

The Apparel Design Associate of Science degree offers a comprehensive curriculum of design courses based on industry standard methods. These courses are designed to meet the different experience levels of students from beginner to advanced, as well as assist industry professionals seeking to upgrade their skills. After completing this degree students will be prepared for entry to mid-level positions in fashion design, trend forecasting, prototype sample development, and sourcing. Students may seek additional education at a 4-year institution such as Cal Poly Pomona, UC Davis, Fashion Institute of Technology or private fashion schools.

Upon successful completion of this program a student will be able to:

- Utilize available technology for research.
- Create a production package, patterns and sample garment for mass production.
- Use computer aided design and manufacturing equipment and software for design development and production.
- Allocate time and resources in a cost-effective manner.
- Demonstrate ability to function in a professional apparel industry environment.
- Demonstrate creative problem solving skills.
- Produce and present designs from concept to finished product.
- Participate as a team member in a diverse work environment.
- Evaluate

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