

City Colleges of Chicago	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Focus: Architecture	Major: Interior Architecture
Minimum credits at the City Colleges: 70*	Credits completed at Columbia: 68

Degree Information

In Columbia's Interior Architecture program, you'll learn how to design spaces for safety, functionality, and aesthetics. You'll develop a deep working knowledge of human needs, materials, structures, planning, building systems, and building codes. After you graduate, you'll qualify to take the required National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) exam for licensure. Learn more about the program, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/interior-architecture-bfa.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Fine Arts programs beginning in **September** with a deadline of **mid-January**, except for the following majors:

December 1 Deadline

- Acting, BFA
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, BMus
- Music Composition, BMus
- Musical Theatre Performance, BFA

Refer to our [Application Deadlines](#) as well as 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

Email: transfer@colum.edu

More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn a B or better in all major courses. 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.

Completing the AAS will waive the following Interior Architecture major requirements: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio, DSGN 110 Design Thinking, INTA 111 Contemporary Practice, INTA 115 Introduction to Textiles, and INTA 324 InArch: Narrative Studio.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Core Curriculum. Students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, a Columbia Experience course as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

*Taking additional courses prior to transfer will reduce credit hours that must be completed at Columbia. Please work with your advisor and the financial aid office regarding implications

City Colleges of Chicago Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ARCHITC 110 Architectural Sketching	2	INTA 122 Drawing for InArch	
ARCHITC 121 Basic Design Studio	4		
ARCHITC 170 Digital Lab I	3	INTA 131 Digital Media for InArch I	
ENGLISH 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
MATH 140 College Algebra	4	MATH 210 College Algebra	

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ARCHITC 122 Intermediate Design Studio	4	Collegewide Elective*	
ARCHITC 166 Architectural Design I	4	Collegewide Elective*	
ARCHITC 171 Digital Lab II	3	INTA 231 Digital Media for InArch II	
MATH 141 Plane Trigonometry	3	Collegewide Elective*	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course**	3	Social Science course	

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ARCHITC 104 History of Architecture I	3	200-Level Humanities course	
ARCHITC 123 Advanced Design Studio	4	INTA 251 InArch: Introductory Studio	
ARCHITC 172 Digital Lab III	3	INTA 240 Construction Documents I	
ARCHITC 202 Construction I	4	Collegewide Elective*	
IAI Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab	

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ARCHITC 105 History of Architecture II	3	INTA 201 Design History: Spaces and Objects	
ARCHITC 204 Construction II	4	Collegewide Elective*	
ARCHITC 220 Portfolio Development	2	Collegewide Elective*	
ARCHITC 266 Architectural Design II	4	Collegewide Elective*	
ART 103 Art Appreciation (Fine Arts course)	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	
ENGLISH 102 Composition II (Gen Ed Course)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	

Additional Coursework Highly Recommended***

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	
IAI Science course	3	Science course	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

70 - 76

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

**The City College's Human Diversity requirement must be met by taking either a Social & Behavioral Science, Fine Arts, or Humanities course designated with an HD in their catalog.

***In order to not delay graduation from Columbia, City Colleges students should take 6 additional credit hours prior to transfer.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
INTA 211 Lighting for InArch	3
INTA 318 InArch: Corporate Studio	4
INTA 350 Construction Documents II	3
INTA 370 Anatomy of the Built Environment I	3
Social Science course*	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
COLL 410 Interior Architecture Internship	1
INTA 220 Human Factors, Building Code, and the Built Environment	2
INTA 232 Digital Media for InArch III	3
INTA 252 Surface Manipulation Studio	6
INTA 372 Anatomy of the Built Environment II	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 210 20 th Century Art History	3
INTA 410 Research Methods for InArch	2
INTA 420 InArch: Portfolio Review	1
INTA 426 InArch: Detail Studio	4
Social Science course with DEI designation	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ENGL 130 Oral Expression	3
INTA 331 Digital Media IV	3
INTA 415 Professional Practices in InArch	0
INTA 435 InArch: Final Studio	6
Science course*	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Credit Hours	17

Total Degree Credit Hours

128

*Course may not be needed if a student takes it as an additional recommended courses prior to transfer.