

ONE-YEAR PROFESSIONAL COURSE

Koefia Diploma

Couture Garment Construction

Duration	ECTS	Language	Attendance
1 year	600	Italian	20hours per week

This is an advanced programme designed for students with solid knowledge of Haute Couture pattern making. It is therefore a second-level course focusing on the acquisition of tailoring techniques for the creation of made-to-measure luxury garments. Conducted entirely in the atelier, the programme offers students the opportunity to refine their skills while working closely with experienced master artisans.

During the course, students learn specialised techniques such as knitwear, frame embroidery, millinery and glove making, as well as textile manipulation and decoration: artisanal techniques required to create unique, high-quality garments that represent the excellence of Italian craftsmanship.

Tailoring craftsmanship is highly valued by high-end fashion companies, making it easier for graduates to find employment in the Haute Couture sector. The tailoring techniques acquired can also be applied in boutiques specialising in bridal and formalwear, where customisation and craftsmanship are essential.

Classes begin in October.

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CURRICULUM

SUBJECTS / TOPICS

ADVANCED COUTURE PATTERN MAKING

Development of patterns for more complex garments. Study of Details / Sleeves / Special Collars / Development of Iconic or Experimental Reference Patterns from Magazines or Online Sources.

COUTURE GARMENT CONSTRUCTION

Tailoring Construction Techniques / Introduction to the Construction in Fabric of Basic Garments / Skirt / Trousers / Bustier / Shirt / Double-Faced Garments / Lace Dress / Tailoring Specification Sheets.

MILLINERY

Elements of the Art of Hat Making / Historical and Modern Hats / Production of Felt and Fabric Hats / Floral Decorations and Applications.

HAUTE COUTURE KNITWEAR

Introduction to the Hand-Operated Knitting Machine / Textile Science of Knitting Yarns / Pattern-Making Procedures / Construction of Basic Garments with Finishing Techniques / Construction of Garments Based on a New Design Project.

HAUTE COUTURE EMBROIDERY

Introduction to Embroidery / Embroidery Frame Preparation / Design Elements / Techniques and Stitches / Hand Embroidery Using Traditional Materials / Experimental Design Projects.

INDUSTRIAL PATTERN MAKING 2

Transformation of Basic Patterns / Study of Fit Adjustments / Study of Bust Excess and Deficiency.

Important:

To enrol in the Haute Couture Garment Construction Course, students must have previously attended the Couture Pattern Making Course at Accademia Koefia.

