



Accessory Designer, and Patternmaker.



SEYCHELLES INSTITUTE OF ART AND DESIGN (SIAD)



Career Prospects for learners exiting at Advanced Certificate Level may include but not limited to:

(It is to be noted that candidates who complete a programme at Advanced Certificate Level will require general supervision from others to complete tasks or take decisions).

Teacher assistant in related field at primary level, Entrepreneur, Assistant to seamstress, Seamstress and Patternmaker.

Career Prospects for learners who successfully complete the Fashion and Textiles Diploma Programme may include but not limited to:

(Please note that candidates who complete without supervision and can be involved in activities with full responsibility).

Teacher assistant in related field at both primary and secondary level education, Fashion and Textile designers, Fashion stylist, Entrepreneurs, Fashion and Textiles illustrator, Assistant to seamstress, Seamstress, Merchandisers, Personal Stylist,

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Programme Diploma in Fashion and Textiles Design



MANDATE

The mandate of the Seychelles Institute of Art and Design is to prepare and train learners to service the growing needs of the creative and cultural industries in Seychelles and beyond.

Rationale

The Fashion and Textiles Design Programme has been reviewed to equip learners with necessary skills and knowledge required for the industry. It is also aimed at providing manpower required for sustaining economic growth while promoting innovative and creative ideas, given that the fashion and textiles industries are products of the modern age.

Fashion and textiles industries are global industries and considered the fastest emerging industries in many highly developed countries. As a consequence, it is in great demand amongst our population because our society is finely tuned and abreast with the ever-changing trends happening in the world.

Proper training should propagate quality consciousness in order to meet the challenges of the global world. It is a fact that globalization phenomenon affects various sectors of the economy and that includes the fashion and textiles industries. Our mission becomes more challenging because we need to empower learners with the necessary knowledge and skills to cope with emerging demands. It is a fact that today the Fashion and Textiles industries are not solely meeting demands of young people but covers different generations. Fashion and textiles designers design clothes and manipulate fabrics for a variety of occasions ranging from wedding to parties, theatre, funerals, award ceremonies, baptism and many more.

Some of the units being taught

Fabric properties
Safe use of sewing machines and pressing equipment
Fashion and Textiles Industries
ICT skills relevant to Fashion and Textiles occupation
Design Process in Fashion and Textiles
Trend forecasting in Fashion and Textiles
Pattern making and cutting in Fashion and Textiles
Assembling techniques in Fashion and Textiles
Draping Technique

Entry Criteria

Minimum D for IGCSE Art or D IGCSE Design Technology

Minimum D in English as Second Language, E or better in Mathematics
DELTA A2 or Equivalent, 60% or better at French IGCSE

Others: Portfolio of Art & Design work

Candidates who have sat for the A Level Art & Design examination at AS Level.

Candidates who have successfully completed Secondary Education with a minimum of 2 years work experience in related field.

Graduates of other Professional Centres who have completed an advanced certificate level programme and demonstrated proficiency (pass mark) in IGCSE Art, English, Maths and DELTA A2 or equivalent 60% French.

Graduates who have successfully completed a Certificate Programme in Drawing and Painting either with Credits or Distinctions.

Portfolio of art and design work and interview.

Technical Pathway

Learners can exit upon completion of the Advanced Certificate level or proceed to another year to complete the programme at Diploma level.

Upon successful completion of the Advanced Certificate Programme, learners who have passed are able to proceed to the Diploma level.

Learners who successfully complete the programme at Diploma level can join SITE for a teaching qualification in Art and Design at secondary level.

Graduates who meet criteria for the scholarship scheme award can apply for a Bachelor's Degree at university level or an internship programme with other institutions abroad.