

	Pathway: Visual & Design Arts
	Plan of Study: Fashion Designer
Career Goal (O*Net Code): Examples: Fashion Designer (27-1022), Sketch Artist (27-1013), Commercial & Industrial Designer (27-1021).	

Suggested High School Courses				
High School * Default includes CDHE Higher Education Admission Requirements	9th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 9, World Civilizations, Intro to Geography, Algebra I, Introduction to Physical Science, Integrated Science(Honors classes also available)	Suggested Electives: Arapahoe Douglas Career and Technical School. www.actsinfo.org
		Career Path Courses:	Art I, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices, Business Principals	
	10th	Core Academic Courses*:	English 10, US History (Electives: Anthropology, World Geography), Geometry or Algebra 11 Biology, Astronomy (Elective) Foreign Language (Honors classes also available)	Suggested Electives: Relationships Independent Living Adult Issues Child Development Teen Choices
		Career Path Courses:	Interior Design, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices Art II or Drafting/CAD	
	11th	Core Academic Courses*:	English Elective (American Literature, Journalism, Creative Writing, Drama/Debate, etc.), Western Civilization or AP European History (Electives: AP Human Geography, Anthropology, Colorado History, World Religions, Film History, Intro to Law, Russian History, Sociology, World Geography, or Psychology), Algebra II, Probability and Statistics or Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, (Electives: Astronomy, Zoology, Plant Science, Genetics or Meteorology)	Suggested Electives: Culinary Arts - ACTS Interior Design Fashion Design Community Employment Experience
		Career Path Courses:	Fashion Design, Interior Design, Entrepreneurship, Relationships, Independent Living, Adult Issues, Child Development, Teen Choices Graphic Design(ACTS), Community Employment Experience, Academic Internship	
12th	Core Academic Courses*:	English Literature, World Literature, Government, Economics/Civics (Electives: AP Human Geography, Anthropology, Colorado History, World Religions, Film History, Intro. to Law, Russian History, Sociology, World Geography or Psychology), Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Calculus or AP Statistics Physics, (Electives: Astronomy, Zoology, Plant Science, Genetics or Meteorology)	Suggested Electives: Business Technology 1 Advanced Business Tech 2 Integrated Business Tech 3 Tech Studies Design Projects Woodworking	
	Career Path Courses:	All above and suggested electives, Community Employment Experience, Academic Internship		

Secondary to Postsecondary Linkages & Certifications	
Recognition for Advanced Learning	Postsecondary Credit Options: PSEO (Post Secondary Enrollment Options - 11 th and 12 th grade, up to two classes/semester for 2 years),
	Industry Recognized Certificate(s) or License(s): Not Applicable

		Postsecondary Programs Available in Colorado	Colorado Institutions	Entrance Exams/ Requirements
Postsecondary Education Opportunities	Certificate	Graphic Design and Illustration, Graphic Design, Professional Sewing	AVS: Emily Griffith Opportunity School Community colleges/Colleges: Arapahoe Community College, Colorado Mountain College, Comm. College of Denver, Northeastern Junior College, Trinidad State Junior College	High School diploma/GED
	Associate Degree	Graphic Design	Colorado Mountain College, CC of Denver, Northeastern Junior College, Trinidad State Junior College	High School diploma/GED

	Bachelor Degree	Fashion Design, Apparel Design and Production, Graphic Design	Colorado State University, Fort Lewis College, Mesa State College More options: http://www.collegeincolorado.org/home.aspx	See each school's Admissions website.
	Graduate Degree	Design and Merchandising, MA; Art, MA; Art & Design, MA ; Art, MA	Colorado State University , University of Northern Colorado, Adams State College More options: http://www.collegeincolorado.org/home.aspx	See each school's Admissions website.

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<p>Cluster Overview: The Arts, AV Technology and Communication Career Cluster prepares students for careers in designing, producing, exhibiting, performing, writing, and publishing multimedia content including visual and performing arts and design, journalism, and entertainment services.</p>		
Extended Learning Experiences		
<p>Curricular Experiences:</p> <p>FCCLA (Family, Career and Community Leaders of America) DECA FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America)</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences:</p> <p>Art FCCLA Student Leadership Conference/Competition Career Fairs Speech and Debate Team Club Educational Tours Language Immersion Programs School Newspaper Speech & Debate Team Yearbook</p>	
<p>Work-Based Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Career Preparation – Paid and Unpaid, Job Shadowing, Internships, Community Employment Experience, Informational Interviews and Academic Internship (available through Advisory Committee and other business partners).</p>	<p>Program Accreditation and/or Professional Association(s):</p> <p>Fashion Group International International Textile & Apparel Association</p>	
<p>Service Learning Experiences:</p> <p>Campus Service Organizations, Community Service Volunteer, Peer Tutoring/Peer Mentoring</p>		
Career Options:		Salary Range:
Certificate	<p>Merchandise Displayer Visual Merchandiser</p>	\$

Associate Degree	Fashion Designer, Sketch Artist, Commercial & Industrial Designer Assistant Technical Designer	\$\$ - \$\$\$
Bachelor Degree	Fashion Designer, Design Department Head , Illustrator, Pattern Designer, Sketch Artist	\$\$ - \$\$\$\$
Graduate Degree	Chief Designer, Costume Designer, Design Instructor/Professor, Graphic Designer, Head Designer, High-Fashion Designer Magazine Editor	\$\$\$ - \$\$\$\$

* \$ = \$15-25,000; \$\$ = \$25-55,000; \$\$\$ = \$55-90,000; \$\$\$\$ = Above \$90,000