

Be the trend.

By the time you graduate from our Fashion Design program, you'll contribute to some of the largest and most creative fashion brands in the world. As the home of the third highest concentration of fashion designers in the U.S. (behind New York and Los Angeles), Columbus offers a fashionforward backdrop for your ever-evolving designs. Our innovative program provides you with a rich understanding of the business of fashion so you can successfully create wearable art with purpose.

Careers

Accessory designer

Boutique owner

Costume designer

Fashion designer

Fashion forecaster

Patternmaker

Print/pattern designer

Stylist

Technical designer

Employers

Abercrombie & Fitch

Alexander Wang

Are You Am I

Express

The Gap

J.Crew

Kate Spade

L Brands

LOFT

Old Navy

Polo Ralph Lauren

Target

Tommy Hilfiger

Urban Outfitters

Victoria's Secret

White House Black Market

Facilities

You'll have access to:

- Studios with sewing labs and industry-standard machinery
- 30 Juki industrial sewing machines, 5 Juki industrial overlock machines, and a Juki industrial coverstitch machine
- 12 Silver Reed knitting machines, a Gerber digitizer, and a Graphtec plotter/cutter
- Digital fabric printing facilities, including a Mutoh textile printer
- A dye lab and knitting studios
- Professional dress forms in a large variety of sizes and figures, including males, females, plus-size, and children
- Lectra CAD systems, Gerber PLM Production, and Gerber AccuMark
- Large fabric resource room with thousands of samples



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NOTABLE ALUMNI



Chelsea Funk | Class of 2018

Chelsea Funk, a purchasing coordinator for plussize retailer ELOQUII, believes fashion should be an inclusive experience for everybody—and every body. Funk's 2018 CCAD Fashion Show collection was just that, featuring four looks of adaptive children's wear made with fun fabrics and playful details, designed for differently abled children. The project hit close to home for Funk, who was born with amniotic band syndrome, meaning she was born without part of her left arm, and who eventually learned to reconstruct her own clothing to make it work with her body.



Genoveva Christoff | Class of 2009

After working for La Senza, Express, RG Barry, and Wardrobe Therapy, Genoveva Christoff started her own company, Genoveva Christoff. In 2012, Genoveva was featured in the Diet Pepsi Style Studio show at Mercedes-Benz Fashion Week in New York and was the first runner-up in the Adrianna Papell for *E! Live from the Red Carpet* design contest.

Professional Resources

- » American Association of Textile Chemists and Colorists aatcc.org
- » Association of Sewing and Design Professionals paccprofessionals.org
- » California Fashion Association californiafashionassociation.org
- » Chicagoland Costumers' Guild chicostume.org

Course Requirements

First year courses: 19

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Program courses			
Required:	FASH2101	Fashion Construction Techniques	
	FASH2201	Beginning Pattern Drafting	
	CORE2301	Fashion Illustration I	
	FASH2401	Computer Aided Fashion Design	
	FASH2501	Textiles	
	FASH3103	Tailoring	
	FASH3202	Advanced Pattern	
	FASH3203	Draping	
	FASH3302	Fashion Layout and Design	
	FASH3402	Fashion Computer Technologies	
	FASH3305	Design Strategies for Fashion	
	FASH3502	Studio Surface Design	
	FASH4104	Collection I	
	FASH4105	Collection II	
	FASH4304	Fashion Design Portfolio	
Choose 1 course from:	CORE1012 Into to Photography		
	FINE2206 Jewelry		
	FASH3104 Knitwear		
	CORE2310 Fiber Exploration		
Choose 1 course from:	FASHXXX Fashion Elective		
	CORE4851	Core Internship	
Choose 6 additional credits:	Art/Design	electives-studio courses from CORE or any major	
CORE Courses			
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Required:	CORE1017	Introduction to Fashion I	1Y
	CORE1031	Collaboration Across the Design Arts	1Y
	CORE1110	Drawing Methods I	1Y
	CORE1120	Visual Literacy I	1Y
	CORE1221	Visual Literacy II	1Y
	CORE2220	Pattern Design Digital and Surface or COREXXXX	1Y
	CORE4666	School of Design Arts Professional Practice	

CORE Liberal Arts Courses

Required:	ARTH1132	Modern to Contemporary Art and Design
	ARTH1133	Historical Art and Design
	ARTH3120	History of Fashion
	LIBA1290	Writing and the Arts
	LIBA1510	Introduction to Philosophy
	LIBA2204	Introduction to Professional Writing
	LIBA2501	Math Quantitative Literacy
Choose 3 credits from:	LIBAXXXX	Advanced Art History
Choose 3 credits from:	LIBAXXXX	Literature
Choose 3 credits from:	LIBAXXXX	Physical or Life Science
Choose 3 credits from:	LIBAXXXX	Social Science
Choose 3 credits from:	LIBAXXXX	Business
Choose 6 additional credits:	LIBAXXXX	CORE Liberal Arts Electives
Credit Hours		
Total:	120	

This chart reflects Fall 2021–Spring 2022 requirements and is subject to change.

- Some CORE classes may apply to major requirement.
- Refer to website for year-to-year curriculum.
- » International Association of Clothing Designers and Executives (IACDE) iacde net
- » International Costumers' Guild costume.org
- » Textile Society of America textilesociety.org
- » Toronto Fashion Incubator fashionincubator.on.ca

- » Costume Designers Guild costumedesignersguild.com
- » Costume Society of America costumesocietyamerica.com
- » The Embroiderers' Association of Canada eac.ca
- » Greater Bay Area Costumers Guild gbacg.org