

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Journalism	Credits required in major:	43
Concentration:	Magazine	Semesters to Complete this Program:	4-5**

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism**	4	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	4
College-Wide Elective	3	JOUR 105 Reporting and Writing I	3
College-Wide Elective	3	or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop	*
College-Wide Elective	3	JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
JOUR 205 Reporting and Writing II	6	JOUR 332 Magazine Article Writing	3
Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism Elective	3	JOUR 335 Business-to-Business Magazine Writing	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
JOUR 338 Magazine Editing	3		
JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3		
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3		
or JOUR 484 College Magazine Workshop	3		

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.

**If a student transfers in the equivalent of JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism, this "Transfer Plan" is designed to be a 4 semester full-time plan.

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).