

FASHION DESIGN AND MERCHANDISING, ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE

The Fashion Design and Merchandising 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 design and merchandising. It is ideal for those who want to transfer to a university with a fashion design and merchandising 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.
- Analyze textiles and be able to make appropriate choices for various textile products.
- Use 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 2	Principles of Economics: Macro	
Select one course from the following:		3-4
ARTG 10	Introduction to Computers for Graphic Arts	
or ECON 4	Principles of Economics: Micro	
Select one course from the following:		4
MATH 16	Elementary Statistics	
or MATH 18	Calculus and Analytic Geometry for Biology/Social Science/Bu	
TOTAL MAJOR UNITS		19-21
Additional Requirements		
Complete Competency Requirements, general education pattern (MPC General Education, CSU General Education, or IGETC), and electives, if needed, for a total of 60 degree-applicable units.		39-41
Total Units		60

Please refer to the graduation requirements section of the Catalog for information about degree and certificate requirements including Reading and Writing, Mathematics, Information Competency, and General Education requirements.

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.