The Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Fashion, Body and Garment (PBFBG) prepares students for the rigor and challenge of a master’s program or professional work in the fashion industry.

The PBFBG program provides students who have an undergraduate degree with an opportunity to further develop their technical and conceptual skills in a large, professional fine arts school environment. Some students enter the program as a transitional preparation for graduate school, while others seek its industry-driven approach as practical groundwork for internships and careers in the fashion industry.

The curriculum offers formal course work with methods- and materials-oriented labs, studio research, and art and design history courses. The course-based, three-semester intensive advances students’ skills in engaging with cloth as a medium and guides each student through the creation of a personal design statement.

Through a combination of dedicated design studios, topical seminars, self-directed research, technical labs, design history and theory courses, and a wide range of electives, students explore a breadth of possibilities yet achieve an in-depth focus within their individual practice.
Summer Intensive  
- FASH 5101 Design Studio I (6)

Fall Semester  
- FASH 5110 Design Studio II (6)
- FASH Elective (3),
  or
  FASH 2566 History of Dress (3)
- ARTHI 4560 Defining Contemporary Dress (3)

Spring Semester  
- FASH 5130 Design Studio III (6)
- FASH Elective (3),
  or
  FASH 3021 Fashion Intensive Portfolio (3)
- ARTHI 3567 Dress and Society (3),
  or
  ARTHI 4562 Shape of Contemporary Dress (3)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 30
- Participation in two Graduate Critiques

In or more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at saic.edu/gedt/fashion.

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