

Apparel Technical Design, AA

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Do you have a head for technology and a heart for fashion? You can take the grand design concepts of fashion artists and translate them into production-ready prototypes and use cutting-edge technology to make fashion ideas into fashion realities with this degree from ASU FIDM.

Program description

The AA program in apparel technical design is a distinctly professional, hands-on degree program that prepares students for a dynamic career in the fashion industry. Students gain key skills sought across this global industry, such as flat and digital patternmaking and development, technical design, garment construction, technology for design, tech pack making and fit analysis.

Studio and lecture courses guides students in developing a strong foundation of industry acumen, design aesthetics, and garment and pattern construction valuable for technical design career paths. All courses are embedded within the principles of sustainability, producing the next generation of environmentally conscious industry leaders.

Los Angeles location

Students interested in using GI Bill® benefits should consider another ASU program.

GI Bill® is a registered trademark of the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. More information about education benefits offered by VA is available at the official U.S. government website at <https://www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/>.

The Los Angeles location is not available for international students seeking an F-1 or J-1 visa. Visa-eligible students should consider another ASU program.

At a glance

- College/School: [Herberger Institute for Design and the Arts](#)

- **Location:** [ASU at Los Angeles](#)
- **Second language requirement:** No
- **First required math course:** MAT 142 - College Mathematics
- **Math intensity:** General 

Required courses (Major Map)

[2024 - 2025 Major Map](#)

[Major Map \(Archives\)](#)

Concurrent program options

Students pursuing concurrent degrees (also known as a "double major") earn two distinct degrees and receive two diplomas. Working with their academic advisors, students can create their own concurrent degree combination. Some combinations are not possible due to high levels of overlap in curriculum.

Admission requirements

General university admission requirements:

All students are required to meet general university admission requirements.

[First-year](#) | [Transfer](#) | [International](#) | [Readmission](#)

Tuition information

When it comes to paying for higher education, everyone's situation is different. Students can learn about [ASU tuition and financial aid](#) options to find out which will work best for them.

Change of Major Requirements

A current ASU student has no additional requirements for changing majors to another associate degree program. Students wishing to change majors to a bachelor's degree program should talk to their academic advisor.

Students should visit the [Change of Major form](#) for information about how to change a major to this program.

Transfer options

ASU is committed to helping students thrive by offering tools that allow personalization of the transfer path to ASU. Students may use [MyPath2ASU@](#) to outline a list of recommended courses to take prior to transfer.

ASU has [transfer partnerships](#) in Arizona and across the country to create a simplified transfer experience for students. These pathway programs include exclusive benefits, tools and resources, and they help students save time and money in their college journey.

Career opportunities

Graduates are prepared for careers such as patternmaker, technical designer, garment construction worker and apparel production manager.

Example job titles and salaries listed below are not necessarily entry level, and students should take into consideration how years of experience and geographical location may affect pay scales. Some jobs also may require advanced degrees, certifications or state-specific licensure.

Career	*Growth	*Median salary
Fabric and Apparel Designer		\$60,320
Fashion Designer	3.3%	\$76,700

* Data obtained from the Occupational Information Network (O*NET) under sponsorship of the U.S. Department of Labor/Employment and Training Administration (USDOL/ETA).

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