

FASHION DESIGN AND OPERATIONS 50.0407.00

Program Description, Industry Credentials, Coherent Sequence, and Teacher Certification Requirements

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Fashion Design and Operations** instructional program prepares students for entry-level employment, further training, and/or advanced postsecondary education in fashion and design construction and merchandising, apparel and accessory marketing and sales, custom fashion design, computer-assisted design and manufacturing. Occupations may include Seamstress/Garment Maker, Fashion Designer, Designer Assistant, Fashion Buyer, Retail Sales Associate/Manager, Accessories Designer, Stylist, Fashion Show Manager, Visual Merchandiser and other related occupations in the fashion industry.

A student completing this program will possess the technical knowledge and skills associated with fashion apparel and accessory design, garment construction and selection, target marketing and sales, manufacturing and merchandising, brick-and-mortar and e-commerce platforms, and principals of management and operations in the fashion industry.

Throughout the **Fashion Design and Operations** instructional program, students will develop advanced critical thinking, career development, applied academic skills, employability skills, basic business practices and leadership skills required for entry into fashion design and operations occupations.

The **Fashion Design and Operations** Career and Technical Education program is delivered as a coherent sequence of courses designed to offer students the knowledge and skills that meet the needs of the workplace. The Professional Skills developed by business and industry leaders across Arizona are integrated throughout the program. **Fashion Design and Operations** students develop leadership, social, civic, and career skills through participation in the state-recognized Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA).

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

Review the [Current CTE Credential List](#) for approved A-F CCR and are CTED eligible for the **Fashion Design and Operations** instructional program.

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COHERENT SEQUENCE

50.0407.10 – Fashion Design and Operations I, **and**

50.0407.20 – Fashion Design and Operations II, **and program may elect to add:**

50.0407.30 – Fashion Design and Operations III, **or**

50.0407.40 – Fashion Design and Operations IV, **or**

50.0407.70 – Fashion Design and Operations – DCE (Diversified Cooperative Education) **or**

50.0407.75 – Fashion Design and Operations – Internship, **or**

50.0407.80 – Fashion Design and Operations – Cooperative Education

TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The instructor must be ADE/CTE certified in one of the following Certificates:

SCTF Standard Career and Technical Education Family Consumer Sciences

SSCTEFCS Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Family and Consumer Sciences

- Note:**
- Fashion Design and Operations 50.0407.00 (DCE) requires a CTE Teacher to have the Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
 - Fashion Design and Operations 50.0407.00 (Internship) **does not** require a CTE Teacher to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
 - Fashion Design and Operations 50.0407.00 (Cooperative Ed.) requires CTE Teacher to be appropriately certified for the program and to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).