Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2020-2021 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	**Credits required for degree:** 120
Major:	Deaf Studies	**Credits required in major:** 45
Concentration:		**Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:** 8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
SIGN 101 American Sign Language	3	SIGN 102 American Sign Language II	3
SIGN 125 Deaf Culture	3	SIGN 192 ASL II Lab	0
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	SIGN 128 Introduction to Career Opportunities	2
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	4

3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
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 211 Deaf Representation in the Media	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
SIGN 310 Advanced American Sign Language	3	SIGN 221 Historical and Cultural Perspectives (Deaf Art and Artists of Deaf Art Movement may be substituted)	3
CULS 101 Introduction to Cultural Studies	3	SIGN 496 Independent Project: Community Engagement Project	1
SIGN 365 ASL Literature	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	2

7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
SIGN 250 Visual Methodologies	3	SIGN 475 Deaf Studies Capstone	3
SIGN 315 Deaf Education	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

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

Essential LAS Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, and Social Sciences. **Columbia Experience Core Requirements** include First-Semester Experience, Creative Communities, and Innovation and Impact courses.

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.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

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 semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Deaf Studies	Credits required in major:	45
Concentration:		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	6

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	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	3	SIGN 128 Introduction to Career Opportunities	2
		SIGN 211 Deaf Representation in the Media	3
		CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3

3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	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 of Deaf Art Movement may be substituted)	3
CULS 101 Introduction to Cultural Studies	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**12**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**4**
SIGN 310 Advanced American Sign Language	3	SIGN 475 Deaf Studies Capstone	3
SIGN 365 ASL Literature	3	SIGN 496 Independent Project: Community Engagement Project	1
SIGN 250 Visual Methodologies	3		
SIGN 315 Deaf Education	3		

7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**0**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**0**

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan assumes a student is starting at Columbia with a **minimum of 60 credits in transfer** and the completion of the Essential LAS Core Requirements. **This degree plan is a suggested sequence only.** Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

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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.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

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 semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.