

**NAFA**  
Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts

**UAS** University  
of the Arts  
Singapore

**school of fashion studies**



# Design with Intent. Create with Identity.

Fashion isn't stitched from fabric. It is woven from vision. At School of Fashion Studies, we don't just train designers; we shape cultural translators, image-makers and idea engineers. Our students do not follow trend – they question trends and rewrite them.

You will find depth through form and function. Whether you are tailoring a concept, crafting a brand or constructing new identities, your foundation in fashion starts here.



# Diploma in Fashion

This three-year programme is your entry point into a dynamic industry shaped by creativity, culture, and commerce. Grounded in contemporary practice and sustainability, the programme prepares you to design, strategise, and innovate with purpose.

You will be offered a choice of three focused specialisations- Fashion Design, Fashion Business and Fashion Textiles, to build a strong foundation in fashion practice, allowing you to shape your path within the fashion industry. Applicants are to indicate one choice of specialisation at the point of applying for the Diploma.

## **Fashion Design**

Explore garment creation from concept to construction. Develop skills in design thinking, pattern making, draping, and sewing – translating ideas into wearable form.

## **Fashion Business**

Understand how fashion operates in the market. Learn branding, merchandising, consumer insight, and digital marketing to navigate and lead within the commercial fashion landscape.

## **Fashion Textiles**

Investigate the material language of fashion. Experiment with textile design, surface development, and sustainable material innovation – where craft meets technology.



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## **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice**

The BA (Honours) Design Practice is an honours degree designed for bold thinkers who are ready to deepen their craft and expand their influence.

You'll join a rigorous three-year programme (with direct entry into Year 2 for NAFA Diploma graduates) focused on innovation, purpose-driven design and industry relevance.

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# Where Can We Take You?

Upon earning your Diploma in Fashion, you will be fast-tracked into the second year of the Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice programme.

## Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice

**Entry for  
'A' Levels Certificate  
Holders & Equivalent**

**Entry for  
'O' Levels Certificate  
Holders & Equivalent**



# A Craft Defined By Your Identity

## Why Choose NAFA | School of Fashion Studies

### Design with Vision and Technical Mastery

Build a strong creative and technical foundation through conceptual thinking, garment construction, textile exploration, fashion technology, and studio practice – shaping a design voice that is both skilled and meaningful.

### A Community that Inspires and Innovates

Learn in an environment where experimentation is encouraged and critique sharpens your craft. Work across disciplines and collaborate with partners such as SingHealth to understand how fashion can support communities, spark conversations, and drive social impact.

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### A Regional Identity with Global Reach

Explore Southeast Asia's rich aesthetics, textiles, and traditions while engaging with Western techniques and contemporary design. Develop fluency in blending cultures – from reimagining batik to reinventing the cheongsam – preparing you for a globalised fashion industry.

### Pathways into the Industry and Beyond

Gain real-world exposure through collaborations with The Front Row, Singapore Fashion Council, L'Oréal Singapore, BinHouse Indonesia, and more. Graduates are ready to thrive as a designer, maker, entrepreneur, stylist, or creative leader in the evolving fashion world.



# Diploma in Fashion

**Design with Intent.**

**Create with Identity.**

This diploma nurtures fashion designers who think critically, experiment boldly, and make with purpose. Through deep exploration of design, textiles, business, and fashion technology, you will develop the creative and technical fluency needed to build meaningful work grounded in both culture and contemporary practice.

**The Programme Offers:**

- **Strong Creative & Technical Foundations**

Develop essential skills in pattern-making, garment construction, illustration, textiles, digital tools, and design methodology – forming the backbone of your practice.

- **Business Ventures and Real-World Experience**

Immerse yourself in marketing, management, and product development for fashion business. From managing a fashion brand to marketing brands and product to developing fashion related products meeting consumer's wants and needs. Learn to develop business sense and planning skills to thrive commercially.

- **Fashion as Creative Textile and Beyond**

Explore a combination of specialist techniques such as weaving, colouring (natural / chemical dyes), printing (digital / traditional silk-screening), laser cutting, exploration in sustainable material innovation and 3D constructed techniques.

- **Industry-Relevant Project Experience**

Work on live briefs and real-world collaborations with The Front Row, SingHealth, BinHouse Indonesia, Singapore Fashion Council, and L'Oréal Singapore.



# **Bachelor of Arts (Honours) Design Practice**

**Expand Your Creative Identity.  
Redefine Tomorrow's Design Landscape.**

This three-year honours degree empowers you to shape design as a purpose-driven practice. Deepen your craft in one of four design domains of 3D, Communication, Spatial or Fashion and challenge assumptions and learn in a collaborative environment with an interdisciplinary faculty.

## **The Programme Offers:**

- Research-led design approaches that push the boundaries of conventional practice
- Interdisciplinary collaboration across University of the Arts London (UAL), including theatre, dance, fashion and media
- International exposure through study trips, placements and collaborative labs
- A launchpad into roles across and beyond the creative industries, supporting pathways into social innovation, community-led initiatives, cultural sectors, and public service.

