

# FASHION DESIGN - BS

St. Kate's fashion design majors have small classes with one-on-one mentorship from expert faculty, learn to transform inspiration into innovative design and make clothes for real bodies – while balancing sustainable, socially responsible practices.

Students are prepared for a career in creative design, fashion entrepreneurship, historical costuming, patternmaking, styling, technical design, and CAD. During both junior and senior year, you will present a collection at St. Kate's annual Katwalk fashion show, recognized in Twin Cities fashion circles as an event to spot rising stars. A required internship and real-world course projects provide hands-on rich experiences. Students can take advantage of the opportunity to study for a semester or year at the Fashion Institute of Technology, New York, London College of Fashion, Acadia Fashion Institute in Florence, or other approved off-campus study programs.

**See also: Fashion Merchandising (<http://catalog.stkate.edu/undergraduate/business-professional-studies/fashion/fashion-merchandising-ba-bs/>).**

This major is offered in the College for Women only.

## Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Prerequisite Course</b>		
FASH 1000	Introduction to Fashion Careers	2

**Total Credits** 2

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Major Courses</b>		
FASH 2050	Textiles with Lab	4
FASH 2100	Apparel Construction and Analysis	4
FASH 2150W	Sociocultural Aspects of Dress	4
FASH 3000	History of Dress	4
FASH 3150	Trend Forecasting and Analysis	4
FASH 4602	Fashion Internship and Leadership	2
FASH 4900	Fashion Portfolio	0
APPD 2500	Fashion Illustration and Portfolio Development	4
APPD 3050	Advanced Construction Methods	4
APPD 3150	Patternmaking	4
APPD 3200	Computer Aided Design and Development	4
APPD 3400	Draping and Creative Design	4
APPD 4400	Collection Development	4
APPD 4800	Capstone Collection	4

**Total Credits** 50

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Supporting Courses</b> <sup>1</sup>		
ART 2250	Art and Technology	4
ART 2600	Figure Drawing	4
or ART 1200	Drawing	
BUSI 2012	Business Analytics	2
COMM 1030	Speaking to Lead and Influence	4

MKTG 2302	Introduction to Marketing	2
or SALE 2332	Introduction to Selling	
MRCH 3200	Technical Garment Analysis	4
MRCH 3300	Omnichannel Retail	4
MRCH 4400	Sustainable Product Development	4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>28</b>

<sup>1</sup> Second degree students are only required to complete a minimum of four courses from this list of required supporting courses.

Fashion design majors satisfy the Writing Requirement for Majors by completing FASH 2150W Sociocultural Aspects of Dress. They complete the Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Writing Requirement with three other writing intensive courses (CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman, CORE 3990W Global Search for Justice, and one other writing intensive course in this or another department).

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Fall Term</b>		
FASH 1000	Introduction to Fashion Careers	2
<b>Spring Term</b>		
ART 1200	Drawing	4
or ART 2600	Figure Drawing	
COMM 1030	Speaking to Lead and Influence	4
FASH 2100	Apparel Construction and Analysis	4
FASH 2150W	Sociocultural Aspects of Dress	4
<b>Fall Term</b>		
ART 2250	Art and Technology	4
BUSI 2012	Business Analytics	2
FASH 2050	Textiles with Lab	4
FASH 3000	History of Dress	4
<b>Spring Term</b>		
APPD 2500	Fashion Illustration and Portfolio Development	4
APPD 3050	Advanced Construction Methods	4
FASH 3150	Trend Forecasting and Analysis	4
<b>Fall Term</b>		
APPD 3400	Draping and Creative Design	4
MKTG 2302	Introduction to Marketing	2
or SALE 2332	Introduction to Selling	
MRCH 3200	Technical Garment Analysis	4
MRCH 3300	Omnichannel Retail	4
<b>Spring Term</b>		
APPD 3150	Patternmaking	4
APPD 3200	Computer Aided Design and Development	4
MRCH 4400	Sustainable Product Development <sup>1</sup>	4
<b>Summer Term</b>		
FASH 4602	Fashion Internship and Leadership <sup>2</sup>	2
<b>Fall Term</b>		
APPD 4400	Collection Development	4
<b>Spring Term</b>		
APPD 4800	Capstone Collection <sup>1</sup>	4

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FASH 4900	Fashion Portfolio	0
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>80</b>

<sup>1</sup> Offered every other year.

<sup>2</sup> FASH 4602 can be taken any term during the junior or senior year.