



Cuyahoga 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

- 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.

Financial Aid Information

Once a student has earned the Associate of Applied Business in Interior Design (AAB) additional courses taken at Tri-C may not be eligible for Tri-C financial aid. In order to receive financial aid for the online bachelor's degree completion program with dual enrollment at Tri-C and Ohio University, you must complete the consortium agreement policy and form, and follow the instructions for submission. The current policy and form, as well as deadlines for submitting the documents, are available on OHIO's [Office of Student Financial Aid and Scholarships website](#).

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

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740.593.4100

E-mail general questions to

transfer@ohio.edu

For more information, visit www.ohio.edu/tri-c



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Graduation Pathway: Tri-C Interior Design Associate of Applied Business (AAB) to Ohio University Bachelor of Fine Arts, Interior Architecture major

Tri-C AAB Courses

Semester 1 Tri-C (AAB courses that may satisfy Ohio University BRICKS General Education requirements are inside brackets.)

Semester 1 Tri-C	Semester Hours
INTD 1101 Hand Drafting and Sketching for Interiors	3.0
INTD 1111 Introduction to Interior Design	3.0
[ENG 1010] College Composition or [ENG 101H] Honors College Composition	3.0
IT 1090 Computer Applications or IT 109H Honors Computer Applications or Any 1000 level Business Elective	3.0
[ART 2020] Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Renaissance or [ART 2030] Art History Survey: Late Renaissance to Present	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 2 Tri-C

Semester 2 Tri-C	Semester Hours
INTD 1120 Architectural Drafting for Interiors I	3.0
INTD 2320 History of Interiors	3.0
INTD 2330 Interior Design Materials and Sources	3.0
INTD 2430 Architectural Materials and Methods	3.0
[MATH 1190] Algebraic and Quantitative Reasoning	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 3 Tri-C

Semester 3 Tri-C	Semester Hours
INTD 1130 Architectural Drafting for Interiors II	3.0
INTD 2300 Interior Design Studio I	3.0
INTD 2380 Fundamentals of Lighting	3.0
VC 1000 Visual Communication Foundation	3.0
INTD 1150 Color and Textile Studio or ART 1081 2D Design and Color	3.0
Total	15.0

Semester 4 Tri-C

Semester 4 Tri-C	Semester Hours
INTD 2400 Interior Design Studio II	3.0
INTD 2460 Interior Design Presentation	3.0
INTD 2471 Professional Practice of Interior Design	2.0
[ENG 1020] Composition II or [ENG 102H] Honors College Composition II	3.0
[PSY 1010] General Psychology or [PSY 101H] Honors General Psychology	3.0
INTD 2851 Interior Design Field Experience	1.0
Total	15.0
AAB Total Hours	60.0 0



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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 Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online. The table below lists Cuyahoga 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. [General Education equivalency guide](#) lists Cuyahoga Community College courses that have direct course equivalencies at OHIO University which meet BRICKS general education requirements.

The below courses can be completed at Tri-C during the summer or in addition to the AAB course sequence before a student transfers to Ohio University or a student can take these courses at Tri-C after they transfer to Ohio University. Please see the Financial Aid Information on the first page of this Transfer Plan for further details.

Courses below can be completed through Cuyahoga Community College or OHIO Online.

OHIO BRICKS Requirement	OHIO Semester Hours	Options to meet requirements with courses taken at Tri-C
Foundations: Intercultural Explorations	3.0	ANTH 1010; ENG 2730; HIST 1020*, HIST 102H*, HIST 2700; PHIL 208H; POL 2030; THEA 2210, THEA 2220
Pillars: Humanities Texts and Contexts	3.0	ENG 2310, ENG 2320, ENG 2350, ENG 2360, ENG 2510, ENG 2520, ENG 2730; HIST 1010*, HIST 101H*, HIST 1020*, HIST 102H*; MJS 1611; PHIL 1010, PHIL 101H, PHIL 2020, PHIL 202H, PHIL 2031
Pillars: Natural Sciences	5.0	BIO 1040 and BIO 104L, BIO 1050, BIO 1430, BIO 1500, BIO 150H, BIO 1510, BIO 151H, BIO 2060, BIO 2331, BIO 2500; CHEM 1010, CHEM 101H, CHEM 1020, CHEM 102H, CHEM 1300 and CHEM 130L, CHEM 130H; ESCI 1030, ESCI 1050, ESCI 1310, ESCI 1410, ESCI 141H and ESCI 141L; PHYS 1210, PHYS 2310
Arches: Constructed World	3.0	ART 2030, ART 203H; ENG 2450; MATH 1380, MATH 1490, MATH 1610, MATH 161H; PSY 2150; REL 1010, REL 2000; THEA 1010
Arches: Natural World	3.0	ANTH 1210; BIO 1060, BIO 1440, BIO 2341; CHEM 1310 and CHEM 131L, CHEM 131H; PHYS 1010, PHYS 1220, PHYS 2320
Arches: Connected World	3.0	ANTH 1010, ANTH 2110; CJ 1000; ECED 1010; GEOG 1010, GEOG 2030; PHIL 208H; POL 2030; PSY 2010, PSY 2040, PSY 2050, PSY 2081; SOC 2010, SOC 201H, SOC 2020
Bridges: Speaking and Listening	3.0	COMM 1010, COMM 101H, COMM 1050
Bridges: Ethics and Reasoning	3.0	BADM 1020, BADM 1300, BADM 1301; COMM 1010, COMM 101H; HIST 2520
Bridges: Diversity and Practice	3.0	ART 2030, ART 2030H; COMM 1010, COMM 101H, COMM 2150; PSY 2100; SOC 2410, SOC 2550; THEA 2010

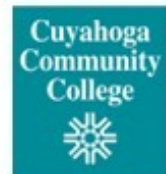
BRICKS and the Ohio Transfer 36

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.



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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.

Ohio University Interior Architecture 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). Students are required to complete 30 credit hours of pre-major courses with a 2.0 or better overall G.P.A 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.

Interior Architecture Course Requirements

Courses completed through Cuyahoga County Community College or OHIO Online. General education requirement courses that may also satisfy program requirements are inside brackets.

OHIO Course Name	OHIO Course Number	Tri-C Course Number
ART 1200 Description and Drawing	3.0	
ART 1210 Function and Practice	3.0	
ART 1220 Image + Design	3.0	ART 1081 (if not taken at Tri-C prior to transfer)
ART 1600 Aesthetics of Architecture and Design	3.0	
ART 2640 Building Systems of Interior Environments	3.0	
ART 2660 Materials Textiles and Construction in Interior Architecture	3.0	INTD 1150 (if not taken at Tri-C prior to transfer)
ART 3600 Interior Architecture Studio III	3.0	
ART 3620 Interior Architecture Studio IV	3.0	
ART 3670 Construction Documents	3.0	
ART 4600 Interior Architecture Studio V	3.0	
ART 4630 Design Issues & Contemporary Practices: Research, Programming & Thesis Preparation	3.0	
[ART 4950] Studio Art BFA Practicum	3.0	
[ART 4958] Interior Architecture VI: Thesis Studio	3.0	
ART 3631 Interior Architecture Pre-Professional Internship	3.0	
[ART 3632] Interior Architecture Professional Internship	3.0	
ART 3633 Interior Architecture Post-Professional Internship	3.0	
ART 3650 History of Furniture and Interior Design II	3.0	
Related Courses: Complete a minimum of nine credits of course electives.	9.0	Consult your Academic Advisor.
Total	60.0	



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Disclaimer:

The information on this guide is based on the catalog requirements posted in the 2025-2026 Ohio University catalog and related Cuyahoga 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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