



FASHION DESIGN CERTIFICATE

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MEMPHIS COLLEGE OF ART + MEMPHIS FASHION DESIGN NETWORK

The Fashion Design Certificate is the first certificate program offered by Memphis College of Art. Certificate programs marry conceptual thinking and advanced skills to produce enriched knowledge in a specific area. While a certificate program does not take the place of a degree, the course of study provides intensive learning in a specialized field. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the seven core courses (FD1 – FD7).

Want to become a fashion designer? Join our intensive 9-month program and learn the concepts and skills needed to make your designs runway ready. From September through May you will take seven concentrated courses to hone skills and master the essentials of fashion design, from sketching your concepts to professional finishes, and everything in between. Once you've successfully completed the coursework you'll earn a Fashion Design Certificate, and have both the technical and conceptual skills to continue your studio practice and submit a mini-collection for consideration in Memphis Fashion Week. If you want to take a bit more time, the coursework can be completed over two 9-month periods.

Tuition: \$2650 includes all seven core courses (FD1 through FD7), with special discounts on Master Classes and other offerings. Payment plans are available.



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Fall

FD1 *Draping Textiles* (Core)

FD2 *Fashion Illustration* (Core)

FD3 *Flat Pattern Techniques* (Core)

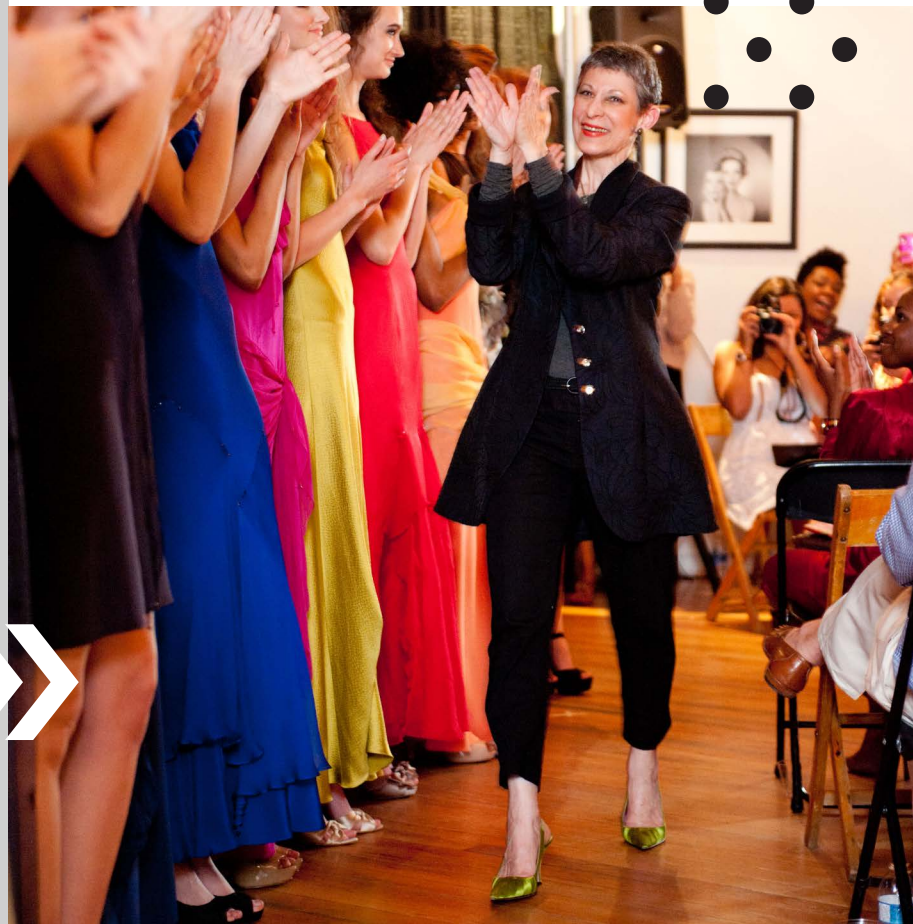
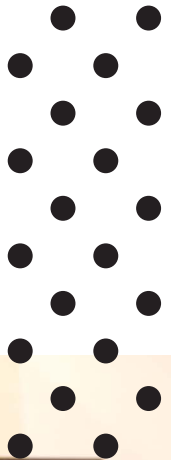
Spring

FD4 *Fashion through the Ages* (Core)

FD5 *Concept to Collection* (Core)

FD6 *Professional Finishes* (Core)

FD7 *The Business of Fashion* (Core)





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FASHION DESIGN 1: DRAPING TEXTILES

How a fabric falls, or drapes, is essential in bringing your designs to life! You will use the text, *The Art of Fashion Draping* by Connie Amaden-Crawford to assist in understanding the elements of textiles and grains to start draping fashion designs on the dress form. *Prerequisite: Beginning Sewing or equivalent.*

MONDAYS 6:30 – 9PM

September 25 - October 30

Instructor: Haley Warner

FASHION DESIGN 2: FASHION ILLUSTRATION

You will learn fashion illustration with croquis, a rough draft of a sketch, and how to render different fabrics and garments by visually interpreting fashion apparel. This will include understanding the body proportions and garment fit used in basic fashion sketching. Classes will be taught using watercolor and guache techniques as well as digital rendering using Adobe Illustrator®. *Prerequisite: Beginning Sewing or equivalent.*

WEDNESDAYS 6:45 – 9:15PM

September 27 - November 1

Instructor: Jeannine LaBate

FASHION DESIGN 3: FLAT PATTERN TECHNIQUES

Pattern making is essential in developing your own wearable designs! In this class, you will use the text, *A Guide to Fashion Sewing* by Connie Amaden-Crawford to learn the principles of drafting a bodice pattern from individual measurements. Also, you can expect to learn fashion industry sewing techniques that impact good design. *Prerequisite: Beginning Sewing or equivalent.*

THURSDAYS 6 – 8:30PM

September 28 - November 2

Instructor: Denisha Locke

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BEGINNING SEWING 5273

Want to make your own clothes? In this class, you will get started on fundamental techniques commonly used in sewing. Students will use the text, *The Colette Sewing Handbook* by Sarai Mitnick to reference lessons on basic tools and equipment.

BEGINNING SEWING (OR EQUIVALENT) IS A PREREQUISITE FOR ADMISSION TO THE FASHION DESIGN CERTIFICATE PROGRAM.

Students must purchase their own fabric and notions before the first class session and are encouraged to bring their own sewing machine if they already have one.

SATURDAYS 1 – 4PM

September 23 - October 14

Tuition: \$240

Instructor: Ginny Sisk