

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Graphic Design	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Publication Design	Semesters to Complete this Program:	4

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	GRDE 136 Design Lab	3
DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3	GRDE 231 Graphic Design I	3
ARTS 210 Drawing I	3	GRDE 240 Website Design I	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	Select 3 ONE credit ARTS Foundation Skills courses	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
GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design	3	GRDE 305 Publication Design	3
GRDE 232 Graphic Design II	3	GRDE 331 Graphic Design III	3
ARTH 225 History of Communication Design	3	GRDE 315 Book Design	3
COLL 200 Internship	0	GRDE 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel OR GRDE 441 Children's Book Illustration	3
DSGN 350 Portfolio	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.

This "Transfer Plan" assumes a student has completed 60 credits in transfer including the completion of all LAS Core Requirements.

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).