

**Degree:** Associate of Applied Science

**Major:** Interior Design

**Credits completed at JJC:** 71

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Major:** Interior Architecture

**Credits at Columbia College Chicago:** 57

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](http://colum.edu/academics).

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 101 Rhetoric	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
INTD 101 Theory and Fundamentals of Design I	3	ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill x3
INTD 103 Textile	3	INTA 115 Textiles for InArch
INTD 107 Color for Interiors	3	ARTS 120 Foundation Skill: Color Theory
INTD 116 Furniture History	3	Collegewide Elective*
INTD 120 Materials and Sources	3	Refer to INTD 202 in the 4 <sup>th</sup> semester
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
INTD 102 Theory and Fundamentals of Design II	3	INTA 251 InArch: Introductory Studio
INTD 109 Perspective and Rendering	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
INTD 133 Kitchen and Bathroom Basics	3	Collegewide Elective*
INTD 209 Lighting for Interiors	3	INTA 210 Lighting for InArch
INTD 216 Historical Interiors	3	INTA 201 Design History: Spaces + Objects
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

Summer Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
CADD 103 2D Computer Aided Design and Drafting	3	INTA 131 Digital Media for InArch I
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social and Behavioral Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 109 Introduction to the Visual Arts	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture
INTD 118 Building Codes	1	INTA 220 Building Codes for InArch
INTD 200 Three-Dimensional Interiors	3	INTA 105 Human Dimension in InArch
INTD 225 AutoCAD Architecture	2	INTA 231 Digital Media for InArch II
INTD 230 Mechanical Systems and Interior Details	3	INTA 240 Construction Documents I
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
INTD 202 Contract Interiors	3	With INTD 120 Materials and Sources = INTA 252 InArch: Surface Manipulation Studio
INTD 210 Professional Practice in Interior Design	3	Collegewide Elective*
INTD 211 Internship	3	Collegewide Elective*
INTD 215 Portfolio Review	2	DSGN 350 Portfolio
INTD 233 Advanced Kitchen and Bath	3	Collegewide Elective*
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	

**Completion of AAS Degree: 71 credit hours**

## COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

### 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

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

5 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
INTA 232 Digital Media for InArch III	3
INTA 318 InArch: Corporate Studio	4
INTA 340 Construction Documents II	2
INTA 370 Construction Methods for InArch	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

6 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits
INTA 324 InArch: Narrative Studio	4
INTA 372 Building Systems for InArch	3
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
History course	3
Science course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

7 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits
INTA 410 Research Methods for InArch	2
INTA 420 Portfolio Development for InArch	1
INTA 426 InArch: Detail Studio	4
INTA 490 Internship for InArch	0
Science with lab	3
Social Science course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

8 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits
INTA 415 Professional Practices for InArch	1
INTA 435 InArch: Final Studio	6
Literature course	3
Humanities or Literature course with DEI designation	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

## Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

available for fall admission and all applicants will be processed as Bachelor of Arts (BA) students until confirmation of admission. Contact [transfer@colum.edu](mailto:transfer@colum.edu) with any questions.

In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn a 3.0 in all major courses. Additionally, please note that the BFA is only

Students who complete the AAS (as outlined in this transfer guide) will be waived from the following major requirements: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio, DSGN 110 Design Thinking, INTA 111 Contemporary Practice: InArch, and INTA 121 Manual Drafting,

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.

### READY TO APPLY?

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