Honours Bachelor of Craft and Design – Industrial Design



Meet our students

Our students gain in-depth knowledge and experience of industrial design, materials, and processes in our state-of-the-art facilities. Through their studies these students develop a wide variety of skills and work on interdisciplinary projects that bring together a range of expertise and experiences to discover the potential of contemporary art, craft, and design.

As part of the Craft and Design program, our students also gain experience in the four other disciplines offered at Sheridan (Ceramics, Furniture, Textiles, Glass). This approach allows them to develop diverse skills and expertise.

Learn more about the classes these students take by visiting the program webpage.

Core competencies and skills

- Applying digital fabrication methods and hand processes.
- Using 3D printers and laser cutters.
- Incorporating contemporary and historical art and design theories, principles, and historical practices into studio work.
- Applying project management principles and workflow processes to plan, deliver and evaluate projects.
- Using software, photography, and other technologies for developing and documenting studio work.

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Work term availability

• Summer work term (May – August), taken at the end of Year 3.

Work term capabilities

- Planning and executing the creation of objects following a creative process of research, ideation, visualization, analysis, production, and evaluation.
- Synthesizing material from other academic disciplines to enrich and inform studio practice.
- Integrating the principles of visual language and design in the development of studio work.
- Creating work for a variety of social and cultural contexts such as speculative work for galleries, client-driven commissions, trade shows, and varied levels of production.
- Creating a business plan to support the development of a professional practice.
- Using photography and digital image manipulation to document and promote studio work.
- Using two- and three-dimensional design software in the development of studio work.
- Participating effectively in the critique process, both in giving and receiving feedback.

Employer resources

- Employer webpage
- Program information
- Program course schedule

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