

Degree: Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major: Comedy Writing and Performance	Credits required in major:	45

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 120 Comedy Foundations I	4	THEA 121 Comedy Foundations II	4
THEA 124 Comedy Survey I	2	THEA 125 Comedy Survey II	2
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	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 110 Improvisational Techniques I (CWE)	3	THEA 210 Improvisational Techniques II	3
THEA 207 Scenes: Performance & Analysis	3	THEA 221 Comedy: Theory	2
LAS Core Requirement	3	THEA 223 Comedy: Writing and Performance	2
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
TELE 251 Video for Artists and Performers	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3	THEA 391 The Professional Comedian or	3
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	THEA 321 Topics in Comedy	*
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement* (200 Level)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
LAS Core Requirement	3	THEA 286 Production and Performance	1
LAS Core Requirement	3	THEA 325 Physical and Vocal Training (Comedy)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 341 History and Analysis of Modern Comedy	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 342 Writing Comic Scenes	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 343 Creating Scenes through Improvisation	3
		THEA 344 Acting Sketch and Theatrical Comedy	3

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).