

High School to College and Career Pathway: Secondary

Career and Technical Education: Preparing Students for College and Career!



Area of Study: Family and Consumer Sciences

Pathway: Fashion Design, Manufacturing and Merchandising

Get the Facts

Two-thirds of salaried fashion designers are employed in either New York or California.

Workforce Trends

Employers seek designers with a 2- or 4-year degree who are knowledgeable about textiles, fabrics, ornamentation, and fashion trends.

Employment growth for fashion designers will stem from a growing population demanding more clothing, footwear, and accessories. The best job opportunities will be in design firms that design mass market clothing sold in department stores and retail chain stores, such as apparel wholesale firms.



CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Recommended Pathway Courses

(Students may select individual courses for exploration, or a complete Pathway for an in-depth focus.)

CLASS AVAILABILITY MAY VARY AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL

Course #	Foundation Courses: (required)	Credit
20.0113	Clothing I	.50
20.0213	Clothing II	.50
20.0306	Fashion Strategies	.50
	Elective Courses:	
08.0101	Fashion Merchandising I	.50
08.9904	Advertising & Promotion	.50
20.0103	Sports Sewing I	.50
20.0203	Sports Sewing II	.50
20.0301	Designer Sewing/Fashion Design	.50
52.0312	Accounting I	.50
	<i>One Entrepreneurship course may count as elective credit.</i>	
08.0301	Entrepreneurship for Marketing	.50
20.0701	Entrepreneurship in FACS	.50
52.0621	Entrepreneurship for Business	.50
32.0199	Student Internship (Critical Workplace Skills)	.50

1.50 credits

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3.00 credits for completion

Fashion Design, Manufacturing and Merchandising is:

- > High skill
- > High wage
- > Nontraditional for males

Sample Career Occupations

- > Family and Consumer Sciences Education Teacher
- > Fashion Designer
- > Retail Sales Person
- > Retail Buyer
- > Tailor
- > Wholesale Buyer

Middle School		State Requirements		High School Suggested Education Plan				College and Career
7th Grade	8th Grade	Middle School	High School	9th Grade Suggested	10th Grade Suggested	11th Grade Suggested	12th Grade Suggested	Beyond High School
Language Arts 7 1.00	Language Arts 8 1.00	2.00	Language Arts 4.00	Language Arts 9 1.00	Language Arts 10 1.00	Language Arts 11 1.00	Language Arts 12 1.00	There are a number of options for education and training beyond high school, depending on your career goals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Certificate > Associate degree > Bachelor's degree > Professional degree > On-the-job training > Apprenticeship > Military training For more information on salary projections, labor market demand, and training options, visit www.utahfutures.org .
Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	2.00	Math 3.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00	Math * 1.00		
Science .50	Science 1.00	1.50	Science 3.00	Earth Systems 1.00	Biological Science 1.00	Additional Credit 1.00		
Utah Studies .50	U.S. History I 1.00	1.50	Social Studies 3.00	Geography for Life .50	World Civilizations .50	U.S. History II 1.00	U.S. Government and Citizenship .50	
P.E. 1.00	Health .50	1.50	P.E./Health 2.00	Participation Skills and Techniques .50	Fitness for Life .50 / Health Education .50 Lifetime Activities or Sport .50			
The Arts .50	The Arts .50	1.00	Fine Arts 1.50	Fine Arts Courses 1.50				
Keyboarding .50			Computer Tech. .50	Computer Technology .50				
CTE Intro 1.00		1.00	CTE 1.00	Refer to Career and Technical Education box above.				

* Talk to your school counselor about math requirements in the new common core curriculum. Core curriculum and elective requirements may vary district to district.

Concurrent enrollment course offerings vary by school and district. Many Utah postsecondary programs accept high school courses toward a two- or four-year degree through concurrent enrollment. Check regional postsecondary Pathways for details.