

## FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

 Degree:
 Bachelor of Arts
 Credits required for degree:
 120

 Major:
 Game Design
 Credits required in major:
 49

 Concentration:
 Game Sound

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
GAME 110 Introduction to Game Development	3	GAME 140 Sound for Interaction	3
PROG 101 Introduction to Programming	3	PROG 201 Object Oriented Programming	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	GAME 225 Game Engine Scripting	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
GAME 105 Game Culture	3	INMD 102 Fundamentals of Interaction	3
GAME 235 Sound and Music for Interactive Visual Media	3	AUDI 121 Fundamentals of Audio Production	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	GAME 240 Sound Design for Games I	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
GAME 470 Indie Team Game Project	3	INMD 240 Story Development for Interactive Media	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	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	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
GAME 340 Sound Design for Games II	3	GAME 440 Game Audio Studio	1
GAME 480 Large Team Game Project	3	GAME 486 Large Team Game Studio	6
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	3	College-Wide Elective	2

## 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 be completed 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.