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Fashion Design



Subject Area	Fashion & Textiles
Course Type	School Leavers
Study Level	Level 3
Delivery Mode	Full-time
Duration	2 Academic Years
Start Date	September 2027
Course Code	PA000103

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Course Summary

Explore the exciting world of fashion with our UAL Level 3 Diploma and Extended Diploma in Creative Practice (Fashion). You'll develop skills in garment design, textiles, and fashion communication while working on creative projects that reflect industry standards. You'll be part of Bradford's Producing Academy, giving you access to studios, pattern-cutting tools, and CAD software. Expect collaborative projects, live briefs, and the chance to showcase your designs throughout the course.

What You Will Learn

Discover the art of fashion design through hands-on projects that combine creativity with technical skill. You will learn how to take an idea from concept to finished garment, developing expertise in pattern cutting, garment construction, and digital design. Explore trend research, textile techniques, and fashion communication while working on briefs that reflect real industry challenges. From creating a sustainable collection to styling an editorial shoot, every project helps you build confidence and a portfolio that showcases your unique style.

Why choose this course?

- UAL qualification respected by fashion schools and employers
- Access to specialist facilities and industry-standard equipment
- Build a portfolio for university or entry-level fashion roles
- Opportunities for live briefs and exhibition

Modules

- The Creative Process
- Developing Creative Practice
- Responding to a Set Brief
- Researching a Specialist Industry Practice
- Specialist Technical Skills Development
- Specialist Creative Outcome

Entry Requirements

4 GCSEs including English Grade 4 Maths Grade 3.

Work Experience

At Level 3, students strengthen their professional practice by working on live briefs with real clients, gaining first-hand insight into industry standards and expectations. Learners are supported to build their own industry connections, developing independence and confidence for future careers or higher-level study. You'll also benefit from workshops led by industry experts, alongside opportunities to take part in competitions and exhibitions, helping you showcase your creativity and strengthen your portfolio.

Progression

Progress to university-level fashion or textiles courses, or start your career in design, styling, or garment production.

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