

Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design

PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The BA in Textiles, Fashion Design is unique in its mixture of advanced fashion design skills derived from a combination of design philosophy, textile processes, digital design skills and sustainable design practices, all underpinned by advanced technical skills to empower participants to professionally realise their designs. The programme aims to produce highly skilled designers for work in a variety of careers in the fashion and textile industries.

WHO IS THIS COURSE AIMED AT?

People who have a strong interest in Fashion Design, from school leavers to mature students, who meet the entry requirements and have proven design ability assessed through their portfolio presentation. Students from nontraditional entry routes will also be considered.

PROGRAMME FACTS

Restricted Entry Course: Portfolio to be submitted on March 31st 2017

CAO Code: AS053

Award: Level 8, honours degree

Duration: 3 years

Entry requirements: Applicants are required to have an established Leaving Certificate (or an approved equivalent) with at least two H5s and 4 O6s/H7s and pass the Portfolio assessment. See Portfolio Guidelines. **Subject Requirement:** Minimum 6 subjects including Irish (unless exempt), English, Maths and another language.

FETAC qualifications: If you have an appropriate FETAC (Level 5/6) qualification in the area of textiles, fashion or design and you have achieved distinctions in a minimum of three modules and pass a portfolio assessment, you will be considered for entry. Please see www.stangelas.nuigalway.ie/programmes for a list of FETAC requirements. There are also opportunities available to students via non-standard entry progression routes including mature entry, Access and HEAR.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATES

Graduates of the Bachelor of Arts in Fashion Design will be highly skilled designers for work in a variety of careers in the fashion and textile industries. Graduates will have the skills to become Fashion Designers, Textile Designers, Costume Designers, Accessory Designers, Pattern Cutters, Stylists, Trend Forecasters and Fashion Buyers. This degree course also affords the opportunity to pursue further studies at Postgraduate, Masters and PhD levels.

PROGRAMME CONTENT

YEAR 1

Designing for Fashion and Textiles 1
Designing for Fashion and Textiles 2
Introduction to Pattern Cutting and Construction Techniques 1
Pattern Cutting and Construction Techniques 2 - Day & Occasion Wear
Visual, Historical and Contextual Studies
Management Information Systems

YEAR 2

Design for Fashion 1 - Digital Design
Design for Fashion 2 - Sustainable Design
Pattern Cutting and Construction Techniques 3 - Tailoring
Research in Visual, Historical and Contextual Studies 1

YEAR 3

Portfolio Collection 1
Portfolio Collection 2
Pattern Cutting and Construction Techniques 4 - Innovative Fashion Drafting & Drape
Research in Visual, Historical and Contextual Studies 2

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Examples of St. Angela's College student work

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