### 4-year Planning Tool
**Columbia College Chicago**
**Academic Year 2015-16**

**Department:** Dance  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts  
**Major:** Dance  

*Example for planning purposes only*

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<th><strong>1st Semester</strong> (16 Credits)</th>
<th><strong>2nd Semester</strong> (16 Credits)</th>
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| Writing and Rhetoric I 52-1151 (EN)  
First-Semester Experience 48-11** (FY)  
Technique (4 Credits)  
Introduction to Dance Studies 33-1351  
CWE | Writing and Rhetoric II 52-1152 (EN)  
Mathematics (MA)  
Technique (4 Credits)  
CHD I 33-2342  
DM I Improvisation 33-1381 |

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<th><strong>3rd Semester</strong> (16 Credits)</th>
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| Science (SC)  
Humanities (HU)  
Modern (2 courses)  
Technique (2 courses)  
Music & Rhythm for Dancers  
DM II Choreography | Social Science (SS)  
History (HI)  
Modern (2 courses)  
Technique (2 courses)  
CHD II  
Experiential Anatomy |

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<th><strong>5th Semester</strong> (16 Credits)</th>
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| Science with Lab (SL)  
Humanities (HU) or Social Science (SS)  
Modern (2 courses)  
Technique (2 courses)  
Concert Production  
Teaching I | History (HI)  
Literature (HL)  
Modern (2 courses)  
Technique (2 courses)  
Technology for Dancers  
BFA Elective 1 |

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<th><strong>7th Semester</strong> (17 Credits)</th>
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| Modern (1 course)  
Technique (1 course)  
BFA Elective 2  
BFA Elective  
Advanced Topics  
Advanced Topics  
CWE | Modern (1 course)  
Technique (1 course)  
Advanced Topics  
Advanced Topics  
Capstone  
CWE  
CWE |

### Total credits required for degree:  
BFA/BMus 78

### Total credits required in the major: 128

**For more information, contact:**

**Key:** CWE: College-wide elective. Choose from any course in Columbia’s catalog for which you have met requisites.