

Miami Dade College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Science	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Fashion Design	<b>Major:</b> Fashion Design
<b>Minimum credits at Miami Dade College:</b> 63	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 65

## Degree Information

Fashion is an art and an industry. To succeed in it, you'll need cutting-edge business skills and an appreciation for style. In Columbia College Chicago's fashion bachelor's degree program, we'll prepare you to enter the rapidly changing world of fashion. Learn more about the program, faculty, and career opportunities at [colum.edu/academics/programs/fashion-studies](https://colum.edu/academics/programs/fashion-studies).

## 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](https://colum.edu/tuition)

Scholarships and Financial Aid: [colum.edu/scholarships](https://colum.edu/scholarships)

## Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: [colum.edu/transfer](https://colum.edu/transfer)

Email: [transfer@colum.edu](mailto: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 AS will waive the following BFA major requirement: FASH 176 Digital Strategies in Fashion Design.

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 1743C Patternmaking Level 1	3	See 2310C below	
CTE 2310C Clothing Construction Methods Level 1	3	With CTE 1743C = FASH 130 Patternmaking & Construction I	
CTE 2732 Fashion Illustration Technology	3	FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	
ENC 1101 English Composition 1	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	

## SEMESTER 2

Miami Dade College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CTE 1401 Introduction to Textile	3	FASH 205 Textile Survey	
CTE 1721C Fashion Design 1	3	Collegewide Elective*	
CTE 2330C Clothing Construction Methods Level 2	3	See 2745C below	
CTE 2745C Patternmaking Level 2	3	With CTE 2330C = FASH 230 Patternmaking & Construction II	
MAC 1105 College Algebra	3	MATH 210 College Algebra	

## 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 <b>OR</b> POS 2041 American Federal Government	3	200-Level History or 200-Level Social Science course	
CTE 1841C Apparel Evaluation & Production	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	
CTE 2342C Clothing Construction Methods Level 3	3	Collegewide Elective*	
CTE 2722C Fashion Design 2	3	FASH 231 Approaches & Processes in Fashion Design	
CTE 2749C Patternmaking Level 3	3	Collegewide Elective*	

## SEMESTER 4

Miami Dade College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CTE 1942 Fashion Industry Internship	3	See CTE 2120 below	
CTE 2120 Portfolio Collection Development	3	With CTE 1942 = FASH 308 Professional Practice	
CTE 2760C Creative Design	3	FASH 331 Design Solutions for Fashion	
EVR 1001 Introduction to Environmental Science	3	Science course	
PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy	3	200-Level Humanities course	

<b>Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree</b>	<b>63</b>
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\*MAC 1105 College Algebra is required to meet the pre-requisite to enroll in FASH 204 Math for Fashion in the first semester at Columbia College Chicago.

\*\*Collegewide electives will be applied toward required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.

\*\*\* While ENC 1102 is not required at MDC, it is highly recommended to be completed before transferring to Columbia College Chicago.

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
FASH 332 Patternmaking and Construction III	3
FASH 333 Fashion Design Studio I	6
Collegewide Elective	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3
FASH 334 Fashion Design Studio II	6
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact Course (Columbia Experience)	3
Literature course	3
Collegewide Elective	2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	3
FASH 403 Fashion Design Thesis I	6
Science course with lab	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
FASH 383 Fashion and Dress Beyond the West	3
FASH 404 Fashion Design Thesis II	3
History course	3
Collegewide Elective	4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**128**