

Degree: Associate in Science

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Fashion Design

Major: Fashion Studies – Product Development

Credits completed at Miami Dade: 63-66*

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 54-57

The Fashion Studies bachelor's degree program at Columbia College Chicago will prepare you to shape the future of the industry. The Product Development concentration focuses on 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 at colum.edu/academics.

Miami Dade College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Miami Dade College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
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	Mathematics requirement
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Miami Dade College Summer Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
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**
Total Semester Credit Hours	3-6	

Miami Dade College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
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**
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Miami Dade College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
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 Semester Credit Hours	15	

Completion of AS Degree: 60 credit hours

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

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

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

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

6th Semester Courses

FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	Credits	3
FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain		3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course (if needed)		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

7th Semester Courses

FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	Credits	3
FASH 401 Fashion Design and Merchandising Concept to Consumer I		3
Science course with lab		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

8th Semester Courses

FASH 402 Fashion Design and Merchandising Concept to Consumer II	Credits	3
History course		3
Humanities course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		12

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Competition and Trips

You'll have opportunities to participate in national competitions sponsored by companies and professional organizations like the National Retail Foundation. You'll also have opportunities to study outside Chicago. Our annual NYC trip is a tour behind the scenes of the Fashion District, and our Semester in LA program is geared toward students interested in wardrobe and costuming for TV, film, and entertainment.

Internships

Gain professional experience and build networks through internships. Our students have interned at brands such as:

- Nordstrom
- Macy's
- Bloomingdale's
- Anthropologie
- Burberry
- Crate & Barrel
- Restoration Hardware
- Neiman Marcus
- Nike

Minor

We encourage students to minor in related disciplines. Popular minors include:

- Art History
- Journalism
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Social Media and Digital Strategy

All degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete the Columbia Core which contains the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework in addition to Columbia Experience coursework. Columbia also requires additional mission-specific graduation requirements: Nine credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework and at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements. This guide is designed to meet all graduation requirements.

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