

Columbus State Community College – OHIO University Plan

Interior Architecture Pathway

Ohio University's [Interior Architecture](#) major provides a human-centered learning experience that enables you to work in residential or non-residential interior design. You will learn to solve interior space challenges with faculty who have real-world experience from nearly every segment of the field. The industry software technology-based curriculum provides students with a range of creative opportunities and a foundation of skills to explore the world of design.

Online Convenience. Ohio University Quality.

Harnessing technology and leveraging the idea of the virtual studio, Interior Architecture major responds to the realities of 21st-century professional practice and prepares graduates for careers in interior design which are increasingly international in their reach and honors the tradition that design draws inspiration from ideas and materials that originate from around the globe.

Admission Requirements

- First-year and transfer students must submit a portfolio for admission consideration at the time of application. For more information on the portfolio visit <https://www.ohio.edu/admissions/apply/art-design-portfolios>.
- Transfer applicants must have a cumulative grade-point average of 2.0 or higher from all institutions previously attended to be considered for admission.
- Official transcripts sent directly to Ohio University from all colleges and universities you have attended. If you have completed fewer than 20 semester hours or 30 quarter hours of university or college coursework, you must also submit your high school transcript for evaluation.

Application Information

Apply online enroll.ohio.edu

Students can complete this program through OHIO Online or Athens campus.

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
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Ohio University Contact Information

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740.593.4100

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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Architecture major, a student must have completed all Ohio University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, minor, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of Ohio University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 128 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

Ohio University BRICKS General Education Requirements

BRICKS is Ohio University's general education program, and requirements must be fulfilled by all baccalaureate degree students. BRICKS includes a minimum of 38 credit hours across five categories: Foundations, Pillars, Arches, Bridges, and Capstone. Courses used to satisfy BRICKS requirements may be completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Columbus State Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at Ohio University which meet BRICKS requirements. General education courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets. HIST courses marked with an asterisk (*) will automatically equate to fill Pillars Humanities Texts and Contexts, but may alternately equate to fill Pillars Social and Behavioral Sciences and Foundations Intercultural Explorations. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	CSCC Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 1100, ENGL 1101
Advanced Writing	COMM 2200, COMM 2241; ENGL 2367, ENGL 2467, ENGL 2567, ENGL 2667, ENGL 2767
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 1120, MATH 1121, MATH 1122, MATH 1123, MATH 1125, MATH 1130, MATH 1131, MATH 1146, MATH 1148, MATH 1149, MATH 1150, MATH 1152, MATH 1172; PHIL 1150; STAT 1350, STAT 1450
Intercultural Explorations	ANTH 2202; COMM 2268; ENGL 2274; GEOG 2750; HIST 1112*; HOSP 2214; POLS 1200
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	CLAS 1222, CLAS 1226; ENGL 2200, ENGL 2201, ENGL 2202, ENGL 2261, ENGL 2274, ENGL 2281, ENGL 2290, ENGL 2291; HIST 1111*, HIST 1112*; PHIL 1101, PHIL 1130
Humanities: Arts	COMM 2245; [HART 1201]; HUM 1100; MUS 1251
Natural Sciences	BIO 1107, BIO 1111, BIO 1113, BIO 1114, BIO 1121, BIO 2215, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; CHEM 1111, CHEM 1112, CHEM 1171, CHEM 2261; GEOG 2300; GEOL 1121, GEOL 1151; HORT 1130; PHYS 1200, PHYS 1250
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 1110, ECON 2200, ECON 2201; GEOG 2400; HIST 1112*, HIST 1151, HIST 1152, HIST 2223, HIST 2224; LING 2000; POLS 1100, POLS 1300; PSY 1100; SOC 1101
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	[HART 1202], HART 1260; MATH 1126, MATH 1151; PHIL 2270; STAT 2430, STAT 2450; THEA 1100
Natural World	ANTH 2200; ASTR 1161; BIO 1122, BIO 2300 and BIO 2301; BNT 1101; CHEM 1172, CHEM 1200; GEOG 1900; PHYS 1201, PHYS 1251
Connected World	ANTH 2201, ANTH 2202; BIO 1127; CRJ 1101; GEOG 2750; HIST 2715; POLS 1200; PSY 2261, PSY 2325, PSY 2331, PSY 2340, PSY 2530; SOC 2202, SOC 2209, SOC 2210, SOC 2330
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	COMM 1105; SES 2415
Ethics and Reasoning	BGMT 1101, COMM 1105; CRJ 2006
Diversity and Practice	COMM 1105; HART 1202, HART 1260; SHS 2230; SOC 2380; THEA 2215
Learning and Doing	MLT 2900; SAHS 2251; SES 2950; THEA 1180, THEA 2205
CAPSTONE	Minimum 2 credits (no current equivalencies)



BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36 or Prior Degree Completion

Students who complete the minimum requirements of the Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36, formerly the Ohio Transfer Module), an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), or bachelor's degree from an accredited institution* prior to enrollment in a degree-seeking program at Ohio University will receive transfer credit equivalent to fulfilling Ohio University's BRICKS general education requirements in Foundations (excluding the Advanced Writing component, which requires completion of an equivalent course), Pillars, and Arches. Students who have not completed the OT36 or an approved degree will have their courses evaluated individually to determine appropriate general education requirement fulfillment. *Institutions must be accredited by regional accrediting commissions recognized by the Council on Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) to qualify.

Interior Architecture Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Interior Architecture major, a student must have completed all OHIO University graduation requirements: general education, College, major, minor, and residency. Students must earn a minimum of 30 semester hours of OHIO University credit, complete a minimum of 50% of the major course requirements at Ohio University, and complete a minimum of 128 total semester hours for graduation (elective hours may be required).

School of Art + Design Requirements

Students are required to complete 30 credit hours of pre-major courses with a 2.0 or better overall G.P.A. Courses completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO online. All majors in the School of Art + Design (B.A. and B.F.A. degrees) require an accumulative 2.0 GPA and a 2.75 GPA in the major.

Studio Art & Interior Architecture Foundation Courses

Courses completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
Description and Drawing	ART 1200	
Function and Practice	ART 1210	
Image and Design	ART 1220	ART 1206
Structure and Space	ART 1230	ART 1207

Additional Requirements

Courses completed through Columbus State Community College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
Art History: Complete one 2000-level Art History course from the following:	[AH 2110] or [AH 2130]	
History of Furniture and Interior Design I	ART 3640	
History of Furniture and Interior Design II	ART 3650	
Related Courses: Complete a minimum of nine credits of course electives	Consult your Academic Advisor	
Interior Architecture Pre-Professional Internship	ART 3631	
Interior Architecture Professional Internship	[ART 3632]	
Interior Architecture Post-Professional Internship	ART 3633	



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OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	CSCC Course Numbers
Aesthetics of Architecture and Design	ART 1600	
Introduction to Interior Architecture Studio	ART 1620	
Interior Architecture Studio I	ART 2600	
Interior Architecture Studio II	ART 2620	
Building Systems of Interior Environments	ART 2640	
Materials Textiles and Construction in Interior Architecture	ART 2660	
Computer-Aided Design: Professional Applications	ART 2670	
Interior Architecture Studio III	ART 3600	
Interior Architecture Studio IV	ART 3620	
Professional Practices in Interior Design	ART 3660	
Construction Documents	ART 3670	
Interior Architecture Studio V	ART 4600	
Design Issues & Contemporary Practices: Research, Programming & Thesis Preparation	ART 4630	
Studio Art BFA Practicum	[ART 4950]	
Interior Architecture VI: Thesis Studio	[ART 4958]	

Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Columbus State Community College equivalents as of the Last Updated date. All information is subject to change without notice. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total semester hours, are responsible for tracking their degree completion on their DARS, and are encouraged to work with an Ohio University academic advisor in their degree planning. Courses are subject to availability at each institution. It is suggested that students meet with an advisor to discuss course selection based on offered options.

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