LaSalle College Montréal

DCS | 571.A0

Fashion Design - Footwear and Accessory (profile 571.A0)

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Duration
3 years (6 semesters, 2775 hours)

Schedule
Full-time
Daytime

Languages of Instruction
English, French

Method of Instruction
On-campus

LaSalle College Montréal's DCS in Fashion Design (Concentration in Footwear and Accessory) is designed for passionate individuals who aspire to master the art of creating distinctive and trendsetting footwear and accessories. Get hands-on, expert-led training from the most important fashion school in Canada. From sketching initial concepts to creating physical prototypes, gain invaluable experience throughout the design and production process.

Note: This program shares the same core courses as Fashion Design (for the first 2 years).

Career Prospects

Shoe and accessory design is an important function in the Québec fashion industry.

Training a competent and creative workforce within this industry is essential, which is why we developed this program in collaboration with the ALDO Group, an important player in the fashion ecosystem in Québec and worldwide.

Career Fields

- Footwear Designer,
- Fashion Designer,
- Accessory Designer,
- Patternmaker,
- Product Manager.

Opportunities

Our unique approach incorporates real-world experience with classroom learning for a hands-on, practical education.

- Collaborate with active industry professionals;
- Sharpen skills in a practical setting;
- Create a portfolio tailored to your career objective

Cutting-edge Facilities and Equipment

Experiment with materials, patterns, and designs using cutting-edge, industry-standard equipment, software, and technology in our advanced facilities, including:

- Clothing technology laboratory equipped with:
  - Sublimation printing equipment,
  - Specialized machines for shoes and leather accessories (skiver, walking foot, swivel arm, post bed).
  - Seam sealer (for waterproof seams),
  - Flatlock (for seams on stretch fabrics),
- Patronage, drawing, and cutting room (open to students outside class hours),
- Fully equipped photo studio,
- FLEX classrooms,
- Active learning classrooms,
- And many others!

Diploma and Accreditation

This Diploma of College Studies (DCS) is accredited by the ministère de l'Enseignement supérieur of Québec and is internationally recognized.

Holders of a Diploma of College Studies (DCS) can pursue university studies or enter the workforce directly.

Work Experience

Our Fashion Design - Footwear and Accessory program also includes a **120-hour internship or a business start-up project** as part of the curriculum.

For this program, you'll need to use your own computer equipment.

SEE REQUIREMENTS

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Tuition and Aid

Estimate the cost of your studies in 4 easy steps.

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Admissions Criteria

Exceptions to these admission criteria may be applied.

Every application is reviewed by the College.

To be eligible for acceptance into this program, applicants are generally required to meet one of the following criteria:

- Secondary School Diploma (SSD).
- Diploma of Vocational Studies (DVS) with completion of:
  - Language of Instruction from Secondary 5,
  - Second Language from Secondary 5,
  - Mathematics from Secondary 4.
- Equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient.

List of Courses

Diploma of College Studies (DCS) programs consist of:

- General education courses common to all programs,
- General education courses specific to the program,
- Complementary general education courses.

General Education Courses

College-level institutions emphasize general education that focuses on core cultural knowledge, skill development, responsible citizenship, and shared cultural heritage.

Alumni have a well-rounded skill set and general knowledge that is valued in the workplace.

- 3 Physical Education courses (90h)
- 3 Humanities courses (150h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90h)
- 1 Complementary course (45h)
- 1 French Literature course (45h)

Concentration Courses

You must take 2 concentration courses in French.

- Sewing: Basic Techniques (60h)
- Pattern and Draping: Basic Techniques (105h)
- Design Principles: Basic Concepts (45h)
- Textile Materials I (45h)
- Professional Practices in Fashion (45h)
- Digital Tools: Basic Techniques (45h)
- Sewing: Intermediate Techniques (60h)
- Pattern and Draping: Intermediate Techniques (105h)
- History of Clothing Practices (45h)
- Design Principles: Intermediate Concepts (45h)
- Textile Materials II (45h)
- Digital Tools: Intermediate Techniques (45h)
- Sewing: Advanced Techniques (60h)
- Pattern and Draping: Advanced Techniques (90h)
- Design Principles: Advanced Concepts (60h)
- Fashion and Society (45h)
- Fashion Product Development (60h)
- Digital Tools: Digital Fashion Product Representation (45h)
- Sewing: Specialized Techniques – Shoemaking and Accessories (90h)
- Pattern and Draping: Specialized Techniques – Shoemaking and Accessories (60h)
- Design Principles: Collection Development – Shoemaking and Accessories (60h)
- Trend Analysis and Forecasting (45h)
- Technical Files – Shoemaking and Accessories (45h)
- Digital Tools: Advanced Techniques (45h)
- Atelier I: Collection Development – Shoemaking and Accessories (120h)
- Collection Validation and Optimization – Shoemaking and Accessories (45h)
- Design of the Collection – Shoemaking and Accessories (75h)
- Planning and Production – Shoemaking and Accessories (45h)
- Product Merchandising and Sales (45h)
- Portfolio (45h)
- Atelier II: Collection Production – Shoemaking and Accessories (135h)
- Fashion Promotion (90h)
- Final Project or Internship (120 h) (120h)

* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.

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