

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Deaf Studies	Credits required in major:	45
		Semesters to complete this program:	6

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	9	Total Semester Credit Hours	11
SIGN 101 American Sign Language I	3	SIGN 102 American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 125 Deaf Culture	3	SIGN 192 ASL II Lab	0
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	SIGN 128 Introduction to Career Opportunities	2
		SIGN 211 Deaf Representation in the Media	3
		College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
SIGN 201 American Sign Language III	3	SIGN 202 American Sign Language IV	3
SIGN 292 ASL III Lab	0	SIGN 392 ASL IV Lab	0
SIGN 228 Linguistics of ASL	3	SIGN 221 Historical and Cultural Perspectives (Deaf Art and Artists or Deaf Art Movement/De*Via: Discussions with Deaf Artists may be substituted)	3
CULS 101 Introduction to Cultural Studies	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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	4
SIGN 310 Advanced American Sign Language	3	Deaf Studies Capstone	3
SIGN 365 ASL Literature	3	SIGN 496 Independent Project: Community Engagement Project	1
SIGN 315 Deaf Education	3		
SIGN 250 Visual Methodologies	3		

Notes:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop unique individual plans.

This "Transfer Degree Plan" assumes a student has completed 60 credits in transfer including the completion of the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements.

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 their 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.