

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major: Graphic Design	Credits required in major:	73

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3
DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3	Select 3 ONE credit ARTS Foundation Skills course	3
ARTS 210 Drawing I	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	LAS Core Requirement	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	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
GRDE 136 Design Lab	3	GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design	3
GRDE 231 Graphic Design I	3	GRDE 232 Graphic Design II	3
GRDE 240 Website Design I	3	ARTH 225 Histoy of Communication Design	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement* (200 level)	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
GRDE 331 Graphic Design III	3	GRDE 332 Graphic Design IV	3
GRDE 305 Publication Design	3	GRDE 340 Website Design II	3
ADAD 317 Photo Communication	3	ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I	4
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
College-Wide Elective	1		
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
GRDE 431 Graphic Design V	3	GRDE 480 Graphic Design Practicum	6
DSGN 350 Portfolio	3	BUSE 130 Business of Design	3
GRDE 348 Experiemental Typography	3	GRDE 336 Design Lab II OR ARTS 333 Letterpress Studio	3
LAS Core Requirement (Writing Intensive)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	1
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COLL 200 Internship (students may take the internship for credit)	0		

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