

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major: Fashion Design	Credits required in major:	78

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	FASH 101 Intro to the Fashion Industry	3
ARTS Foundations Skills (select 3 one credit courses)	3	FASH 170 Fashion Foundations	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	ARTS Foundations Skills (select 3 one credit courses)	3
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
LAS Core Requirement (Math)	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
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	FASH 173 Apparel Studio I	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 174 Fashion Design Studio I	3
FASH 171 Garment Construction I	3	FASH 271 Garment Construction II	3
FASH 172 Fashion Illustration I	3	FASH 275 Contemporary Fashion	3
FASH 275 Contemporary Fashion	3	LAS Core Requirement	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
FASH 273 Apparel Studio II	3	FASH 373 Apparel Studio III	3
FASH 274 Fashion Design Studio II	3	FASH 374 Fashion Design Studio III	3
LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	FASH 377 Digital Patternmaking	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
FASH 376 Senior Thesis I	3	FASH 379 Senior Thesis II	6
FASH 378 Production to Showroom	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	1
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 Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (200 level or higher) LAS Core courses (6 credits).