WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA

Technical Apparel Design

Program Model

Our diploma places you at the centre of BC's world-renowned technical apparel industry. Our curriculum was developed in collaboration with Vancouver-based companies like Arc'teryx, lululemon, Mountain Equipment Company, Mustang Survival and Sugoi, as well as top academics and researchers. In four semesters, you'll gain the research, design, business and leadership skills needed to join the next generation of design innovators. Our flexible delivery model can accommodate full or part-time work.

YEAR 1	**Fall** Term 1	**Technical Apparel in Context** DETA 5110 *3 credits*	**Technical Textile Technologies** DETA 5120 *3 credits*	**Introduction to Technical Apparel Production** DETA 5140 *3 credits*
	Spring Term 2	**User Research for Technical Apparel** DETA 5210 *3 credits*	**Strategic Design Innovation** DETA 5230 *3 credits*	**Technical Drawing for Product Development** DETA 5240 *3 credits*
YEAR 2	**Fall** Term 3	**Business Strategies for Technical Apparel** DETA 5200 *3 credits*	**Technical Apparel Production** DETA 5440 *3 credits*	**Capstone Research** DETA 5980 *3 credits*
	Spring Term 4	**Technical Apparel Industry Experience** DETA 5550 *3 credits*	**Capstone Development and Production** DETA 5985 *6 credits*	

Career Opportunities

Our graduates are game-changers, solution designers, innovators, emerging design leaders. Over 90% of our alumna are working in the Technical Apparel industry, and making positive impact in the world. Graduates may pursue roles such as:

» Technical Design Researcher

» Technical Developer

» Product Designer

» Manufacturing Specialist

» Product Technician

» Product Development Assistant

» Materials Development Coordinator

Admission Requirements

» English 12 with a min C+ (or equivalent)

» Successful completion of a recognized undergraduate degree, **or** a diploma or associate degree along with a minimum of 5 years of related work experience

» Entrance Package & Interview

Application Dates

» Apply early for limited intake programs

» Apply between October 1 and March 1

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance Package Requirements

Once you have applied, you will receive a link to upload your entrance package onto SlideRoom.

Current Résumé

Outline any type of work experience or volunteer work you have done.

Letters of Reference

Two letters are required. Aim for one academic and one personal or professional.

Self Assessment

Answer questions listed on our website using ONE of the following formats:

» A written narrative (800-1000 words)

» A video submission (3-5 minutes)

» A PowerPoint or Prezi submission

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