

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT COURSE OFFERINGS**

FALL: APPRL 096

WINTER: APPRL 096 / APPRL 098

SPRING: APPRL 098 / APPRL 100

SUMMER: APPRL 100 / APPRL 099

APPRL 096 / APPRL 098 / APPRL 099 / APPRL 100 – SKILL DEVELOPMENT**Your guide to enrolling in AD&D prerequisite courses**

These courses will prepare you to enter the two-year School of Apparel Design & Development program, where you will earn an AAS degree. The end goal of the program is to prepare you for an exciting career in the fashion industry. To learn more about the curriculum and careers, please visit schoolofappareldesignanddevelopment.com.

In the prerequisite courses, you will gain experience and confidence working on industrial machinery and get an introduction to production patternmaking. Through patternmaking and construction of projects, garments and samples, you are introduced to sewing terms, commercial and production patterns, layout and cutting techniques, industrial sewing machine operation, and professional construction methods.

During remote operations, you will need to prepare your home workspace. Find out [how to prepare for online instruction](#).

OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS On the first week of class, students will purchase a kit with supplies and materials. You may wish to purchase additional sewing supplies during the quarter, such as scissors, pins or fashion fabric. Prices vary per course but average around \$50. Details will be emailed to students after registering.

WHICH PATH IS THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR ME?

APPRL 096/098/100 – SEQUENCE SERIES Taking this series in sequence over 3 quarters is the recommended path to the full-time program. Beginning with 096 in the Fall quarter will give you ample time to re-take a course if needed, accomplish all of your requirements, plan your finances and get fully prepared before entering the program.

APPRL 099 – SUMMER INTENSIVE This track is best for those who have previous knowledge and experience with sewing techniques and strong time management skills. This intensive course will allow you to accomplish the Skill Development sequence in one quarter and is an alternative to the 096/098/100 series. APPRL 099 must be completed in 8 weeks over summer. Each class is 5 hours and held 3 days a week. **It is highly suggested that you get the English, Math, and Computer requirements done before you enroll in this course.** It is not recommended that you take other courses while enrolled in APPRL 099. The workload is intensive, the pace is very rigorous and you will need to access the lab outside of class times. Please prepare to give this course your full attention. This will guarantee you greater success in the completion of this intensive and exciting fast-track course.