FASHION MERCHANDISING AND MANAGEMENT, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Fashion Merchandising and Management Associate in Science degree emphasizes the basic principles of design, product development, and the fashion business. The program offers insight to students interested in fashion merchandising and management. It is ideal for those who want to transfer to a university with a fashion merchandising and management program to pursue a career in the global fashion industry.

Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to:

- Describe and evaluate social and ethical values in their cultural and historical contexts relevant to fashion.
- Evaluate textiles and be able to make appropriate choices for various textile products.
- Apply correct terminology for style, construction and production of clothing.
- Identify the skills and abilities relevant to careers in fashion merchandising.

Associate in Science Degree Major Requirements

Code	Title	Units
Required Core		
FASH 10	Introduction to Fashion	3
FASH 15	Textiles	3
FASH 20	Apparel Production	3
Select one course from the following:		3-4
ARTG 11	Introduction to Photoshop	
or ECON C20	Principles of Microeconomics	
Select one course from the following:		3-4
ARTG 10	Introduction to Computers for Graphic Arts	
or ECON C20	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Select one course from the following:		4
STAT C1000	Introduction to Statistics	
or MATH 18	Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Biology/Soc Sci/ Business	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		**19-21**
Additional Requirements		**39-41**
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education or Cal-GETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		
Total Units		**60**

Please refer to the program requirements section of the Catalog for information about associate degree requirements and certificate requirements including Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

The model sequence of coursework below is one pathway for students to complete the program. The information below is not an official educational plan. An MPC Counselor can assist you with creating a personalized education plan based on your academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling and up-to-date program requirements.

Suggested Course Sequence

Year 1		
Fall		**Units**
ENGL C1000	Academic Reading and Writing	3
LIBR 50	Introduction to Library and Research Skills	1
FASH 10	Introduction to Fashion	3
FASH 15	Textiles	3
STAT C1000 or MATH 18	Introduction to Statistics or Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Biology/Soc Sci/Business	4
Elective (COUN 10 Recommended)		1
	Units	**15**
Spring		
FASH 20	Apparel Production	3
MPC GE Area 1B (ENGL C1001 Recommended)		3
MPC GE Area 5 and Lab		4
MPC GE Area 3		3
Electives		2
	Units	**15**
Year 2		
Fall		
ARTG 11 or ECON C2001	Introduction to Photoshop or Principles of Microeconomics	3
MPC GE Area 4		3
Electives		9
	Units	**15**
Spring		
ARTG 10 or ECON C2002	Introduction to Computers for Graphic Arts or Principles of Macroeconomics	3
MPC GE Area 6		3
Electives		9
	Units	**15**
	Total Units	**60**

MPC "Ready to Work" Career Education programs offer students the opportunity to gain knowledge and skills needed for employment and job advancement.

All students should consult with a Counselor to discuss career pathways, for support with career exploration and planning, and to create a personalized education plan to help them meet their academic, career, and personal goals. Visit MPC's Counseling website for more information about Counseling services provided by MPC and to connect with a Counselor.

Additional resources are available through MPC's Career & Transfer Resource Center (CTRC). The CTRC offers career resources, workshops, guidance and referrals. Visit the CTRC for support finding online career

information and other resources to explore majors, occupations, and employment information.