

PROFESSIONAL STUDY CERTIFICATES

Professional Study Certificates are designed for students who have a solid background in the areas of Restoration and Conservation, Fashion Design, Interior Design and Jewelry Design. They provide specific skills in each of these areas by combining theoretical with practical work.

During the course of one year, students will thus have the opportunity to broaden their formative experience by participating in artistic projects, guided by instructors who are critically acclaimed professionals operating in the fields offered by the Program. The Restoration and Conservation program offers practical field work in conjunction with the Restoration Department of the University of Florence, thus allowing students to actively participate in the restoration of authentic artwork.

Students applying for the Professional Study Certificate Program must provide evidence (i.e. university transcripts, certificates of completion from art academies or schools) of their background in the selected area. An admissions committee will review the application and accept only those students who meet the entry requirements.

PROFESSIONAL STUDY CERTIFICATE: WOMENSWEAR AND ACCESSORIES

Students must present their portfolios when submitting their application. An admissions committee will interview the students once in Florence to further examine their portfolios.

FALL SEMESTER

- Italian Language ----- 45 hours
- SA FD AT 280 Atelier ----- 90 hours
- SA FD CD 300 Collection Design ----- 90 hours
- SA FD AD 310 Accessories Design ----- 90 hours
- SS IB RC 300 Retail Buying Concepts in Fashion Market Merchandise ----- 45 hours
- Practical field work ----- 120 hours

SPRING SEMESTER/SUMMER SESSION

- Italian Language ----- 45 hours
- SA FD TT 320 Tailoring Techniques ----- 90 hours
- SA FD CP 350 Collection Production ----- 90 hours
- SA FD PD 380 Portfolio Development ----- 45 hours
- SA FD PF 370 Production Technology in Fashion Accessories ----- 45 hours
- Practical field work ----- 150 hours