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Fashion Design DEC program, the starting point for all major collections.

Exhilarating, the career of fashion designer is for strong-willed and highly creative individuals.

A fashion designer must deliver collections that respond to avid demands for something new. Being able to create collections for specific demographic niches is primordial.

A career fit for the innovative

The latest trends in fashion are in one day and out the next. For this reason, a designer must constantly anticipate future trends and be inspired by them to create their latest designs.

As of now, at LaSalle College, students have the option to study in both French and English. It is our [bilingual option](#).

Diploma

This program leads to a Diploma of College Studies (DEC).

Holders of a Diploma of College Studies (DEC) in Fashion Design can pursue university studies.

Career Prospects

A career in marketing culminates in a management role within the evolving world of fashion. Your LaSalle College training will help you be prepared for a career in fields such as:

- Fashion designer
- Stylist
- Modeller
- Patternmaker
- Fashion coordinator

Admission Criteria

To have obtained a Secondary School Diploma (DES)

or

To have obtained a Professional Studies Diploma (DEP) and completed the following courses:

- Language of Instruction from Secondary V
- Second Language from Secondary V
- Mathematics from Secondary IV

or

To have obtained an equivalent education or an instruction deemed sufficient. Every case will be analysed by the College.

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General Education Courses

- 3 Physical Education courses (90 h)
- 3 Humanities courses (150 h)
- 4 Language and Literature courses (240 h)
- 2 Second Language courses (90 h)
- 2 complementary courses (90 h)

Concentration Courses (part 1)

- Composition of simple garments (90 h)
- Assembling principles of simple garments (45 h)
- Designer Profession (45 h)
- Graphic process application and visual presentation (90 h)
- Study and utilization of raw materials (45 h)
- Composition of various garments (105 h)
- Assembling principles of various garments (45 h)
- Style Research by Draping (45 h)
- Fashion concepts (75 h)
- Fashion phenomena (45 h)
- Research of raw materials for the production of garments (45 h)
- Composition of elaborated garment (60 h)
- Garment construction and computer (45 h)
- Garment Feasibility (60 h)
- Fashion and society (45 h)
- Research of Distinct Fashion Concepts (75 h)
- Fashion products development (60 h)
- Garments Production (45 h)
- Technical Files Elaboration (60 h)
- Defining Characteristics of a Collection (90 h)
- Detailed planning and prototypes (105 h)
- Trend Analysis and Presentation (45 h)
- Production of the collection plan (75 h)
- Collection Elaboration and prototypes (105 h)
- Garment Evaluation (75 h)
- Planning and Production (45h)
- Buying and selling of products and services (45 h)
- Collection for target markets (90 h)
- Presentation and evaluation of collections (75 h)
- Elaboration of the portfolio (60 h)

Concentration Courses (part 2)

- Fashion promotion (60 h)
- Fashion Design – Integration or Fashion Design Profile (120 h)

* The College reserves the right to substitute some courses.

Personalized Training

Restyle your DEC program in fashion in the image of what YOU want to be with A program in your own colors.

- Make YOUR DREAMS a reality with the tools that will be provided to you
- Give your courses a personal touch by tailoring projects according to YOUR PERSONAL INTERESTS
- Build a portfolio reflecting YOUR AMBITIONS

Methods of Instruction

On-campus : At the Montréal campus

Bring Your Own Device

The use of a laptop computer is mandatory. Standard or student license software must be installed when requested by teachers.

The following features are required for Macs and PCs: iOS or Windows 10 operating system in the teaching language (English or French), Processor: Intel I5 minimum compatible with virtualization, Memory: 4 GB (8 GB recommended, particularly for Illustrator), Hard drive: 500 GB minimum, Screen: 14 inches minimum, Connectivity: Wi-Fi and LAN, Ports: minimum of one USB 3.0 port, Mouse.

Required software: Creative Cloud Suite and Office Suite (or equivalent for Mac).