

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Design	Credits required in major:	72
Concentration:	Product Development	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 130 Patternmaking & Construction I	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	FASH 176 Digital Strategies in Fashion Design	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
FASH 230 Patternmaking and Construction II	3	FASH 332 Patternmaking and Construction III	3
FASH 231 Approaches and Process in Fashion Design	3	FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
FASH 183 Why We Wear: The Sociology of Dress	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	3	FASH 331 Design Solutions for Fashion	3
FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 333 Fashion Design Studio I	6	FASH 334 Fashion Design Studio II	6
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 403 Fashion Design Thesis Studio I	6	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	FASH 404 Fashion Design Thesis Studio II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult with their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Design	Credits required in major:	69
Concentration:	Product Development	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Introduction to Fashion Industry	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 230 Patternmaking and Construction II	3
FASH 130 Patternmaking & Construction I	3	FASH 231 Approaches and Process in Fashion Design	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 176 Digital Strategies in Fashion Design	3
College-Wide Elective	3	FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3	FASH 331 Design Solutions for Fashion	3
FASH 333 Fashion Design Studio I	6	FASH 334 Fashion Design Studio II	6
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	3	FASH 332 Patternmaking and Construction III	3
FASH 307 History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 403 Fashion Design Thesis Studio I	6	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
Columbia Experience CCCX 2** 3**	3	FASH 383 Fashion and Dress Beyond the West	3
		FASH 404 Fashion Design Thesis Studio II	3

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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