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| Degree: | Bachelor of Fine Arts | Credits required for degree: | 128 |
| Major: | Illustration | Credits required in major: | 70 |

| 1st Semester Courses | Credit Hours | 2nd Semester Courses | Credit Hours |
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| Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 |
| ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture | 3 | ARTS 105 Foundation Studio | 3 |
| DSGN 110 Design Thinking | 3 | 3 Foundation Skill Courses | 3 |
| ARTS 210 Drawing I | 3 | ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS) | 3 |
| ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS) | 3 | Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math) | 3 |
| FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core) | 3 | Columbia Core / LAS Requirement | 3 |
| College-Wide Elective | 1 | College-Wide Elective | 1 |
| 3rd Semester Courses | Credit Hours | 4th Semester Courses | Credit Hours |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 |
| ILLU 204 Figure Drawing | 3 | ILLU 213 Illustration History & Practice | 3 |
| ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art | 3 | ILLU 214 Illustration Studio | 3 |
| ILLU 206 Illustration: Drawing to Print | 1 | ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color | 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 | 1 |
| 5th Semester Courses | Credit Hours | 6th Semester Courses | Credit Hours |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 |
| ILLU 314 Digital Illustration | 3 | ILLU 325 Reading Graphically | 3 |
| ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II | 3 | ILLU 360 Illustration Materials & Techniques | 3 |
| ILLU 320 Cartooning | 3 | ILLU 310 History of Political & Social Illustration | 3 |
| DSGN 350 Portfolio | 3 | ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration | 1 |
| Columbia Core / LAS Requirement | 3 | Columbia Core / LAS Requirement | 3 |
| College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement | 1 | Columbia Core / Columbia Experience | 3 |
| 7th Semester Courses | Credit Hours | 8th Semester Courses | Credit Hours |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 16 |
| ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II | 3 | ILLU 442 Commercial Illustration | 3 |
| ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel | 3 | ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III | 3 |
| ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration | 3 | ILLU 414 Digital Illustration II | 3 |
| ILLU 405 Illustration: Experimental Techniques | 1 | Columbia Core / LAS Requirement | 3 |
| COLL 200 Internship | 0 | College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement | 3 |
| Columbia Core / LAS Requirement | 3 | College-Wide Elective | 1 |
| College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement | 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.