



Wayne  
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# Product Development Prototyping

## PAY

The median annual wage for industrial designers was \$65,970 in May 2017.

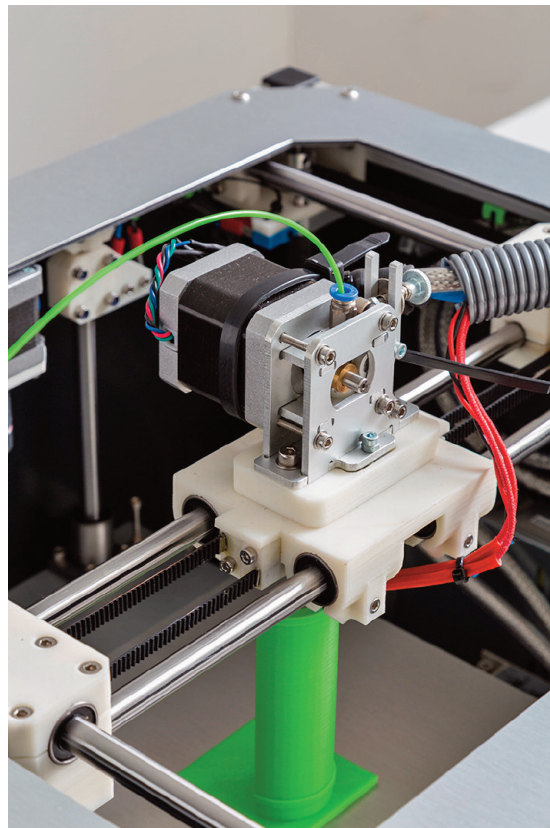
## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of industrial designers is projected to grow 4 percent from 2016 to 2026, slower than the average for all occupations. Consumer demand for new products and new product styles should sustain the demand for industrial designers. Those individuals that have rapid prototyping and 3D experience should see employment needs matching or exceeding the projected growth.

*Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, May 2018, Industrial Designers, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/arts-and-design/industrial-designers.htm>*

## ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This program introduces students to product development and prototyping opportunities with emphasis on core design concepts, testing analysis, and rapid prototyping through the use of modern graphic software, laser scanning technology, and industry standard rapid prototyping equipment. This program is well suited for students looking for a career in product development, current professionals who want to update their skill level, as well as entrepreneurs interested in working to develop their own ideas and products.



## WHAT DO PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT PROTOTYPING PERSONS DO?

Most rapid prototyping jobs are incorporated into different industrial positions but seem to mirror many of the duties of industrial designers. Industrial designers develop the concepts for manufactured products, such as cars, home appliances, and toys. They combine art, business, and engineering to make products that people use every day. Industrial designers focus on the user experience in creating style and function for a particular gadget or appliance.

## WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Industrial designers work in offices in a variety of industries. Although industrial designers work primarily in offices, they may travel to testing facilities, design centers, clients' exhibit sites, users' homes or workplaces, and places where the product is manufactured.



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## Recommended Sequence of Courses

### Product Development Prototyping: Associate of Science Degree (A.S.)

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>		
ART 101	Drawing I	3
PDP 100	Introduction to Rapid Prototyping	3
PDP 105	Product Development Process	3
PDP 110	Design Concepts I – 2D Graphics	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **SEMESTER 2**

ART 111	Design I	3
PDP 115	Introduction to 3D Printing	3
PDP 120	Introduction to Model Surfacing	3
PDP 150	Design Concepts II – 3D Graphics	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **SEMESTER 3**

ART 112	Design II	3
ENG 119	English I	3
MAT 113	Intermediate Algebra	3
PS 101	American Government	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **SEMESTER 4**

ENG 134	Technical Communications	3
PDP 200	Advanced Rapid Prototyping	3
PDP 205	3D Surface Scanning	3
PDP 210	Design Concepts III – Assembly	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **SEMESTER 5**

PDP 225	Surface – Quality Control	3
PDP 250	Reverse Engineering	3
NS REQ	Natural Science	3
SS REQ	Social Science	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**A.S. PROGRAM TOTAL** .....**60**

*Note: Program total hours may not include prerequisites.*

### Introduction to Rapid Prototyping: Short-Term Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>		
ART 101	Drawing I	3
PDP 100	Introduction to Rapid Prototyping	3
PDP 105	Product Development Process	3
PDP 110	Design Concepts I – 2D Graphics	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **SEMESTER 2**

ART 111	Design I	3
PDP 115	Introduction to 3D Printing	3
PDP 120	Introduction to Model Surfacing	3
PDP 150	Design Concepts II – 3D Graphics	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

**CERTIFICATE TOTAL** .....**24**

*Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.*

### Advanced Rapid Prototyping: Short-Term Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
<b>SEMESTER 1</b>		
ENG 134	Technical Communications	3
PDP 200	Advanced Rapid Prototyping	3
PDP 205	3D Surface Scanning	3
PDP 210	Design Concepts III – Assembly	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>12</b>

#### **SEMESTER 2**

ART 112	Design II	3
PDP 225	Surface – Quality Control	3
PDP 250	Reverse Engineering	3
<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>		<b>9</b>

**CERTIFICATE TOTAL** .....**21**

*Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.*