

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Cinema Art and Science	Credits required in major:	70
Concentration:	Editing & Post Production		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 102 Cinema Notebooks	3	CINE 143 or CINE 144 World Cinema I or II	3
CINE 103 Cinema Image & Process	3	CINE 130 Editing I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 131 Editing I Studio	1
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	CINE 211 Post Production Audio I	4
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College Wide Elective	1	College Wide Elective	2
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 130 Editing II	3	Post Production Elective	3
CINE 131 Editing II Studio	1	Editing & Post Production Elective	3
Editing Elective	3	Editing & Post Production Elective	4
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		
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Editing & Post Production Elective	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	9
Editing & Post Production Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	1
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3		
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	1		
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 491 BFA Thesis	6	24-4030 BFA Thesis	6
CINE 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3	24-4040 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Editing & Post Production Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	1	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	1

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.