



TRANSFER DEGREE PLAN
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Journalism	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Magazine	Semesters to complete this program:	4

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism*	3	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	3
INMD 114 Web Development 1	3	JOUR 205 Reporting II	3
JOUR 105 Reporting I	3	JOUR 332 Magazine Article Writing	3
or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop		JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
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3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 335 Business-to-Business Magazine Writing	3	JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3
JOUR 338 Magazine Editing	3	Major Electives - Upper Level Journalism Electives	9
Major Electives - Lower Level Journalism Electives	3	or JOUR 484 College Magazine Workshop**	
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	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.

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.

* If a student transfers in the equivalent of JOUR 102, Intro to Journalism, some second-semester courses can be taken in the first semester. Seek guidance from a Journalism faculty member.

** College Magazine Workshop is a collaboration with the Graphic Design Department and creates Echo magazine. Contact Sharon Bloyd-Peshkin speshkin@colum.edu for permission to enroll. The course fulfills 6 of the required 9 credits of major upper-level electives.