# Apparel Design Four-Year Plan

For Students Officially Admitted to the Program in Fall 2021 and Spring 2022 Only  
(v. 3-3-21)

## Year One

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<td>□ ADes 1221: Apparel Assembly Fundamentals (fall only)</td>
<td>□ ADes 2211: Fashion Illustration and Portfolio Development (spring only)</td>
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<td>□ Des 1001: Introducing the College of Design (fall only)</td>
<td>□ ADes 2221: Apparel Design Studio I (spring only)</td>
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<td>□ Des 2101: Design and Visual Presentation</td>
<td>□ Des 1101W: Introduction to Design Thinking (Arts/Humanities; Writing Intensive)</td>
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| □ GDes 1312: Foundations: Color & Design in Two and Three Dimensions | □ Freshman Writing  
  You will be placed in one of the following:  
  Writ 1201: Writing Studio  
  Writ 1301: University Writing  
  *If placed in Writ 1201, you must also complete Writ 1301 in order to fulfill the first-year writing requirement. |
| □ RM 1201: Fashion, Ethics, and Consumption (Civic Life and Ethics) | |

Semester Credits 13  
Semester Credits 16

PORTFOLIO REVIEW HELD  
DURING FINALS WEEK

## Year Two

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<td>□ ADes 2213: Textile Analysis (fall only)</td>
<td>□ ADes 3223: Apparel Design Studio III (spring only)</td>
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<td>□ ADes 2222: Apparel Design Studio II (fall only)</td>
<td>□ Des 3201: A Career and Internship Preparation for Design</td>
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Semester Credits 14-16  
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### Year Three

#### Fall Semester
- ADes 3217: Fashion Trends and Communication (fall only) 3
- ADes 3227: Technical Design Studio (fall only) 4
- Writ 3562W: Technical and Professional Writing (counts as two Writing Intensive courses) 3-4
  *OR* Enl 3027W: The Essay
  *OR* Writ 3029W: Business and Professional Writing
- Liberal Education Requirements 3-4

**Good Term to Study Abroad/Away**

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#### Spring Semester
- ADes 3224W: Apparel Design Studio IV (spring only) 4
- ADes 3225: Apparel Design Research (spring only) 1
- ADes 4121: History of Fashion, 19th to 21st Century (spring only) 4
- GDes 3312: Color and Form in Surface Design (could also be taken fall of year two or fall of year three) 4

**Semester Credits** 13

### Year Four

#### Fall Semester
- ADes 4196: Internship 1
  - We recommend that you do your internship after completing ADes 3223 or ADes 3224.
- ADes 4225: Apparel Design Studio V (fall only) 4
- RM 4212W: Dress, Society, and Culture (Writing Intensive) (fall only) 3
- Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed 7-8

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#### Spring Semester
- ADes 4215: Product Development: Softlines (spring only) 4
- Program Elective 1-4
  - For course options, refer to your APAS report.
- Liberal Education Requirements and/or electives, if needed 8-9

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### Liberal Education Requirements Not Met by Major Requirements

**Diversified Core**
- Biological Science
- Historical Perspective
- Literature
- Mathematical Thinking
- Physical Science
- Social Sciences

**Designated Themes** (Complete 8P+ plus 2 of the remaining 3.)
- Race, Power, and Justice in the U.S. (RPJ)
- Global Perspectives
- Technology and Society
- The Environment

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This is a sample plan subject to change prior to the start of Fall Term 2021.