

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

Degree Information

The Product Development concentration emphasizes principles of design thinking and design anthropology. Such knowledge will set you apart on the job market and enable you to apply your knowledge of style to industries outside conventional fashion. 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 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 COURSEWORK

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 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

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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	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

63-66

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

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

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
Literature course	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3
FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	3
FASH 401 Fashion Design and Merchandising Concept to Consumer I	3
Science course with lab	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	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 course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120