

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



Department: **Audio Arts & Acoustics**  
Degree: **Bachelor of Arts**  
Major: **Live & Installed Sound (LIS)**

Total credits required for degree: **120**  
Total credits required in the major: **55**

**Number of semesters to degree completion: 8**

*Example for planning purposes only*

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> (16 Credits)	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)
43-1110 Introduction to Audio Theory (3cr) 43-1115 Audio Production 1 (4cr) LAS 1 56-1720 College Mathematics OR 56-1723 OR 56-1728 (3cr) LAS 2 48-11** First-Semester Experience (3cr) LAS 3 52-1151 Writing and Rhetoric I (3cr)	43-2510 Aesthetics of Live Sound 1 (3cr) LAS 4 56-2820 Science of Acoustics (3cr) LAS 5 52-1152 Writing and Rhetoric II (3cr) LAS 6 (3 cr) CWE 1 (3 cr)
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)
43-2110 Basic Audio Systems (3cr) 43-2725 Studies in Hearing (3cr) 43-2515 Live Sound Reinforcement (3cr) 43-3621 The Art of Troubleshooting (3cr) LAS 7 (3cr)	43-3525 Live Sound Engineering Practicum (3cr) 43-3610 Sound System Design (3cr) LAS 8 (3cr) LAS 9 (3cr) CWE 2 (3cr)
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (15 Credits)
43-2310 Psychoacoustics (3cr) 43-3619 Installed Systems Documentation (3cr) LIS Required Elective (3cr) LAS 10 (3cr) LAS 11 (3cr)	LIS Required Elective (3cr) LIS Required Elective (3cr) LAS 12 (3cr) LAS 13 (3cr) CWE 3 (3cr)
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (16 Credits)	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Semester</b> (13-15 Credits)
43-3528 Monitor Mixing (3cr) 43-3515 Studies in Loudspeaker Theory (3cr) LAS 14 (3cr) CWE 4 (3cr) CWE 5 (4cr)	43-3526 Digital Equalization and System (3cr) 43-3623 Loudspeaker System Applications (3cr) CWE 6 (3cr) CWE 7 (3cr) CWE 8 (1-3cr)

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**Key:**

**LAS – Liberal Arts and Sciences core requirements** must total 42 or more credits

**CWE - College-wide electives** - Choose from any course in Columbia's catalog for which you have met requisites.