

TEXTILES/CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

This two-year program is intended to provide students with the skills and competencies necessary to achieve success in professional clothing construction using all techniques necessary from concept design, construction, to completion and marketing. Possession of a Textile/Clothing Construction Certificate of Achievement, along with job experience can give the individual a competitive edge in applying for advancement in the field.

Required Courses

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 176A	Fabric Printing and Dyeing I	3
CLO 80	Beginning Clothing Construction	3
CLO 81	Intermediate Clothing Construction	3
CLO 82	Pattern Drafting	3
CLO 83	Tailoring	3
THE 217A	Costume Construction I	3

Plus 2 – 3 additional units selected from the following

Course Number	Course Name	Units
ART 176B	Fabric Printing and Dyeing II	3
ART 210A	Fundamentals of Drawing	3
THE 217B	Costume Construction II	2

Total units required for Certificate

20 – 21

Program Level Student Learning Outcomes:

1. Apply personal measurements to standard bodice, sleeve, and skirt patterns to achieve proper fit.
2. Create variations in collar, bodice, sleeve, skirt and/or pants patterns.
3. Select appropriate fabric and procedures for a chosen pattern.
4. Show sewing skills in pattern layout, seam finishes, and collar construction.

Career Opportunities in TEXTILES/CLOTHING

Completing the Textiles/Clothing Construction Certificate of Achievement can lead to a variety of career opportunities. Students who complete the certificate may find employment as fabric and apparel makers, tailors, dressmakers, and custom sewers. Students who complete a bachelor's degree could pursue careers in fashion design.