

**Department:** Music  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts  
**Major:** Music  
**Concentration:** Contemporary, Urban,  
 & Popular Music

**Total credits required for degree:** 120

**Total credits required in the major:** 45

**Number of semesters to degree completion <sup>1</sup>:** 4  
*Example for planning purposes only*

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (15 Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (15 Credits)
32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-1110 Aural Skills I (2cr) 32-1120 Theory I (2cr) 32-1131 Keyboard I (2cr) 32-180* Beginning-Level Choir (1cr) 28-1410 Business of Music (3cr) CWE (5 cr)	32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-2111 Aural Skills II (2cr) 32-2121 Theory II (2cr) 32-1132 Keyboard II (2cr) 32-**** CUP Concentration Course (3cr) 32-*771 Primary Lesson (2cr) 32-**** Ensemble (1cr) CWE (3 cr)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (15 Credits)	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (15 Credits)
32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-2122 Theory III (3cr) 32-2611 Music, Time, and Place I (3cr) 32-1915 Technology for Musicians I (3cr) 32-*771 Primary Lesson (2cr) 32-1772 Secondary Lesson (1cr) 32-**** Ensemble (1cr) CWE (2 cr)	32-1000 Recital Attendance (0cr) 32-2612 Music, Time, and Place II (3cr) 32-**** CUP Concentration Course (3cr) 32-*771 Primary Lesson (2cr) 32-1772 Secondary Lesson (1cr) 32-**** Ensemble (1cr) CWE (5 cr)

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<sup>1</sup> \*Semesters to degree completion are calculated assuming 60 total credits in transfer with all [Liberal Arts & Sciences Core](#) requirements complete and no major requirements transferred in. Students may lessen the length of time to degree completion by transferring in applicable major courses. Please see [transferology.com](http://transferology.com) for information on individual course equivalencies. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). Except for Writing Intensive, these requirements may be met in transfer.

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

***Concentration Course*:** Choose from required concentration courses; see degree requirements for details.