



TRANSFER DEGREE PLAN
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Graphic Design	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Publication	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
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	GRDE 136 Design Lab	3
ARTS 210 Drawing I	3	GRDE 231 Graphic Design I	3
Select 3 ONE credit Foundation Skills Course	3	GRDE 240 Website Design I	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
GRDE 232 Graphic Design II	3	GRDE 331 Graphic Design III	3
GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design	3	GRDE 305 Publication Design	3
ARTH 225 History of Communication Design	3	GRDE 315 Book Design	3
GRDE 340 Website Design II	3	GRDE 348 Experimental Typography or GRDE 332 Graphic Design IV (Special permission required to take concurrently with GRDE 331 Graphic Design III) or JOUR 484 College Magazine Workshop (6 credit hours)	3
DSGN 350 Portfolio	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
COLL 200 Internship	0		
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0

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.