

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Creative Writing	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Poetry		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
CRWR 110 Foundations in Creative Writing	3	CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
CRWR 255 Poetry Workshop: Intermediate	3	CRWR 316 Writer's Portfolio	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	CRWR 355 Poetry Workshop: Advanced	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
Major Elective / Select one of the following:	3	Major Elective	3
CRWR 355 Poetry Workshop: Advanced	*	LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning	*	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning	*	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
Craft Process Seminar (Major Elective)	3		
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3		
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3		
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Major Elective	3	CRWR 455 Poetry Workshop: Thesis	3
Craft Process Seminar (Major Elective)	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
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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.