

What can you do with an Apparel Design major from SPU?

The Apparel Design major at Seattle Pacific University provides you the technical skills to enter a broad range of careers within the fashion industry, and prepares you to make ethical decisions in the design, sourcing, and production of clothing.

Potential occupations include:

- Apparel Designer
- Fashion Editor
- Pattern Designer
- Personal Stylist
- Textile Quality Control Manager
- Visual Merchandiser

Suggested transfer preparation at Pierce College

One year of coursework, with courses carefully selected to fulfill much of SPU's [General Education](#) (GE) requirements -- consult the Transfer Equivalency Guide ([TEG](#)) to see which Bellevue College courses fulfill each requirement.

The Apparel Design major includes classes that fulfill the WKA (Ways of Knowing in the Arts) requirement, and the CUE (Cultural Understanding and Engagement) requirement.

Students may transfer with an approved transfer degree (which complete all of SPU's general education requirements except 10-15 credits of University Foundations); however, because of sequencing, courses for SPU's Apparel Design major take three years to complete.

Prerequisites in the major you may complete at Pierce College

Pierce College Courses	Equivalent SPU Courses
FASH 160 Intro to Fashion Merchandising (5)	FCS 2820 Intro to the Fashion Industry (5)
FASH 163 Consumer Textiles (5)	FCS 3830 (5) -- This Pierce College course transfers to as lower-division credit for the equivalent SPU course.

Admission to the major

If you identify the Apparel Design major as your first choice on your application for admission to the University, you will automatically gain entry to the major when admitted to SPU.

Learn more about the Apparel Design major at:

- <http://spu.edu/apparel-design>
- <http://spu.edu/apparel-design-reqs>

Get more information about transfer admission to Seattle Pacific University at <http://spu.edu/transfer>.

Questions? Contact transfer@spu.edu.

Apparel Design Major Requirements

FCS 1050 Introduction to FCS (2)
ART 1102 Drawing Studio-Observation & Realism (5)
FCS 1840 Basic Clothing Construction (5)
FCS 2110 Fashion Illustration (3)
FCS 2820 Introduction to the Fashion Industry (5) -- Complete at Pierce
ART 3113 Drawing Studio-Figure (5)
FCS 3240 Individual and Family Development (5)
FCS 3830 Textiles (5) -- Complete at Pierce
FCS 3840 Flat Pattern Design (5)
FCS 3842 Apparel Production and Evaluation (5)
FCS 3870 History of Costume (5)
FCS 3875 Appearance and Culture (3)
FCS 3890 Global Sourcing and Production (5)
FCS 4822 Apparel Design and Merchandising (2)
FCS 4840 Apparel Design through Draping (5)
FCS 4843 CAD for Apparel Design (5)
FCS 4846 CAD for Apparel Portfolio (5)
FCS 4899 FCS Senior Capstone (3)

Other SPU Degree Requirements

A baccalaureate degree from SPU requires completion of at least 180 college-level quarter credits, including 60 upper-division (UD) credits.

In addition to completing a major, students must fulfill requirements in the [Common Curriculum](#) and [Exploratory Curriculum](#), and complete [Foreign Language](#), [CUE](#), and [W](#) requirements.

Transfer students admitted to SPU with a Direct Transfer Agreement (DTA) associate degree have already fulfilled the majority of requirements listed above. However, all students, including those with a DTA, must complete the University Foundations requirement.

Students entering SPU with fewer than 90 credits complete:
UFDN 1000 Christian Foundations, UFDN 2000 Christian Scriptures, and UFDN 3100 Christian Theology.

Students entering SPU with 90 credits or more complete:
UFDN 3001 Christian Scriptures and UFDN 3100 Christian Theology.

Suggested course plan for your next three years at SPU

Year One			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 1050 (2) FCS 1840 (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 3840 (5) ART 1102 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 2110 (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider completing a minor (usually 30 credits) in addition to your major. Minors in Business Administration and/or Chemistry may pair well for students hoping to enter the Sustainable Apparel industry.
Any Quarter Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spreadsheet competency requirement. University Foundations and general education requirements. 			
Year Two			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART 3113 (5) FCS 3875 (3) FCS 4843 (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 3240 (5) FCS 3842 (5) FCS 3870 (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 4846 (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An internship is highly recommended for this major. Consider visiting the Center for Career & Calling for help finding and applying for internships.
Any Quarter Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Foundations and general education requirements. 			
Year Three			
Autumn	Winter	Spring	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 3890 (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 4822 (2) FCS 4899 (3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FCS 4840 (5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Apparel Design majors are required to participate in the Senior Portfolio Show. You will present your design lines as an apparel design student.
Any Quarter Offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> University Foundations and general education requirements. 			