

HIGHER CERTIFICATE IN FASHION DESIGN

NQF 5 | MIN. 120 CREDITS | SAQA ID: 122732 | MIN. 1 YEAR MODE OF DELIVERY: CONTACT LEARNING

CAMPUS

CENTURION (PRETORIA)

DESCRIPTION

Embark on an exciting journey into the world of fashion with our Higher Certificate in Fashion Design. This industry-focused programme is a pathway to the dynamic fashion sector. This programme focuses on practical skills and techniques, with the hands-on experience needed to excel in craft-based design, setting you up for a thriving career in the fashion industry. What sets our programme apart? Each student receives their very own Brother Sewing Machine as part of a comprehensive sewing, patternmaking and design kit, allowing you to hone your craft both in our state-of-the-art facilities and at home.

Our curriculum covers crucial areas including pattern-making, garment construction, digital literacy for fashion, and the fundamentals of garment design. You'll gain invaluable experience in a simulated work environment, learning to create aesthetically pleasing and functional garments using the latest digital applications and software. Upon graduation, you'll be well-equipped to step into various roles such as assistant designer, junior pattern maker, garment technologist or dressmaker. With your own Brother Sewing Machine, complete kit and comprehensive skill set, you'll have the tools to bring your creative visions to life.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum admission requirement is a National Senior Certificate (NSC) with a minimum of 30% for English as a first or additional language
- National Senior Certificate (NSC), with a minimum of 30% in three modules including a Home Language, and a minimum of 30% in three other modules. Life Orientation is not excluded from the admission requirements
- Pre-2008, a Senior Certificate (SC) with a minimum of English: 40% (home language) or 34% (first additional language)
- National Certificate (Vocational) with a minimum of 30% for English as a first or second language and no additional specified subjects prescribed at the further education exit level



SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS

- Smart Device for Online Learning
- USB
- · Creative Design kit
- Garment and Pattern Construction kit
- Sewing Machine (included in your kit)
- Various consumables (pens, paper, other stationery) to be purchased and replenished throughout the year as needed

MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Reliable broadband internet access (WI-FI is available at all our campuses, but you may prefer access from home as well)
- Firefox/Microsoft Edge/Chrome web browser
- Microsoft Word
- PDF Viewer
- · Ability to scan and upload documents
- Email/cellphone for notification and communication



ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY

STADIO provides students with materials, resources, assessments (including online tests and quizzes), discussion opportunities and several administrative services via its student administration and learning environments. Having access to the above online facilities is essential for efficient communication, learning and success. You will need continuous access to study, using the resources mentioned above, and accessing and submitting some assessments.

CURRICULUM OUTLINE

| YEAR | 1st YEAR | |
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| Compulsory | Fashion Design Techniques | HFDT151 (20 credits) |
| SEMESTER 1 | 1st YEAR | |
| Compulsory (All) | Digital Aided Design | HDAD152 (10 credits) |
| | Garment Construction A | HGCA152 (15 credits) |
| | Pattern Construction A | HPCA152 (20 credits) |
| SEMESTER 2 | 1st YEAR | |
| Compulsory (All) | Garment Construction B | HGCB152 (15 credits) |
| | Pattern Construction B | HPCB152 (20 credits) |
| | Fashion Practice | HFPR152 (20 credits) |
| CREDITS PER YEAR | 120 | |

ARTICULATION POSSIBILITIES

Successful completion of the Higher Certificate in Fashion will provide you access to a Diploma, Advanced Diploma or Bachelor's Degree programme in a cognate field.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

| ASSISTANT DESIGNER | JUNIOR APPAREL CONSTRUCTIONIST | |
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| ASSISTANT PATTERN MAKER | DRESS MAKER | |
| JUNIOR FASHION ILLUSTRATOR | FASHION RETAIL ASSISTANT | |



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