

LASELL COLLEGE
Office of Career Services

What Can I Do With a Major In...
FASHION DESIGN AND PRODUCTION

This field of study focuses on the development of the style concept, selection of textiles to bring forth the concept and the production of the garment. Creative and artistic skills are fostered in studio classes, material knowledge is gathered in textile courses and extensive practice and instruction are provided in production. CAD/CAM computer technology is also introduced. Career options are found with designers, manufacturers, costume and wardrobe collections, retail stores and fashion media.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES*

Costume Designer	Bridal Consultant	Tailor
Sample Maker	Quality Control Supervisor	Textile Buyer
Pattern Cutter	Designer	Production Coordinator
Stylist	Draper	Weaver
Assembler	Dress Maker	Upholsterer
Fabrications & Trim Buyer	Supply Chain Analyst	Marketing Assistant
Sales Manager	Website Copy Writer	Fashion Illustrator
Show Room Assistant	Buyer	Fashion Show Coordinator
Catalog Layout Artist	Fashion Editor	Merchandiser
Visual Display Artist	Textile Sales Representative	Boutique Owner
Fabric Store Manager	Sewing Instructor	CAD Operator
Clothing Preservationist	Costume Coordinator	Wardrobe Consultant
Clothing Collection Curator	Licensing Agent	Assistant Designer
Pattern Maker	Textile Artist	Sewing Machinist

*positions are at various levels some of which require graduate degrees

Additional Information:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (www.bls.gov/oco)
Job Profiles (www.jobprofiles.org)

Books Available at Office of Career Services:

- Career Opportunities in the Fashion Industry by Peter Vogt
- Directory of Fashion Manufactures & Designers in MA compiled by Melinda Kovac
- Fashion Careers: The Complete Job Search Workbook by Wendy Samuel, Renee Palmer, Barbara McDonald, Beth Philips, Patricia Steele, Phyllis Tama, and Joan Watkins, eds.
- Men's and Boys' Wear Buyers Directory
- Opportunities in Event Planning Careers by Blythe Camenson
- Women's and Children's Wear Buyers Directory

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