

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 design skills, business acumen and marketing savvy they need to compete in the global fashion marketplace.

YEAR 1		YEAR 2		YEAR 3		YEAR 4	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
Fundamentals of Apparel Design FASN 1100	Technical Drawing for Apparel FASN 1231	Fashion Design Theory & Process I FASN 2100	Fashion Design Theory & Process II FASN 2201	Surface Design FASN 3100	Manufacturing Methodology FASN 3121	Collection: Design Development FASN 4101	Collection: Production FASN 4221
The Apparel Industry FASN 1116	Textiles & Technology I FASN 1215	Textiles & Technology II FASN 2215	Style Production II FASN 2221	Apparel Product Development FASN 3101	Innovative Apparel Practices FASN 3220		
Fundamentals of Apparel Pattern Drafting and Construction FASN 1125	Fundamentals of Apparel Production FASN 1225	Style Production I FASN 2121		Adv Technical Apparel Design & Production FASN 3110	Draping Methodology FASN 3131		
	Fundamentals of Digital Communication FASN 1205 OR DESN 1240	History of Global Dress FASN 2116	Fashion Trends: Analysis and Forecasting FASN 2216 OR FMRK 2115	Digital Clothing and Avatar Creation for Diverse Body Types FASN 3111	Industry Experience DESN 3630	Elective	Professional Promotion FASN 4211
Introduction to Professional Communication CMNS 1140	Introduction to Marketing MRKT 1199	Introduction to University Writing ENGL 1100	CAD Drafting Methodologies FASN 2241	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective

The 5 electives (15 credits) must include: at least 3 credits from a course outside of FASN at the 3000 level or higher, and at least 3 credits from a course designated as Quantitative. Note: A single elective course may count as both Quantitative and fulfill the 3000-level requirement at the same time.

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

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

Application Dates

- » Applications open October 1
- » Apply early for limited intake programs
- » Applications close March 1



ADMISSION
REQUIREMENTS

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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