Catalog Description:

A Fashion Design degree allows a student to learn the skills and techniques used in making a fashion product from concept to completion. Careers can range from creating fashion items, alterations specialist to entry level jobs in the industry. Many of our students go on to receive a Bachelor degree at a 4 year college. This degree requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements, program electives and general education in the courses listed below.

ICCB Code 3527 | Field of Study Code: FASHI.AAS.DESGN

Program Requirements .......................................................... 33
Fashi 1551* Textiles for Fashion ........................................... 3
Fashi 1201* Clothing Construction I .................................... 3
Fashi 1202* Clothing Construction II .................................. 3
Fashi 1301* Flat Pattern Drafting I .................................... 3
Fashi 1305* Design Concepts ............................................ 3
Fashi 1315* Fashion Illustration I ...................................... 3
Fashi 1325* Digital Design ............................................. 3
Fashi 2300* Flat Pattern Drafting II .................................. 3
Fashi 2301* Draping ....................................................... 3
Fashi 2302* Design Studio: Apparel .................................... 3
Fashi 1500* Fashions' History .......................................... 3

Program Electives ................................................................. 12
Select a minimum of twelve credits from Fashion courses not listed above.

General Education ............................................................... 19 to 21
For the Fashion Design degree, students must complete 19 to 21 semester credits in general education, plus 2 credits in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills categories.

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required:

Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical and Life Sciences: 4 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or

Suggested Course Sequence (Full-Time Enrollment)

Please note: A student’s readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student's placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

First Semester (15 credits)
- Fashi 1201 (3)
- Fashi 1315 (3)
- Fashi 1551 (3)
- Fashi 1305 (3)
- General Education - Speech (3)

Second Semester (15 credits)
- Fashi 1202 (3)
- Fashi 1301 (3)
- Fashi 1325 (3)
- General Education - English 1101 (3)
- Program Elective (3)

Summer Term (4 to 5 credits)
- General Education - Physical/Life Science (4 to 5)

Third Semester (15-17 credits)
- Fashi 2300 (3)
- Fashi 2301 (3)
- Fashi 1500 (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- General Education - Math (3 to 5)

Fourth Semester (15 credits)
- Fashi 2302 (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- Program Elective (3)
- General Education - Humanities/Fine Arts (3)
- General Education - Social/Behavioral Sciences (3)

For more information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the Arts, Communication, & Hospitality office at 630-942-2048.
Program web site:
http://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/fashion/FASH.AAS.DESGN
Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

**Humanities and Fine Arts:** 3 credits

**Social and Behavioral Sciences:** 3 credits

Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category. 
*(Fashion Studies 1201 in program requirements fulfills this requirement)*

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Career Information FASHI.AAS.DESGN

Job Title(s): Fashion Designers
Designer, Fashion Designer, Design Director, Costume Designer, Product Developer, Apparel
Fashion Designer, Clothing Designer, Dance Costume Designer, Historic Clothing and Costume
Maker, Latex Fashions Designer

For salary and wage information, please visit: www.onetonline.org

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, interviewing and job
search skills, please contact the Career Services Center
Phone: 630-942-2230
www.cod.edu/careerservices Twitter: @codcareercenter
Catalog Description:

The Fashion Merchandising and Design program studies the entire fashion world. In the Fashion Design degree option, students study for positions in the creation or construction of fashions, such as designer, pattern maker, sample maker, seamstress, alterations specialist, theater costumer and product development. In the Fashion Merchandising option, students study for positions in sales and management, such as showroom personnel, manufacturer's representative or visual merchandiser. The Fashion Merchandising degree program requires a minimum of 64 credits in program requirements, program electives and general education in the courses listed below.

ICCB Code 3252 | Field of Study Code: FASHI.AAS.MERCH

Program Requirements ...................................................... 36
Fashi 1120* Fashion Promotion ........................................ 3

OR

Fashi 1620* Visual Merchandising ...................................... 3
Fashi 1551* Textiles for Fashion ....................................... 3
Fashi 1500 Fashions' History ........................................... 3
Fashi 2231* Fashion Marketing and Merchandising ............ 3
Fashi 2235* Apparel Quality Analysis .............................. 3
Fashi 2251* Fashion Motivation ...................................... 3
Fashi 2500* Modern Fashion History ............................. 3
Busin 1100 Introduction to Business ............................... 3
Manag 1100 Supervision .................................................. 3
Marke 2210 Principles of Marketing .................................. 3
Marke 2220 Principles of Selling ..................................... 3

OR

Marke 2240 Advertising .................................................. 3
Marke 2230 Principles of Retail ...................................... 3

Program Electives ............................................................. 10
Select 10 credits from Fashion Studies, Business, Marketing or Management courses.

* - course has a prerequisite

General Education ........................................................... 18 to 22
Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree shall satisfactorily complete a minimum of 18 credits in General Education.

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are required:

Communication: 6 credits
Written: (3 credits) English 1101 or 1105
Oral: (3 credits) Speech 1100, 1120 or 1150

Physical and Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits
At least one course with a laboratory component

Suggested Course Sequence
(Full-Time Enrollment)

Please note: A student’s readiness to perform college-level coursework is based on the student’s placement test and/or ACT scores. Below 1000 level coursework may be required prior to the student taking courses in the suggested sequences.

First Semester (15 to 17 credits)
• Busin 1100 (3)
• Fashi 2231 (3)
• Fashi 1551 (3)
• Mathematics (3 to 5)
• Speec 1100 (3)

Second Semester (15 credits)
• Fashi 2251 (3)
• Humanities and Fine Arts (3)
• Manag 1100 (3)
• Marke 2210 (3)
• Program Elective (3)
  o Fashi 1125 or Fashi 1620

Summer Term (7 credits)
• Engli 1101 (3)
• Program Elective (4)

Third Semester (15 credits)
• Fashi 2235 (3)
• Fashi 1500 (3)
• Marke 2220 or 2240 (3)
• Program Elective (3)
• Social & Behavioral Science (3)

Fourth Semester (15 to 17 credits)
• Fashi 1120 (3)
• Fashi 2500 (3)
• Marke 2230 (3)
• Physical and Life Sciences (3 to 5)
• Program Elective (3)

For more information:
If you are considering this program as an area of study, please contact the Fine and Applied Arts Division office at 630-942-2048.

Program website:
http://www.cod.edu/academics/programs/fashion/

FASH.AAS.MERCH
Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits
Select a minimum of 3 credits (1000 level or above).
Select Mathematics 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits

Complete at least 2 credits from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills Category.
(Fashion Studies 1201 counts as a Contemporary Life Skills course and as an elective)

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Career Information: FASH.AAS.MERCH
Job Title(s): Merchandise Displayers and Window Trimmers

For salary and wage information, please visit: **www.onetonline.org**

If you would like information regarding internships, resume development, and job search skills, please contact the Career Services Center.
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**Related Occupations:**
Visual Merchandiser (VM)
Decorator
Visual Merchandising Specialist
Display Specialist
Display Decorator
Visual Specialist
Visual Presentation Manager
Visual Merchandising Manager
Visual Merchandise Manager
Visual Manager