

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Cinema Art and Science	Credits required in major:	74
Concentration:	Cinema Visual Effects		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 102 Cinema Notebooks	3	CINE 143 or CINE 144 World Cinema I or II	3
CINE 103 Cinema Image and Process	3	CINE 130 and 131 Editing I/ Editing I Lab	4
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	ANIM 161 CVFX Foundations	3
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	4	LAS Core Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 223 Cinema Color I	3	ANIM 263 CVFX: Compositing I	3
ANIM 370 Motion Graphics I	4	ANIM 150 Intro to Computer Animation	4
ANIM 262 CVFX: Cinematography I	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	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
CINE 323 Cinema Color II	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	9
ANIM 363 Compositing II	3	ANIM 365 Computer Animation: Visual Effects	4
ANIM 370 Motion Graphics II	4	LAS Core Requirement* (US Pluralism)	3
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3		
LAS Core Requirement* (200 level)	3		
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 491 BFA Thesis	6	CINE 491 BFA Thesis	6
CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	3	CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	3
LAS Core Requirement* (200 level)	3	College-Wide Elective	4
College-Wide Elective	4	College-Wide Elective	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).