WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

CERTIFICATE

Foundations in Design

Program Model

Not sure what kind of designer you want to be? Start here. Foundations in Design is a one-year certificate that unlocks the world of design. You'll explore different disciplines, discover unexpected career paths, and build the core skills every designer needs. Through hands-on projects and bold experimentation, you'll push boundaries, grow your creative confidence, and craft a portfolio that gets noticed. This is the first step toward becoming the designer you're meant to be.

ONE YEAR	**Fall**	**Introduction to Digital Studio** DESN 1240	**Drawing for Design** DESN 1110	**Design Explorations** DESN 1130	**Design Processes, Methods & Materials** DESN 1100	**Design History: 19th Century Onward** DESN 1220
	Spring	**Colour Theories** DESN 1140	**Designing for Humanity** DESN 1150	**Design Storytelling** DESN 1160	**Portfolio Studio** DESN 1200	**3D Form Studio** DESN 1210

Courses transferable to other programs:

» DESN 1240 - 3 credits applied to Fashion & Technology
» DESN 1150 - 3 credits applied to Product Design
» DESN 1220 - 3 credits applied to Graphic Design for Marketing and Product Design

Career Opportunities

Our graduates go on to study at the top design schools in Canada in a wide range of specialized design programs. Many use their exceptional portfolios to continue their studies at Wilson School of Design in one of diploma or degree programs. Here are some career paths and opportunities you may explore:

» Production Design
» UX/UI Design
» Interior Design
» Graphic Design
» Product Development
» Fashion Design
» Social Media
» Technical Development
» Web & App Design

Admission Requirements

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

» Entrance Package

Application Dates

» Apply early for limited intake programs

» Apply between October 1 and March 1

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Entrance Package Requirements

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

Video

Create and submit a video that helps us get to know you better.
Use your creativity to showcase your current skills and answer
the questions provided below.

Answer the following questions:

» Who are you? Introduce yourself.

» What are your current skills? Use examples of your work to explain.
(ex: painting, drawing, photography, video/animation, sculpture, sewing/costume design, model making, etc.)

» Why design? What do you hope to learn from the Foundations in Design program?

» Who is your favourite designer? Why?

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