

FASHION DESIGN & MERCHANDISING PROGRAM

Certificate of Completion in

ALTERATION SPECIALIST

Major Code: 5556

MCCD Advisement Check Sheet for 2022-2023 Catalog Year

Total Credits: 19-27

The Certificate of Completion (CCL) in Alteration Specialist is designed to prepare students for employment in alterations for the apparel industry. Students will develop skills in advanced clothing construction, tailoring and couture techniques appropriate for a variety of fabrics and designs, and fitting techniques for all types of apparel. They will develop the ability to select appropriate fashion fabrics, interfacing, and lining materials for specific items of apparel. Students completing this certificate will be able to alter and repair ready-made garments in entry level positions in the alterations profession for retailers, dry-cleaning industry, or their own alterations establishment. An Associates in Applied Science (AAS) in Fashion Design is also available

REQUIRED COURSES – 19-27 Credits

Students must earn a grade of “C” or better for each course listed in the required courses area

Course Prefix/Number	Name of Course	CRS	GR	SEM
TEC 110	Beginning Apparel Construction	3		
TEC 111	Clothing Construction	3		
TEC 130	Alteration of Ready-Made Garments	3		
TEC 222	Textiles	3		
TEC 122	Sewing with Knits	3		
+TEC 124	Advanced Clothing Construction	3		
TEC 129	Sewing with a Serger	3		
++TEC 277	Any Alteration Internship course	3		
+TEC 223 (or)	Tailoring	3		
+TEC 227	Couture Sewing	3		

Program Note: “+” indicates course has prerequisites and/or co-requisites.
 “++” indicates any suffixed course may be selected.