

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

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

Major: Interaction Design – Graphic Design focus

Credits completed at Harper: 67*

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 53

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.

1 st 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	Collegewide Elective**
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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

2 nd 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**
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	

Summer Course	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 105 Introduction to Visual Art	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	IAI Speech Requirement
Total Semester Credit Hours	6	

3 rd 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**
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

4 th Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
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**
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology	3	Social Science course
WEB 170 Web Graphics and Prototyping	3	Collegewide Elective**
WEB 180 Web Multimedia	3	Collegewide Elective**
Total Semester Credit Hours	17	

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COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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5th Semester Courses

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

6th Semester Courses

INMD 210 Interface Design I	3
INMD 263 Physical Computing I	3
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Science course)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	12

7th Semester Courses

COLL 230 Internship or INMD 350 Digital Product Planning or INMD 370 Studio Collaboration	3
INMD 260 Introduction to IAM Team	3
Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Science course with Lab	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Semester Credit Hours	14

8th Semester Courses

INMD 460 IAM Team	6
200-level Humanities course	3
Social Science course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	12

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.

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Senior Capstone Course:

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- Deloitte
- Golin
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Science course

Total Semester Credit Hours

Credits

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Humanities course with DEI designation
Science course with Lab
Collegewide Elective

Total Semester Credit Hours

Credits

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8th Semester Courses

INMD 460 IAM Team
200-level Humanities course
Social and Behavioral Science course

Total Semester Credit Hours

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