

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Photography</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Commercial Photography</b>	<b>Semesters to complete this program:</b>	<b>5</b>

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
PHOT 101 Photographic Practice	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 251 History of Photography I	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
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3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III	3	PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching/Compositing	3
PHOT 205 Principles of Light	3	PHOT 209 Principles of Light II	3
PHOT 336 Photo Social Practices**	3	PHOT362 Image Strategies	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>0</b>
PHOT 406 Professional Practice	3		
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3		
PHOT 339 Assisting and Digital Tech	3		
PHOT 330 Commercial Photography	3		

**Notes:**

\*\* Students who need to take PHOT 336 Photo Social Practices will need a course authorization to take concurrently with PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III  
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.