WILSON SCHOOL OF DESIGN

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BACHELOR OF DESIGN
Fashion & Technology

Program Model

To many, it's a piece of fabric. To you, it's a blank canvas just waiting to be brought to life. Make your mark in the world of fashion with the longest-running four year degree program in Western Canada. The Fashion & Technology program has an international reputation for building tomorrow's fashion leaders. Our unique, industry-focused curriculum gives students the designs skills, business acumen and marketing savvy they need to compete in the global fashion marketplace.

YEAR 1	**Fall** Term 1	**Fundamentals of Apparel Design** FASN 1100	**The Apparel Industry** FASN 1116	**Fundamentals of Apparel Pattern Drafting and Construction** FASN 1125	**Introduction to Professional Communication** CMNS 1140	
	Spring Term 2	**Fundamentals of Digital Communication** FASN 1205*	**Textiles & Technology I** FASN 1215	**Fundamentals of Apparel Production** FASN 1225	**Technical Drawing for Apparel** FASN 1231	**Introduction to Marketing** MRKT 1199
YEAR 2	**Fall** Term 3	**Fashion Design Theory & Process I** FASN 2100	**History of Global Dress** FASN 2116	**Style Production I** FASN 2121	**Textiles & Technology II** FASN 2215	**Introduction to University Writing** ENGL 1100
	Spring Term 4	**Fashion Design Theory & Process II** FASN 2201	**Style Production II** FASN 2221	**CAD Drafting Methodologies** FASN 2241	**Fashion Trends: Analysis & Forecasting** FASN 2216**	
YEAR 3	**Fall** Term 5	**Surface Design** FASN 3100	**Apparel Product Development** FASN 3101	**Advanced Technical Apparel Design & Production** FASN 3110	**Digital Clothing & Avatar Creation for Diverse Body Types** FASN 3111	**Elective**
	Spring Term 6	**Manufacturing Methodology** FASN 3121	**Innovative Apparel Practices** FASN 3220	**Draping Methodology** FASN 3131	**Industry Experience** DESN 3630	**Elective**
YEAR 4	**Fall** Term 7	**Collection: Design Development** FASN 4101	**Apparel in the Global Market** FASN 4151	**Elective**	**Elective**	
	Spring Term 8	**Professional Promotion** FASN 4211	**Collection: Production** FASN 4221	**Advanced Digital Communication** FASN 4130	**Elective**	

* Fundamentals of Digital Communication (FASN 1205) OR Introduction to Digital Studio (DESN 1240) can be used to fulfill requirements.
**Fashion Trends: Analysis and Forecasting (FASN 2216) OR Fashion Forecasting (FMRK 2115) can be used to also fulfill requirements.

Career Opportunities

Our graduates work for such renowned Lower Mainland companies as Arc'teryx, Aritzia, Kit and Ace, lululemon, Kensie, Mountain Equipment Co-op, Mustang Survival, Aritzia, and Plenty. Others have found success around the world working for global companies like Nike, Abercrombie & Fitch, Nordstrom, Volcom, and Chloe. Graduates may pursue roles such as:

- » Fashion Designer
- » Costume Designer
- » Raw Material Developer
- » Product Developer
- » Technical Developer
- » Textiles/Home Economics Teachers

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements

- » English 12 with a min C+ (or equivalent)
- » Entrance Package
- » Interview may be required

Application Dates

- » Apply early for limited intake programs
- » Apply between October 1 and March 1

Entrance Package Requirements

Once you have applied to KPU, you will receive a link to upload the following components onto SlideRoom.

Video

Create a 5–8 minute video that creatively introduces you and showcases your skills, interests, and passion for fashion. Answer the provided questions.

Résumé/CV

Include a current resume that outlines your paid employment, volunteer work, leadership roles, and extra-curricular activities.

Creative Practice

Include two recent pieces of your art or design work that reflects your skills, interests, and creative process. Examples can include but are not limited to: painting, sculpture, jewelry, textile art, pattern drafting, draping, knitting, or other high-craft techniques.

Sewing Experience

Include 2-4 machine sewn garments that showcase your range of abilities in garment creation. Include 1 classic button-up shirt (see specifications) and 1-3 garments of your choice.

Sketchbook

Include 8-10 current sketchbook pages that show your exploration of fashion design concepts, material experimentation, and idea development.

*Scan the QR code in the top right corner to view more details on what to include in the entrance package.

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