

Evening/Weekend Student Advisor Training:

The Advisor role is unique to the Fashion Design Department at FIT because of the demand of our Program. You are in the unique position of gatekeeper to our students.



Who We Are

The Evening/Weekend Student is unique. They usually work during the week and therefore can only take classes evenings/weekends. By offering them classes that they need in a timely manner you can help them stay on track to graduation. You will do this while also keeping any specializations in mind (Sportswear, Special Occasion/Haute Couture, Tailoring, etc.).

Module Training Goals

The Goals of this first module of training is to identify the various evening/weekend programs under your jurisdiction and their sequencing/prerequisites to entry. The most popular Evening/Weekend programs are the AAS Degree in Fashion Design, The Haute Couture Certificate and the CAD for Fashion Design Certificates.

Students need to be matriculated to be a part of the AAS degree program, but not the certificate programs. Non-matriculated students can take up to 20 credits directly through the registrar. Oftentimes, degree-seeking students will also want to take classes towards a certificate. Please familiarize yourself with each program's sequencing:

Fashion Design AAS Degree: <https://catalog.fitnyc.edu/eveningweekend/>

Haute Couture Certificate: <https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/ccps/credit/certificates/haute-couture.php>

CAD For Fashion Design/Art certificate: <https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/ccps/credit/certificates/cad-fashion-design.php>

Draping Techniques certificate: <https://www.fitnyc.edu/academics/academic-divisions/ccps/credit/certificates/draping.php>

- **AC: Advertising and Marketing Communications**
- **AD: Advertising Design**
- **AF: Fashion Design (See also AP, AR, DP, FD, FF, TL)**
- **AP: Fashion Design-Apparel (See also AF, AR, DP, FD, FF, TL)**
- **AR: Fashion Design-Art (See also AF, AP, DP, FD, FF, TL)**
- **BE: Business Enterprise**

The Fashion Design Department is broken down into two areas, the "Apparel" and the "Art" divisions. Students will be taking classes from both disciplines, hence the prefixes and labeling of courses/departments in FIT's Undergraduate Course Catalogue, as seen above. Fashion courses starting with an "A" tend to be lower-division (Associate's Degree).

- **FA: Fine Arts**
- **FD: Fashion Design-Apparel (See also AF, AP, AR, DP, FF, TL)**
- **FF: Fashion Design-Art (See also AF, AP, AR, DP, FD, TL)**
- **FI: Film and Media Studies (See also FX)**
- **FM: Fashion Business Management**
- **FR: French**

Prefixes on courses "FF" and "FD" tend to be more upper division classes towards the BFA program, but not always the case. It is good to have the undergraduate catalogue open to reference as we go on to the next module, where we will be exploring restricted courses.

Referencing it is a must for course descriptions and prerequisites and equivalencies across departments and disciplines:

<https://catalog.fitnyc.edu/undergraduate/courses/>

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