

<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>39</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Sports</b>		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	3	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	JOUR 105 Reporting I	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop	
College-Wide Elective	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
JOUR 205 Reporting II	3	JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3
JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3
Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism 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	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>
JOUR 245 Covering Sports	3	JOUR 343 Sports Beat	3
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	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
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3	JOUR 328 Interpretive Reporting	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective/internship	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.