# 4-year Planning Tool

**Columbia College Chicago**  
**Academic Year 2015-16**

**Department:** Design  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Major:** Graphic Design

*Example for planning purposes only*

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### 1st Semester (15 Credits)

- 22-1105 Introduction to Visual Culture  
- 22-1910 Making I  
- **Foundations Skills: take 3 of the following (1 credit each)**  
  - 22-196* and 22-197*  
  - 52-**** Writing and Rhetoric I (EN)  
  - 48-11** First-Semester Experience (FY)

### 2nd Semester (15 Credits)

- 22-1920 Making 2  
- **Foundations Skills: take 3 of the following (1 credit each)**  
  - 22-196* and 22-197*  
  - 52-**** Writing and Rhetoric II (EN)  
  - Math (MA)  
  - College Wide Elective

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### 3rd Semester (15 Credits)

- 21-2375 Website Design I  
- 21-1320 Design Lab  
- 21-2330 Graphic Design I  
- Oral Communication (SP)  
- Science (SC)

### 4th Semester (15 Credits)

- 21-3340 Typography for Graphic Design Majors  
- 21-3350 Graphic Design II  
- Social Science (SS)  
- History (HI)  
- College Wide Elective

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### 5th Semester (15 Credits)

- 22-2170 History of Communication Design  
- 21-3345 Publication Design  
- Science with Lab (SL)  
- Humanities (HU)  
- College Wide Elective

### 6th Semester (15 Credits)

- 21-3355 Branding Identity  
- 21-3376 Website Design II  
- Literature (HL)  
- College Wide Elective  
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### 7th Semester (15 Credits)

- History (HI)  
- Social Science (SS)  
- College Wide Elective  
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- Choose 1 of the following:  
  - 21-3360 Packaging Design  
  - OR  
  - 21-3370 Experimental Typography

### 8th Semester (15 Credits)

- Humanities (HU)  
- College Wide Elective  
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**Total credits required for degree:** 45  
**Total credits required in the major:** 120
For more information, contact:

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