

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Fashion Design	Major: Fashion Studies – Product Development
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 64	Credits completed at Columbia: 56

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.

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 Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum - students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. All degree-seeking students are required to complete 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.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
FASHI 1201 Clothing Construction I	3	FASH 130 Patternmaking and Construction I
FASHI 1305 Design Concepts	3	FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles
FASHI 1315 Fashion Illustration I	3	Collegewide Elective*
FASHI 1551 Principles of Textiles	3	FASH 205 Textiles Survey

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
FASHI 1202 Clothing Construction II	3	FASH 230 Patternmaking and Construction II
FASHI 1210 Introduction to the Fashion Industry (Program Elective)	3	FASH 101 Introduction to the Fashion Industry
FASHI 1301 Flat Pattern Drafting I	3	Collegewide Elective*
FASHI 1325 Digital Design	3	FASH 231 Approaches and Process in Fashion Design
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication Requirement

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
FASHI 1500 Fashions' History	3	FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects
FASHI 2300 Flat Pattern Drafting II	3	Collegewide Elective*
FASHI 2301 Draping	3	Collegewide Elective*
FASHI 2435 Quality Evaluation of Apparel (Program Elective)	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation
MATH 1218 General Education Mathematics**	3	MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
FASHI 2302 Design Studio Apparel I	3	FASH 331 Design Solutions for Fashion
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts	3	Humanities Course
IAI Physical and Life Science course with lab	4 - 5	Science course with lab
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science Course

Additional Coursework Required

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Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

64

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

**MATH 1218 is required to meet the math pre-requisite for FASH 204 Math for Fashion which will be taken during the first semester at Columbia.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
200-Level Humanities course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking and Construction	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 401 Fashion Design and Merchandising: Concept to Consumer I	3
Humanities Course with DEI Designation	3
200-Level Social Science course	3
Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
FASH 402 Fashion Design and Merchandising: Concept to Consumer II	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120