

INDUSTRIAL DESIGN, BID

Pratt BID alumni are designers, artists, educators, entrepreneurs, researchers, and corporate leaders. This diversity comes from a program of study that allows freedom to explore. In the freshman and sophomore years, students take core courses, which provide grounding in drawing, color, 3-D form, model making, and digital computer skills. At the same time, they take design studios that introduce them to critical thinking, problem solving, and environmental responsibility. A variety of studio options are open in the junior and senior years when students can take specialized studios that respond to their individual interests and skills, such as:

- Product design
- Furniture
- Tabletop and food design
- Shoes and athletic gear
- Exhibition design
- Interdisciplinary design

By the end of senior year, students complete a capstone studio, which follows students' choice of subject and delineates the direction of their future careers. The capstone studio project is presented at the annual design show, a public event attended by industry leaders and potential employers.

The department offers study-abroad exchanges with a number of leading European design schools and a summer program in furniture making in Copenhagen through the Danish International School.

Course	Title	Credits
Semester 1		
FDC-140	Visualization/Representation	3
FDC-150	Space, Form, Process	3
FDC-160	Light Color Design Lab	3
HAD-111	Themes in Art and Culture I	3
HMS-101A	Literary and Critical Studies I	3
Credits		15
Semester 2		
FDC-141	Visualization/Representation/Concept	3
FDC-161	Light Color Design Studio	3
FDC-180	Time and Movement	3
HAD-112	Themes in Art and Culture II	3
Social Science "Global" Core Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 3		
IND-201	Design Studio I	3
IND-211	3D Representation I	3
IND-245	2D Representation I	3
HAD-363	History Of Industrial Design	3
Social Science "Thinking" Core Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 4		
IND-202	Design Studio II	3
IND-212	3D Representation II	3
IND-246	2D Representation II	3

HMS-201A	Literary and Critical Studies II	3
Math/Science Core Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 5		
IND-301	Design Studio III	3
IND-311	Complex Form and Space Methodology	3
IND-320	Design Engineering I	3
Pratt Integrative Course		3
History of Art and Design Elective		3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective		3
Credits		18
Semester 6		
IND-302	Design Studio IV	3
IND-312	3D Representation IV	3
IND-321	Design Engineering II	3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective		3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective (300/400 level)		3
All Institute Elective		3
Credits		18
Semester 7		
IND-401	Design Studio V	3
IND-450	Design Theory and Research	3
Department Elective		3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective (300/400 level)		3
All Institute Elective		3
Credits		15
Semester 8		
IND-402	Capstone Design Studio	3
IND-441	Professional Practice	3
Department Elective		3
Liberal Arts Post-Core Elective (300/400 level)		3
All Institute Elective		3
Credits		15
Total Credits		126