FASHION MERCHANDISING-MERCHANDISING & MARKETING:

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1. Meet any program-specific requirements that may apply to applicants for the selected major;
- and**
2. Submit an official transcript of their grades in course work germane to the major at Santa Monica College that is deemed by the Program Director of the selected major at Mount Ida College to be of sufficient quality to merit acceptance of the Associate degree as a unit of study and admission as a full junior. Should any deficiency grades (*grades lower than C*) be on the transcript, some additional course work may be required.