

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Creative Writing	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Poetry	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
CRWR 110 Foundations in Creative Writing	3	CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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
CRWR 255 Poetry Workshop: Intermediate	3	CRWR 316 The Writer's Portfolio	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	CRWR 355 Poetry Workshop: Advanced	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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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
Major Elective: Select one of the following	3	LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
CRWR 355 Poetry Workshop: Advanced	*	Major Elective	3
CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning	*	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning	*	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Craft and Process Seminar	3		
Columbia Core Requirement	3		
College-Wide Elective	3		
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
Craft and Process Seminar	3	CRWR 455 Poetry Workshop: Thesis	3
Major Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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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.

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Concentration:	Poetry	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

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
CRWR 110 Foundations in Creative Writing	3	CRWR 255 Poetry Workshop: Intermediate	3
CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning	3	Craft and Process Seminar	3
LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation	3	Major Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
CRWR 316 The Writer's Portfolio	3	Major Elective: Select one of the following	3
CRWR 355 Poetry Workshop: Advanced	3	CRWR 355 Poetry Workshop: Advanced	*
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3	CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning	*
Craft and Process Seminar	3	CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning	*
College-Wide Elective	3	LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
		CRWR 455 Poetry Workshop: Thesis	3
		Major Elective	3
		College-Wide Elective	3

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.

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