

University of Nebraska - Lincoln (UNL)
Transfer Guides for Community Colleges

Achievement Centered Education (ACE)

Metropolitan Community College College of Architecture-Interior Design

Transfer Guide for Metropolitan Community College, UNL College of Architecture. Guide revised Fall 2011. CONFIRM YOUR COURSE SELECTIONS WITH A UNL COLLEGE ADVISER!

Students anticipating transferring to UNL's College of Architecture for the major of Interior Design may use this guide for selecting Metropolitan Community College courses. To learn about the curriculum, visit the College of Architecture website. This transfer guide details the general requirements for the Bachelor of Design (BSD-Interior Design) degrees. The Interior Design program is accredited by the Council for Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA), formerly FIDER.

SEQUENCE NOTE: Students interested in interior design should expect a minimum of 3 to 3 1/2 years to complete their undergraduate degree, if they transfer after one year with art studio credit hours. This is the case, even if all general education program requirements (listed below) have been met, because of the core design studio sequence. We do not advise prospective students to take more than one year outside of UNL's College of Architecture programs because it will not result in a reduced overall time towards the receipt of their undergraduate degree. Prospective transfer student must have a 3.0 cumulative grade point average. Classes graded 'C-' or below will not be accepted as transfer credit. Please contact the Admissions Coordinator early to avoid any course sequencing issues.

The application deadline for the Pre-Interior Design program is May 1 for Summer/Fall admission and December 1 for Spring admission. Students applying to the Interior Design program must present a composite cumulative grade point average of 3.0 and a last semester (quarter) grade point average of 3.0.

Visual Literacy Requirement: All majors offered by the College of Architecture require a first year studio requirement called Visual Literacy. Transfer students may complete four courses, or a minimum of ten equivalent semester credit hours of studio art in the disciplines of ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, and watercolor to substitute for the Visual Literacy requirement. NOTE: hours used to meet the Visual Literacy requirement must be unique hours not taken to fulfill the ACE 7 requirement.

IMPORTANT CHANGE: Beginning Fall Semester 2012 UNL will apply 60 semester hours or 90 quarter hours from community colleges toward a UNL degree. Please contact the College of Architecture should you have questions ("http://archweb.unl.edu/").

Achievement-Centered Education (ACE) is the UNL general education curriculum. Students must complete at least one 3 hour course to meet the ACE outcome described below. A course may only apply to one outcome. Following is a list of ACE courses recommended for students planning on majoring in this UNL college. The transfer guides vary significantly by UNL college. Thus students considering more than one major should consult the guides for all of the colleges they are considering. Courses may apply to only one ACE outcome. The UNL course numbers are in [] behind the credit hours:

ACE 1 (Complete 3 semester hours for ACE and an additional 3 semester hours for college requirements): Write texts, in various forms, with an identified purpose, that respond to specific audience needs, incorporate research or existing knowledge, and use applicable documentation and appropriate conventions of format and structure. Interior Design majors should take the equivalent of ENGL 151 AND either ENGL 101 OR 150. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 1 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ENGL 1010 English Composition I (3) [ENGL150]

ENGL 1020 English Composition II (3) [ENGL151]

ACE 2 (3 semester hours minimum): Demonstrate communication competence in one or more of the following ways: (a) by making oral presentations with supporting materials, (b) by leading and participating in problem-solving teams, (c) by employing a repertoire of communication skills for developing and maintaining professional and personal relationships, or (d) by creating and interpreting visual information. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 2 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

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ACE 3: (3 semester hours): Use mathematical, computational, statistical, or formal reasoning (including reasoning based on principles of logic) to solve problems, draw inferences, and determine reasonableness. Interior Design students need 3 hours of math (the equivalent of UNL's STAT 218-Statistics or MATH 203-Contemporary Mathematics). If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 3 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

MATH 1410 Statistics (3) [STAT218]

ACE 4: Minimum of 4 semester hours. Use scientific methods and knowledge of the natural and physical world to address problems through inquiry, interpretation, analysis, and the making of inferences from data, to determine whether conclusions or solutions are reasonable. Interior Design students must take a 4 semester hours (minimum) course that has a lab. Note that only one of CHEM 105-Chemistry in Context I and CHEM 109-General Chemistry I equivalent will apply toward a UNL degree. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 4 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

BIOS 1010 Intro to Biology (4) [BIOS101 AND 101L]

CHEM 1010 College Chemistry (4) [CHEM105]

