

**Degree:** Associate of Applied Science

**Major:** Graphic Arts Tech – Web Design Option

**Credits completed at Harper:** 64\*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Major:** Interaction Design – Graphic Design focus

**Credits at Columbia College Chicago:** 56

Interaction Design at Columbia College Chicago trains you to be a technologically competent designer and a design-minded developer. You'll learn a creative, art-driven approach to finding the best design solutions for users of electronic interfaces from websites to voice-activated programs. You'll be tested and challenged in this program, and through your successes (and mistakes) you'll learn and grow as an artist, a student, and a professional. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
GRA 101 Introduction to Graphic Arts Technology	3	ARTS 199 Foundation Skill: (3 hours)
GRA 102 Graphic Arts Desktop Publishing	3	GRDE 136 Design Lab
GRA 103 Digital Imaging I	3	Collegewide Elective**
MTH 101 Quantitative Literacy	3	Mathematics Requirement
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 102 Composition I	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
GRA 112 Digital Illustration I	3	Collegewide Elective**
GRA 120 Graphic Design I	3	GRDE 231 Graphic Design I: Form & Structure
GRA 130 Introduction to Photography	2	Collegewide Elective**
WEB 110 Internet Fundamentals	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	

Summer Course	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	IAI Speech Requirement
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>3</b>	

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 121 Design 1	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
GRA 105 Color Management	3	Collegewide Elective**
GRA 145 WordPress and Mobile Technologies	3	Collegewide Elective**
GRA 231 Variable Data Technologies	3	Collegewide Elective**
WEB 150 Web Foundations	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 105 Introduction to Visual Art	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture
GRA 220 Graphic Design II	3	GRDE 232 Graphic Design II: Semiotics & Form
GRA 221 Graphic Portfolio Design	2	Collegewide Elective**
GRA 229 Page Layout	3	Collegewide Elective**
WEB 170 Web Graphics and Prototyping	3	Collegewide Elective**
WEB 180 Web Multimedia	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>17</b>	

**Completion of AAS Degree: 61 credit hours**

\*It is recommended that students following this transfer plan complete 64 credit hours at Harper due to course sequencing at Columbia.

\*\* Collegewide Electives will be applied toward required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

## 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design	3
PROG 101 Introduction to Programming	3
200-level Humanities course	3
Social and Behavioral Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

INMD 210 Interface Design I	3
INMD 263 Physical Computing I	3
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Social and Behavioral science course	3
Science course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

COLL 230 Internship <b>or</b> INMD 350 Digital Product Planning <b>or</b> INMD 350 Digital Product Planning	3
INMD 260 Introduction to IAM Team	3
Humanities course	3
Science course with Lab	3
Collegewide Elective	2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

INMD 460 IAM Team	6
200-level Humanities course	3
Social and Behavioral Science course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

## Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Students who complete the AAS would be waived from the following major requirements: INMD 102 Fundamentals of Interaction and INMD 114 Web Development I.

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 two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

## Credits

## Senior Capstone Course:

In the Interactive Arts and Media Team capstone course, you'll perform an integral role within an interactive production team tasked with solving a problem for a real client. This course will test your technical and creative skills and, most importantly, your ability to work collaboratively. You're not just creating a hypothetical project—this course is all about creating and deploying real solutions for real clients like the Special Olympics, Six Flags, the Field Museum, and other companies in Chicagoland and beyond.

## Interaction Design graduates go on to work at:

- BBDO
- Braintree
- Deloitte
- Golin
- Google
- IBM
- Jellyvision
- Leo Burnett
- Motorola
- Pandora
- Paypal
- Razorfish
- SapientNitro
- Venmo

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