



Central Ohio Technical College – OHIO University Plan

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture Pathway

Ohio University's [Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture](#) 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, the B.F.A. in Interior Architecture - OHIO Online 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 <https://admissions.ohio.edu/apply/>

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

Submit all college-level transcripts to:

Undergraduate Admissions
Ohio University
Chubb Hall 120
1 Ohio University Drive
Athens, OH 45701

Ohio University Contact Information

Undergraduate Admissions

740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information, visit: www.ohio.edu/COTC



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Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture degree, 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 Cincinnati State Technical and Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cincinnati State Technical and 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 HIST 1320 and/or HIST 1330, but may instead equate to HIST 1210 and/or HIST 1220. Work with your academic advisor to make adjustments as necessary.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	Central Ohio Technical College Course Numbers
FOUNDATIONS	Take one course from each listed category
Written Communication	ENGL 100, ENGL 112, ENGL 112C
Advanced Writing	BUS 207; ENGL 101, ENGL 113
Quantitative Reasoning	MATH 123, MATH 123C, MATH 130, MATH 130C, MATH 140, MATH 140C, MATH 150; PHIL 105
Intercultural Explorations	No current equivalencies
PILLARS	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Humanities: Texts and Contexts	ENGL 211, ENGL 212, ENGL 221, ENGL 222; PHIL 150
Humanities: Arts	No current equivalencies
Natural Sciences	BIO 120, BIO 121, BIO 130, BIO 160, BIO 161, BIO 200; CHEM 101, CHEM 110; PHYS 112
Social or Behavioral Sciences	ECON 105, ECON 110; HIST 100, HIST 150, HIST 151; PSY 100; SOC 100
ARCHES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 3 credits each)
Constructed World	MATH 200
Natural World	BIO 131; CHEM 111; PHYS 105
Connected World	ECE 141; LET 100; PSY 210, PSY 220; SWA 200
BRIDGES	Take one course from each listed category (minimum 1 credit each)
Speaking and Listening	SPCH 100, SPCH 205
Ethics and Reasoning	BUS 106; LET 105; SPCH 100, SPCH 205
Diversity and Practice	SOC 110; SPCH 100, SPCH 205
Learning and Doing	SWA 150
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.



Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture Degree Requirements

To qualify for the Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interior Architecture degree, 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 Sinclair 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 Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Central Ohio Technical College Course Number
Description and Drawing	ART 1200	
Function and Practice	ART 1210	
Image and Design	ART 1220	
Structure and Space	ART 1230	

Additional Requirements

Courses completed through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Central Ohio Technical College Course Number
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	

Interior Architecture Courses

Courses completed through Central Ohio Technical College or OHIO online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Central Ohio Technical College Course Number
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 Central Ohio Technical 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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