

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Deaf Studies	Credits required in major:	45

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 101 American Sign Language I	3	SIGN 102 American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 125 Deaf Culture	3	SIGN 192 ASL II Lab	0
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	SIGN 128 Introduction to Career Opportunities	2
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
		College-Wide Elective	4
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 201 American Sign Language III	3	SIGN 202 American Sign Language IV	3
SIGN 292 ASL III Lab	0	SIGN 392 ASL IV Lab	0
SIGN 228 Linguistics of ASL	3	SIGN 211 Deaf Representation in the Media	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 310 Advanced American Sign Language	3	SIGN 221 Historical and Cultural Perspectives (Deaf Art and Artists or Deaf Art Movement/De"Via: Discussions with Deaf Artists may be substituted)	3
CULS 101 Introduction to Cultural Studies	3	SIGN 496 Independent Project	1
SIGN 365 ASL Literature	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	2
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SIGN 250 Visual Methodologies	3	SIGN 475 Deaf Studies Capstone	3
SIGN 315 Deaf Education	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	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.

The 42 credits required in the Columbia Core include the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences (33 LAS Credits) and the Columbia Experience (9 credits).

Students are advised to complete their Writing and Rhetoric and Mathematics Requirements by the time they earn 45 credits (or within the first 3 semesters).

Major Electives include courses required to finish a major, and 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 Columbia Core or Major Requirements/Electives.

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 the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement (6 credits) and a minimum of 9 credits at the 200 or higher level in the Columbia Core.