CHEM 1210 AND 1211 General Chemistry I Part I & II (4) [CHEM109]

CHEM 1212 General Chemistry I Accelerated (4) [CHEM109]

CHEM 1220 General Chemistry II (4) [CHEM110]

GEOL 1210 Intro Physical Geology (4) [GEOL101]

PHYS 110A AND 110B AND 110C Principles of Physics I (5) [PHYS141]

PHYS 111A AND 111B AND 111C Principles of Physics II (5) [PHYS142]

PHYS 210A AND 210B AND 210C General Physics I (5) [PHYS211 and 221]

PHYS 211A AND 211B AND 211C General Physics II (5) [PHYS212 AND 222]

ACE 5: (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, historical perspectives, analysis, interpretation, critical evaluation, and the standards of evidence appropriate to the humanities to address problems and issues. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 5 requirement, take the requirement at UNL. Students should complete this requirement at UNL.

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ACE 6 (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, theories, methods, and historical perspectives appropriate to the social sciences to understand and evaluate human behavior. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 6 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

BSAD 2100 Principles of Management (3) [MNGT320]

CRIM 1010 Intro to Criminal Justice (3) [CRIM101]

ECED 2050 Child W/Exceptionalities (3) [SPED201]

ECON 1000 Macroeconomics (3) [ECON211]

ECON 1100 Microeconomics (3) [ECON212]

ENTR 1050 Intro Entrepreneurship (3) [ENTR121]

FINA 1200 Personal Finance (3) [FINA260]

HMSV 2250 Survey of Exceptional Populations (3) [SPED201]

POLS 2050 American National Government (3) [POLS100]

PSYC 1130 Cognitive Development (3) [EDPS250]

PSYC 1010 Intro to Psychology (3) [PSYC181]

PSYC 2450 OR SOC12450 Social Psychology (3) [PSYC288]

PSYC 1120 Human Growth and Development (3) [PSYC289]

SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology [ANTH110]

SOCI 1010 Intro to Sociology (3) [SOCI101]

SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems (3) [SOCI201]

SOCI 2310 Criminology (3) [SOCI209]

SOCI 2160 Marriage and the Family (3) [SOCI225]

ACE 7 (3 semester hours minimum): Use knowledge, theories, or methods appropriate to the arts to understand their context and significance. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 7 requirement, take the requirement at UNL. Students should complete this requirement at UNL.

ARTS 1110 Art History - Ancient to Gothic (3) [AHIS101]

ARTS 1120 Art History - Renaissance to Modern (3) [AHIS102]

ACE 8 (3 semester hours minimum): Explain ethical principles, civics, and stewardship, and their importance to society. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 8 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ECON 1000 Macroeconomics (3) [ECON211]

ECON 1100 Microeconomics (3) [ECON212]

PHIL 1010 Intro to Philosophy (3) [PHIL101]

PHIL 1030 Professional Ethics (3) [PHIL106]

POLS 2050 American National Government (3) [POLS100]

ACE 9 (3 semester hours minimum): Exhibit global awareness or knowledge of human diversity through analysis of an issue. If your school does not offer courses for the ACE 9 requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ECON 2720 International Economics (3) [ECON321]

ENGL 2470 Intro to Women's Literature (3) [ENGL215]

ENGL 2530 Ethnic Literature (3) [ENGL244]

GEOG 1050 Intro to Human Geography (3) [GEOG140]

GEOG 2150 World Regional Geography (3) [GEOG272]

HIST 1110 World Civilization from Prehistory to 1500 (3) [HIST120]

HIST 1120 World Civilization II (3) [HIST121]

PHIL 1030 Professional Ethics (3) [PHIL106]

PHIL 2200 Intro Comparative Religion (3) [RELG108]

SOCI 1250 Introduction to Anthropology (3) [ANTH110]

SOCI 2050 Current Social Problems (3) [SOCI201]

SOCI 2160 Marriage and the Family (3) [SOCI225]

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: The College of Architecture does not have a foreign language requirement beyond the UNL Admission requirement.

If your school does not offer courses for this requirement, take the requirement at UNL.

ADVISER NOTES: Curriculum in the College of Architecture is very structured and sequential. We recommend a fall semester start. Students must understand that if they cannot complete the equivalent of the first-year ARCH/IDES curriculum at your institution (10 semester hours of studio art in the disciplines of ceramics, drawing, painting, photography, and watercolor), they may have sequencing issues upon transfer because of the nature of the curriculum.

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