

# FASHION + INTERIOR DESIGN

## Pathway Guide

Is a career in Fashion + Interior Design right for you?

- Creative person
- Like to draw, paint or sew
- Follow fashion/decorating trend
- Like to decorate your own space



most important

### Basic Skills

required for work in the  
fashion + interior  
design pathway

**strong communicator** **problem solvers**  
**full of creativity + artistic vision**  
**multi-tasker** **imaginative**

## 3 Three Main Points

- 1** The sector encompasses three distinct career pathways: Fashion Design and Merchandising, Interior Design, and Personal Services.
- 2** Multibillion dollar industry offering a variety of careers.
- 3** Technology is a significant and growing component in the design industry.

## Printable



A handy two-page document with details on the career pathways and training available for those interested in the Fashion + Interior Design industry sector.

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## Video

Technical Fashion Designers  
 CAD Patternmakers  
 Fashion Merchandisers  
 Retail Buyers



students can become technical fashion designers, CAD patternmakers, fashion merchandisers, retail store buyers, and more.

### Careers in Fashion

The Fashion Design, Manufacturing, and Merchandising Pathway can lead to careers from clothing designer to professional shopper. Few careers offer the opportunities, creativity, and versatility of the fashion world. From small entrepreneur to large manufacturer, rewarding jobs in fashion exist in most communities. Students in this pathway will gain in-depth knowledge of the fashion industry, including fashion history, textiles and textile production, apparel merchandising, and garment construction.



## Resources



[www.californiacareers.info](http://www.californiacareers.info)

[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu)

[www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs\\_and\\_Training](http://www.edd.ca.gov/Jobs_and_Training)

[www.cac.ca.gov/resources](http://www.cac.ca.gov/resources)

[www.iida.org/content.cfm/career-bootcamp](http://www.iida.org/content.cfm/career-bootcamp)

