

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major: Graphic Design	Credits required in major:	75

This example is for planning purposes only.

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
48-11** First-Semester Experience	3	52-1151 Writing & Rhetoric II	3
52-1151 Writing & Rhetoric I	3	22-1920 Making 2	3
22-1105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	3 Foundations Skills Courses (22-196* and 22-197*)	3
22-1910 Making 1	3	LAS Core	3
3 Foundations Skills Courses (22-196* and 22-197*)	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
21-1320 Design Lab	3	21-2340 Typography for Graphic Design	3
21-2330 Graphic Design I: Form and Structure	3	21-2350 Graphic Design II: Semiotics and Form	3
21-2375 Website Design I	3	22-2170 History of Communication Design	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
21-3358 Graphic Design III: Visual Identity and Na	3	21-3372 Graphic Design IV: Narrative and Research Studio	3
21-3345 Publication Design	3	21-3376 Website Design II	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	4	College-Wide Elective (WI)	4
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
21-4380 Graphic Design V: Branded Environments	3	21-4300 Graphic Design Practicum	6
21-3370 Experimental Typography	3	28-1310 Business of Design	3
LAS Core	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	4
Major Elective	3		
College-Wide Elective	1		

A College-Wide Elective (CWE) is any course that you will not use to complete your LAS Core, major, or any minor. You can choose CWEs from any department or program if you have met the course's requirements.

For Concentration courses or Major Electives, choose from the list for your major in the course catalog.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12 through 16 credits per semester. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000-level or higher) LAS (6 credits) courses.