

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major: Fine Arts	Credits required in major:	72

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I	3
Foundation Skills (select 3 one credit courses)	3	Foundation Skills (select 3 one credit courses)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (*BFA Review)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 220 Painting I	3	ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3	ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I	3	Major Elective (300 Level Studio Course)	3
Major Elective (300 Level Studio Course)	3	Major Elective (300 Level Studio Course)	3
ARTH 210 20th Century Art History	3	ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3	ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3	ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3	ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Art	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Notes:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop unique individual plans.

LAS Core Requirements include First-Semester Experience, English, Mathematics, Speech, Sciences, History, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Literature.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, students will choose from a list of major electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the LAS Core or Major Requirements.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per term, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each term for financial reasons and also to complete their degree (120-128 credits) in a timely fashion.

*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 (200 level or higher) LAS Core courses (6 credits).