

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Communication	Credits required in major:	39

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
COMM 102 Communications Essentials	3	Major Elective - Story Requirement Course	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	Major Elective - Practice Requirement Course	3
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
LAS Core Requirement	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	15
BUSE 312 Organizational Behavior	3	ENGL 241 Writing for the Creative Workplace	3
Major Elective - Practice Requirement Course	3	Major Elective - Practice Requirement Course	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
COMM 320 Media Ecosystems	3	COMM 310 Oral Traditions	3
MEDI 201 Culture, Race, and Media	3	Major Elective - Analysis Requirement Course	3
LAS Core Requirement* (Global Awareness)	3	LAS Core Requirement* (U.S. Pluralism)	3
LAS Core Requirement (200 Level)	3	LAS Core Requirement (200 Level)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 471 Data Storytelling	3	COMM 460 Communication Capstone	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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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).