Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

TRANSFER GUIDE
2020-21 ACADEMIC YEAR
City Colleges of Chicago

Degree: Associate in Applied Science	**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts
Concentration: Architecture	**Major:** Interior Architecture
Credits completed at the City Colleges: 70	**Credits Completed at Columbia College Chicago:** 58

In Columbia College Chicago's Interior Architecture program, you'll develop a professional portfolio and a skill set that will prepare you to design interior space. Our program integrates the worlds of manual and digital project work, and the conceptual with the practical. You'll develop an understanding of the creative design process, including research and analysis as well as 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 at colum.edu/academics.

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ARCHITC 110 Architectural Sketching	2	ARTS 210 Drawing I
ARCHITC 121 Basic Design Studio	4	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ARCHITC 170 Digital Lab I	3	INTA 131 Digital Media for InArch I
ENGLISH 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MATH 140 College Algebra	4	MATH 210 College Algebra
Total Semester Credit Hours	**16**	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ARCHITC 122 Intermediate Design Studio	4	Collegewide Elective*
ARCHITC 166 Architectural Design I	4	INTA 105 Human Dimension in InArch **and** INTA 251 InArch: Introductory Studio
ARCHITC 171 Digital Lab 2	3	INTA 231 Digital Media for InArch II
MATH 141 Plane Trigonometry	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course**	3	Social and Behavioral Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	**17**	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ARCHITC 104 History of Architecture I	3	Humanities course
ARCHITC 123 Advanced Design Studio	4	INTA 121 Manual Drafting (1 hour) **and** ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill (3 hours)
ARCHITC 172 Digital Lab 3	3	INTA 240 Construction Documents I
ARCHITC 202 Construction I	4	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Science course with Lab	4	Science course with Lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	**18**	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ARCHITC 105 History of Architecture II	3	INTA 201 Design History: Spaces and Objects
ARCHITC 204 Construction 2	4	INTA 220 Building Codes for InArch **and** INTA 340 Construction Documents II
ARCHITC 220 Portfolio Development	2	DSGN 350 Portfolio
ARCHITC 266 Architectural Design 2	4	Collegewide Elective*
English 102 Composition II (Gen Ed Course)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course**	3	Humanities course
Total Semester Credit Hours	**19**	
Completion of AAS Degree: 70 credit hours		

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.
**The City College's Human Diversity requirement must be met by taking either a Social & Behavioral Science, Fine Arts, or Humanities course designated with an HD in their catalog.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

Course	Credits
ARTS 120 Foundation Skill: Color Theory	1
INTA 210 Lighting in InArch	1
INTA 318 InArch: Corporate Studio	4
INTA 370 Construction Methods in InArch	3
Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**

6th Semester Courses

Course	Credits
INTA 115 Textiles for InArch	1
INTA 232 Digital Media for InArch III	3
INTA 252 Surface Manipulation Studio	6
INTA 372 Building Systems for InArch	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	**16**

7th Semester Courses

Course	Credits
COLL 410 Interior Architecture Internship	1
ENGL 130 Oral Expression	3
INTA 410 Research Methods for InArch	2
INTA 420 Portfolio Development for InArch	1
INTA 426 InArch: Detail Studio	4
Social and Behavioral Science course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	**14**

8th Semester Courses

Course	Credits
INTA 415 Professional Practices	1
INTA 435 InArch: Final Studio	6
Science course	3
200-Level Social and Behavioral Science	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	**13**

Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

In the Classroom

You'll take courses on professional practices and portfolio development specifically designed for the field. You'll learn about developing creative solutions for a client's spatial requirements, business structures, project management, and communication. Your faculty mentors will prepare you for the licensure process and help you organize your body of work around your specific career goals and areas of expertise.

Internships and Careers

Companies employing Columbia interns have consistently been pleased with our students' approach to projects and the skills and abilities brought to bear in project development. Faculty connections lead to many internship opportunities, and listings are shared through the department's social media; there are typically more internship opportunities than available interns.

- **RGLA**, one of the top 15 retail design firms in America
- **Perkins + Will Global**, an award-winning firm known for its legacy of design excellence
- **GREC Architects**, a firm that is known for its collaborative team environment
- **Designs 4 Dignity**, a pro-bono firm that uses donated materials to transform nonprofit spaces

Alumni Highlights

- **Jordyn Hunter '16** is design and logistics coordinator at Designs For Dignity, a Chicago-based firm that works with nonprofits to provide pro-bono design solutions.
- **Brian Wiley '16** is a lighting designer at Schuler Shook, a firm specializing in theatre and architectural lighting projects such as the Chicago Riverwalk and Hyatt's global headquarters.
- **Kelai Diebel '12** is design manager at MOSS, an Amsterdam-based sustainable design firm specializing on rooftop landscapes, greenhouses, and urban farming concepts.
- **Michael Bonomo '99** is principal and director of global workplace for CannonDesign, a global design firm that unites architects, engineers, industry experts, and builders around the world.
- **Chris Bennett '09** is a design team member at Studio Gang Architects, legendary architect Jeanne Gang's studio, where he works on urban design practice.

In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA). all applicants following this guide are required to earn a cumulative 3.0 in major courses (no D grades are accepted in the major). Contact transfer@colum.edu with any questions.

Completing the AAS in Architecture, will waive the following Interior Architecture major requirements: ARTH 105 Intro to Visual Culture, DSGN 110 Design Thinking, INTA 111 Contemporary Practice, and INTA 324 InArch: Narrative Studio.

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, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least 6 credit hours of courses with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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