

A young man with curly hair and glasses is working on a white dressmaker's mannequin in a fashion studio. He is wearing a light-colored button-down shirt and striped pants. He is adjusting a piece of fabric on the mannequin's shoulder. In the background, there are other mannequins wearing various garments, including a blue jacket and a black top. A purple banner with the text 'FASHION STUDIES' is overlaid on the left side of the image.

FASHION STUDIES

KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY

College of Health and
Human Sciences

OUR PROGRAM

The fashion studies program focuses on human well-being related to the human need for clothing and textile products. As the only four-year fashion studies program in the state of Kansas, our students are prepared to meet the needs of the current fashion industry and to advance it toward a more socially and environmentally resilient industry throughout their careers. We inspire students to envision fresh new approaches to the global challenges facing every aspect of the fashion industry.

Our program of study gives our graduates the aesthetic, practical, technical, professional and intellectual skills needed for a variety of roles. Students can choose to specialize in fashion design or fashion business.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

100% participation in internships • 94% employment rate • Annual fashion studies career fair • Professional development opportunities through the IDFS Symposium • Faculty-led trips create awareness of opportunities after graduation • Dedicated advisor • Study abroad partnerships • Faculty mentors provided to all new students • Study for a year at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Design
- Technical Design
- Computer-Aided Design
- Sourcing
- Strategic Planning
- Buying
- Merchandising
- Retail Management
- Entrepreneur

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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION STUDIES

FASHION DESIGN SPECIALIZATION

Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Fashion Industry
Fashion Aesthetics
Expository Writing I
Natural & Physical Science Course & Lab
Well-being 1: You & Community

1

Spring

Two-Dimensional Design
Digital Fashion Communications
Survey of Western Art History II
General Psychology
OR
Introduction to Sociology
Well-being 2: Mind & Body

14 hours

13 hours

Summer: Our Sustainable World *(can also be taken in the spring)*

Fall

Textiles
Fashion Production I
Dress & Human Behavior
Public Speaking
OR
Interpersonal Communication
Well-being 3: Money & Meaning
Unrestricted Elective

2

Spring

Fashion Retailing
Fashion Illustration & Flats
Fashion Production II
Expository Writing II
Math & Statistics Course

16 hours

15 hours

Summer: Study Tour and/or Study Abroad

Fall

History of Fashion
Professional Development
Computer-Aided Design
Sustainable Fashion & Color
Survey of Western Art History I

3

Spring

Soft Goods Evaluation
Fashion Forecasting
Flat Pattern
Visual Communication Techniques I
Arts & Humanities Course

16 hours

15 hours

Summer: Fashion Internship

Fall

Pre-production Technologies
Digital Techniques in Visual Art
Spreadsheet Applications
Principles of Macroeconomics
OR
Principles of Microeconomics
Unrestricted Elective

4

Spring

Soft Goods Supply Chain
Management
Problem Solving for a Sustainable
World
OR
Resilient Systems
20th Century Art History Elective
Unrestricted Elective

12 hours

12 hours

120 hours are required for degree completion. The College of Health and Human Sciences requires a "C" or higher in professional studies courses.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION STUDIES

FASHION BUSINESS SPECIALIZATION

Sample course sequence guide

Fall

Fashion Industry
Fashion Aesthetics
Expository Writing I
Natural & Physical Science Course & Lab
Well-being 1: You & Community

1

Spring

Digital Fashion Communications
Survey of Art History II
Spreadsheet Applications
Public Speaking I
OR
Interpersonal Communication
General Psychology
OR
Introduction to Sociology
Well-being 2: Mind & Body

14 hours

14 hours

Summer: Our Sustainable World *(can also be taken in the spring)*

Fall

Textiles
Dress & Human Behavior
Expository Writing II
Math & Statistics Course
Well-being 3: Money & Meaning

2

Spring

Fashion Retailing
Accounting for Business Operations
Principles of Macroeconomics
OR
Principles of Microeconomics
Introduction to Marketing
Unrestricted Elective

13 hours

15 hours

Summer: Study Tour and/or Study Abroad

Fall

History of Fashion
Professional Development
Unrestricted Elective
Professional Elective
Professional Elective

3

Spring

Fashion Forecasting
Soft Goods Evaluation
Merchandise Math & Buying
Concepts
Arts & Humanities Course
Professional Elective

15 hours

15 hours

Summer: Fashion Internship

Fall

Retail Finance & Merchandise Control
Introduction to Digital Marketing
Professional Elective
Professional Elective

4

Spring

Soft Goods Supply Chain
Management
Sustainable Fashion Business
Problem Solving for a
Sustainable World
OR
Resilient Systems
Professional Elective
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