

Fashion Programs

The curriculum in fashion at Monterey Peninsula College offers students an opportunity to earn a certificate of Achievement, to earn an Associate degree, to transfer to a four-year institution, and to increase or update work skills. Students are prepared to enter one of the nation's largest and most creative industries.

Fashion Production

(Certificate and Associate in Science)

Fashion Production prepares students to enter the retail or wholesale fashion business with the ability to produce salable, quality merchandise. Custom design work, as well as the business aspects of working from home as an entrepreneur, are included in the program.

	Units
FASH 15 Textiles	3
FASH 50 Introduction to Fashion	3
FASH 53 Apparel Analysis and Selection	3
FASH 61 Clothing	3
FASH 63 Tailoring	3
FASH 65 Couture Techniques	1.5
FASH 71 Fitting and Pattern Alteration	1
FASH 73 Contemporary Tailoring	1
FASH 75 Sewing Specialty Fabrics	1
FASH 80 Surface Design	3
FASH 81 Business and Marketing Practices	3
FASH 84 Portfolio Presentation	1

Select three units from the following: 3

- FACS 56 Life Management (3)
- FASH 52 History of Fashion (3)
- FASH 68 Flat Pattern Design (3)
- FASH 82 Fashion Illustration (2)
- FASH 186 CAD for Apparel Laboratory (1)
- COOP 91 Fashion Work Experience (3)

TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	29.5
General Education Requirements	21
Electives	9.5
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

Upon completion of the program, students may transfer to pursue a Bachelor's degree, become self-employed, or be employed in an entry-level position such as:

- Showroom Sales Representative
- Sales Associate
- Department manager
- Stylist
- Assistant Merchandiser
- Assistant Designer
- Pattern Maker
- Freelance Designer
- Custom Clothier
- Alterationist
- Sample Maker
- Personal Shopper

Fashion Merchandising

(Certificate and Associate in Science)

Fashion Merchandising prepares students to enter the retail or wholesale fashion business and progress toward buying, sales, or merchandising positions. Fashion product knowledge, career pathways, and business operations are stressed in the program.

	Units
BUSI 50 Introduction to Marketing	3
FASH 15 Textiles	3
FASH 50 Introduction to Fashion	3
FASH 53 Apparel Analysis and Selection	3
FASH 61 Clothing	3
FASH 81 Business and Marketing Practices	3
FASH 84 Portfolio Presentation	1
COOP 91 Fashion Work Experience	3
HOSP 64 Customer Service	1

Select one course from the following: 3

- BUSI 54 Introduction to E-Commerce (3)
- FACS 56 Life Management (3)
- FASH 52 History of Fashion (3)
- SPCH 2 Small Group Communication (3)

TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	26
General Education Requirements	21
Electives	13
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

Not all courses are offered every semester. Students are encouraged to consult with counselors and instructors about their educational goals and career aspirations so that appropriate classes may be recommended. Course descriptions are available at www.mpc.edu and in the MPC Catalog.

Fashion Design

(Certificate and Associate in Science)

Fashion Design prepares students for entry level positions in apparel design, fashion design, or free lance design. The program emphasizes basic principles of design, knowledge of the fashion business, presentation techniques, and computer assisted design.

	Units
FASH 15 Textiles	3
FASH 50 Introduction to Fashion	3
FASH 52 History of Fashion	3
FASH 53 Apparel Analysis and Selection	3
FASH 61 Clothing	3
FASH 65 Couture Techniques	1.5
FASH 68 Flat Pattern Design	3
FASH 82 Fashion Illustration	2
FASH 84 Portfolio Presentation	1
FASH 186 CAD for Apparel Laboratory	1

Select one course from the following: 4

- ART 45 Intro to Computers for Graphic Arts (4)
- ART 46 Introduction to Photoshop (4)

Select 3 units from the following: 3

- ART 22 Visual Fundamentals: Two-Dimensional Design (3)
- ART 29A Sketch 1 (1.5)
- ART 30A Figure Drawing 1 (3)
- FACS 56 Life Management (3)
- FASH 63 Tailoring (3)
- PHOT 1A Photography (3)

TOTAL CERTIFICATE UNITS	30.5
General Education Requirements	21
Electives	8.5
TOTAL DEGREE UNITS	60

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“Monterey Peninsula College is committed to fostering student learning and success by providing excellence in instructional programs, facilities, and services to support the goals of students pursuing transfer, career, basic skills, and life-long learning opportunities. Through these efforts MPC seeks to enhance the intellectual, cultural, and economic vitality of our diverse community.”

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

For information about the Fashion Program and the enrollment procedure, contact:

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