

**MARIST**



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# The Bachelor of Professional Studies in **Fashion Design**



Florence



Italy

## Why pursue the B.P.S. in Fashion Design?

Florence is clearly one of the most important cities for fashion in the world – designers like Prada, Cavalli, Gucci, and others make their home here because of the tradition of creativity and flair for innovation the environment of Florence provides. The Fashion Program builds on a strong liberal arts tradition with a curriculum designed to keep pace with the changing needs of the fashion industry. Students develop creative, technical, and business skills that position them for successful employment in design. Internships and practical work are an important part of the learning experience in the Fashion Program, as is the increasing use of technology, including computer-aided design.

## Why study Fashion Design at Marist-LDM?

The Fashion Program features a comprehensive curriculum leading to the Baccalaureate Degree of Professional Studies (BPS). The Fashion Design major trains students to create apparel for various markets considering creative, technical, and costing factors. Students develop skills in design, textiles, draping and flat pattern making, garment construction, and computer-aided design. In their senior year, they design and execute an apparel collection under the guidance of a professional designer to be shown at the school's annual Fashion Show.

## Who should apply:

Marist-LDM welcomes applications from new freshmen around the world. Transfer applicants with completed course work at foreign universities and US students with completed associates' degrees are encouraged to apply. Upon completion of this program, students will receive a Bachelor's degree from Marist College.

## About the faculty:

At Marist-LDM, approximately 150 dedicated and qualified professors from Italy and all over the world teach over 400 different courses in the Humanities, Social Sciences, Studio and Performing Arts, and Italian Language. While the majority of the faculty are of Italian nationality, the international flavor of Marist-LDM is reflected in the appointment of instructors representing a diverse range of cultures and backgrounds. Fashion faculty possess a range of academic and professional qualifications, many of them connected to top designer labels and both Italian and international design studios.

## Admissions Requirements:

- Design Portfolio
- Application Form
- Transcript of secondary school or university record
- SAT or ACT Test Scores (or equivalent)
- Official scores of English language ability for non-native speakers of English
- Two letters of recommendation
- Essay
- A nonrefundable \$100.00 application fee

## Program Summary:

Degree: Bachelor of Professional Studies (B.P.S.)  
Credits Required: 120

### Course Requirements:

FASH 100 Intro to Fashion Industry  
FASH 130 Fashion Figure Drawing  
FAS 150 Basic Sewing  
FAS 160 Fashion Design I  
FAS 170 History of Italian Fashion  
FAS 180 Apparel Design  
FAS 196 Fabric Styling  
FAS 200 Fashion Design Computer Principles  
FAS 245 Fashion Design II  
FAS 250 Patternmaking  
FASH 300 Product Development  
FASH 310 Garment Construction  
FASH 320 Advanced Draping  
FASH 335 Fashion CAD II  
FAS 310 Atelier  
FAS 350 Collection Production  
FAS 380 Portfolio Development in Fashion Design  
FASH 400 Fashion Employment Seminar  
FASH 430 Design Collections  
ART 180 Introduction to Art History  
CSIS 103 Information & Computer Literacy  
Related Field Courses (3 courses in Art History)

### Core/Liberal Studies & Foundation Requirements

Philosophy/Ethics (2 courses)  
Writing (1-2 courses)  
Natural Science (1 course)  
Social Science (2 courses)  
History (2 courses)  
Literature (2 courses)  
Mathematics (1 course)  
Philosophy/Religious Studies (1 course)  
Foreign Language (2 courses)

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