

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Interior Design	Major: Interior Architecture
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 71	Credits completed at Columbia: 57

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

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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: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, ARTS 105 Foundation Studio, DSGN 110 Design Thinking, INTA 111 Contemporary Practice, and INTA 115 Textiles for InArch.

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.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

Semester 1	College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
	Course Title	Credits	Course Title
	INTER 1110 Introduction to Interior Design	3	Collegewide Elective*
	INTER 1125 Sustainable Design	3	Collegewide Elective*
	INTER 1135 Visualization Techniques	3	INTA 122 Interior Architecture Drawing?
	INTER 1150 History of Interior Design	3	INTA 201 Design History: Spaces + Objects
INTER 1212 Computer-Aided Interior Design I	3	INTA 131 Digital Media for InArch I	

Semester 2	Course Title	Credits	Course Title
	INTER 1170 Environmental Materials and Applications	3	See INTER 2430 below
	INTER 2110 Studio Foundation	3	INTA 251 InArch: Introductory Studio
	INTER 2212 Computer-Aided Interior Design II (Technical Elective)	3	INTA 240 Construction Documents I
	INTER 2220 Interior Systems and Details	3	INTA 370 Anatomy of the Built Environment I
	INTER 2311 Lighting I	3	INTA 211 Lighting for InArch
IAI Mathematics Course	3	Mathematics course	

Summer Course Required

Course Title	Credits	Course Title
INTER 1190 Interior Design Codes and Standards	3	INTA 220 Human Factors, Building Code, and the Built Environment

Semester 3	Course Title	Credits	Course Title
	ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Composition I
	INTER 2120 Furniture Specification and Budgets	2	Collegewide Elective*
	INTER 2410 Residential Design Studio	3	Collegewide Elective*
	Design Elective (Select from COD list)	3	Collegewide Elective*
	IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab	

Semester 4	Course Title	Credits	Course Title
	ART 2213 Art Histories Since 1950	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
	INTER 2430 Contract Studio (Studio Elective)	3	With INTER 1170 = INTA 252 InArch: Surface Manipulation Studio
	INTER 2440 Office Design Studio (Studio Elective)	3	INTA 318 InArch: Corporate Studio
	INTER 2680 Professional Practice and Ethics	3	INTA 415 Professional Practices in InArch
SPEEC 1100 fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement	

Summer Course Required

Course Title	Credits	Course Title
INTER 2710 Portfolio Review	2	INTA 420 InArch: Portfolio Review

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

71

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ENGL 112 Writing and Composition II	3
INTA 231 Digital Media for InArch II	3
INTA 350 Construction Documents II	3
200-Level Humanities course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
COLL 411 Interior Architecture Internship	1
INTA 232 Digital Media for InArch III	3
INTA 324 InArch: Narrative Studio	4
INTA 372 Anatomy of the Built Environment II	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
INTA 410 Research Methods for InArch	2
INTA 426 InArch: Detail Studio	4
Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Social Science course	3
Science course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
INTA 331 Digital Media for InArch IV	3
INTA 435 InArch: Final Studio	6
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	13

Total Degree Credit Hours

128