

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major: Illustration	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	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing	3
GRDE 131 Survey of Typography	3	ILLU 213 Illustration History & Practice	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art	3	ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3
ILLU 206 Illustration Drawing to Print	1	ILLU 311 BFA Review in Illustration	1
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement* (200 level)	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ILLU 314 Digital Illustration	3	ILLU 320 Cartooning	3
ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II	3	ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color	3
ILLU 310 History of Political and Social Illustration	3	ILLU 360 Illustration: Materials & Techniques	3
DSGN 350 Portfolio	3	ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration	1
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	3
ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
ILLU 405 Illustration: Experimental Techniques	1	College-Wide Elective	3
LAS Core Requirement (Writing Intensive)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	1

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