

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Journalism</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>News and Features</b>		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	4	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	4
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (LAS Core)	3	JOUR 105 Reporting and Writing I	3
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (LAS Core)	3	or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop (WI)	*
LAS Core Requirement	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (LAS Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
JOUR 205 Reporting and Writing II	6	JOUR 321 Covering Urban Affairs	3
JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3	JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3
Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism Elective	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	LAS Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism Elective	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	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
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3	JOUR 318 Investigative Reporting	3
JOUR 463 Global Multimedia Reporting	2	LAS Core Requirement	3
LAS Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective (Internship)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	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).