

Miami Dade College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Science	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Fashion Design	Major: Fashion Studies - Merchandising
Minimum credits at Miami Dade College: 63*	Credits completed at Columbia: 57

Degree Information

This concentration focuses on the business side of the industry. You'll take courses in marketing, sales, and buying. You'll learn how to spot trends and analyze consumers so you can bring products to market at the right time. You'll gain experience in pricing, inventory, and supply chains and learn how to get ahead of the game. Learn more about the major and faculty at colum.edu/academics/programs/fashion-studies.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Arts programs on a rolling basis and it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible. Use the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: colum.edu/tuition

Scholarships and Financial Aid: colum.edu/scholarships

Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: colum.edu/transfer

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More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. Additionally, the Columbia semester plan should be considered a guide and all Columbia transfer students should work with their academic advisor to ensure that they are making progress toward graduation.

All degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete the Columbia Core which contains the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework in addition to mission-specific graduation requirements: Nine credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, 3 credit hours of Columbia Experience coursework, and at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

Miami Dade College Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Miami Dade College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CTE 1050 Introduction to Fashion Design & Related Industries	3	FASH 101 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	
CTE 2732 Fashion Illustration Technology	3	FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	
ENC 1101 English Composition 1	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
GEB 1011 Principles of Business	3	Collegewide Elective*	
MAR 1011 Principles of Marketing	3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CTE 1801 Introduction to Merchandising	3	Collegewide Elective*	
CTE 2301 Product Development	3	Collegewide Elective*	
CTE 2610 Fashion Forecasting & Research	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	
MAC 1105 College Algebra**	3	MATH 210 College Algebra	
MAR 1720 Marketing in a Digital World	3	FASH 221 Marketing Fashion Brands	

SUMMER SEMESTER

Miami Dade College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENC 1102 English Composition 2***	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
CCT or CGS 1060C Intro to Computer Tech & Applications	0-3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 3

Miami Dade College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
AMH 2020 History of the US since 1877 or POS 2041 American Federal Government	3	200-Level History or 200-Level Social Science course	
CTE 2388 Principles of Contemporary Retailing	3	Collegewide Elective*	
CTE 2802 Fashion Merchandising Strategies	3	Collegewide Elective*	
CTE 2836 Global Merchandising	3	Collegewide Elective*	
PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy	3	200-Level Humanities course	

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CTE 1942 Fashion Industry Internship	3	See CTE 2111C below	
CTE 2111C Digital Fashion Portfolio	3	With CTE 1942 = FASH 308 Professional Practice	
CTE 2800 Textile, Apparel & Retail Analysis	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	
ENT 2212 Entrepreneurial Leadership	3	Collegewide Elective*	
EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	Science course	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

63 - 66

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.

**College Algebra is a pre-requisite for FASH 204 Math for Fashion which will be taken in the first semester at Columbia.

***While ENC 1102 is not required at MDC, it is highly recommended to be completed prior to transfer. Failure to do so may add time to graduation.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
COMM 219 Social Media Content	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3
Literature course	3
Social Science course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
FASH 220 Future of Retail and Shopping	3
FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
FASH 322 Merchandising and Assortment Planning	3
FASH 323 Visual Merchandising and Space Planning	3
FASH 401 Fashion Design and Merchandising Concept to Consumer I	3
Science course with lab	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
FASH 402 Fashion Design and Merchandising Concept to Consumer II	3
History course	3
Humanities or Literature course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120