

# GUIDED PATHWAY: TECHNICAL PATTERN DESIGN A.A.S.

CREATIVE ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, and DESIGN CAREER PATH



For more information, visit the [Dallas College Fashion webpage](http://www.dcccd.edu/fashion) [www.dcccd.edu/fashion] and your academic advisor at the El Centro Campus.

This is an example course sequence for students interested in pursuing the Fashion -Technical Pattern Design associate degree. It does not represent a contract, nor does it guarantee course availability. Following this pathway will help you earn an Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Fashion -Technical Pattern Design. Students must earn at least 25% of the credit hours (15 hours) required for graduation through instruction by Dallas College. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#).

The A.A.S. degree program in Technical Pattern Design addresses the following job skills: professional pattern makers conceptualize, measure, draw and cut paper patterns for production, often helping to select fabric. Precision and mathematics play a large role in their job duties. They usually work for clothing manufacturers or individual designers. Courses that complete the degree are noted below.

Visit the [NTXCCC website](#) to view guided pathways created for students who complete an A.A.S. degree and the options for transfer to complete a Bachelor of Applied Arts and Science. Speak with an academic advisor at your campus to choose courses that will help you to transfer to a specific university.

<b>Catalog Year</b>	2020-2021	You may use this pathway if you entered Dallas College on or before this date.
<b>Degree Type</b>	Associate of Applied Science	
<b>GPA Requirement</b>	Student must earn a GPA of 2.0 or higher	
<b><a href="#">TSI</a></b>	Must be Complete	

## SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER MAP FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS

All plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students. This is not an official degree plan. See catalog for [official degree requirements](#). Students must complete all FSHN and FSHD courses with a "C" or better to be awarded this degree.

### AAS DEGREE MINIMUM: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS

#### SEMESTER 1

**Total Hours: 16**

[FSHD 1324](#) – Ready-to-Wear Construction

[FSHN 1417](#) – Pattern Drafting I

[FSHD 1311](#) – Fashion History

[ENGL 1301](#) – Composition I *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better.*

[MATH 1332](#) – Contemporary Mathematics (Quantitative Reasoning)\* *This is a Core course. Must earn a grade of "C" or better. This course is recommended for first-time college students.*

\*There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

#### SEMESTER 1 ACTION ITEMS

1. Meet with your advisor to confirm academic and career goals before the end of the semester.
2. Meet with a career advisor or coach to research your career options and opportunities for job shadowing.

#### SEMESTER 2

**Total Hours: 14**

[FSHN 1325](#) – Basic Women's Tailoring

[FSHN 1418](#) – Pattern Drafting II

[FSHN 1123](#) – Introduction to Mass Production

[FSHN 2372](#) – Fashion Computer Graphics

**CHOOSE ONE:** [SPCH 1311](#) – Introduction to Speech Communication *This is a Core course.*

[SPCH 1315](#) – Public Speaking *This is a Core course.* **OR**

**SEMESTER 2 ACTION ITEMS**

1. Meet with your advisor to request an official program of study audit and confirm or update your academic/career path and program of study.

**SEMESTER 3**

**Total Hours: 15**

**FSHN 1301** – Textiles (*possible Summer 1 option*)

**FSHN 2315** – Pattern Drafting III

**FSHD 2305** – Computer Aided Apparel Design

**SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE ELECTIVE\*** (*possible Winter Term option*) *This is a Core course.*

**CHOOSE ONE:** **FSHD 1332** – Custom Patterns **OR**

**FSHD 2388** – Internship-Fashion/Apparel Design

\*There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

**SEMESTER 3 ACTION ITEMS**

1. Meet with a career advisor or coach for assistance in preparing for job search.

**SEMESTER 4**

**Total Hours: 15**

**FSHN 2432** – Advanced Pattern Drafting

**FSHD 2241** – Pattern Grading

**FSHN 1315** – Draping

**FSHN 2370** – Technical Product Development

**HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS ELECTIVE\*** (*possible summer option*) *This is a Core course.*

\*There are several options to fulfill this requirement. See your academic advisor for a specific list.

**SEMESTER 4 ACTION ITEMS**

1. After reviewing your degree plan and program of study, meet with your advisor to apply for the Technical Pattern Design A.A.S.
2. Sign up for commencement.
3. Join the [Alumni Network!](#)

**PATHWAY TOTAL: 60 SEMESTER CREDIT HOURS**