

Transfer Planning Tool  
Columbia College Chicago  
Academic Year 2015-16



Department: Creative Writing  
Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Major: Nonfiction

Total credits required for degree: 120  
Total credits required in the major: 43

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)
59-1100 Foundations in Creative Writing (4cr) 59-1700 Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning (4cr) Literature Elective (3cr) CWE (4cr)	59-2700 Nonfiction Wksp: Intermediate (4cr) Literature Elective (3cr) Genre Writing (3cr) CWE (5cr)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (15 Credits)	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (15 Credits)
59-3700 Nonfiction Wksp: Advanced (4cr) 59-3801 Readings in Nonfiction (4cr) Literature Elective (3cr) CWE (4cr)	59-3800 Form and Theory of Nonfiction (4cr) 59-3890 Senior Forum (4cr) Genre Writing (3cr) CWE (4cr)

**LITERATURE COURSES 3 SECTIONS REQUIRED; 9 CREDITS**

Students must take three (3) courses in Literature, one of which must cover a Pre-20th-Century topic and at least one must be a 3000-level course or above. If available, one course may be used to cover both the 3000-level and Pre-20-Century topic requirements, but 3 courses must be taken in total.

**GENRE WRITING COURSES 2 SECTIONS REQUIRED; 6 CREDITS**

Options for genre writing courses include Writing for New Media; Writing Comedy; Journal Writing; Writing Memoir; Reviewing the Arts; Queer Writing; or, Writing & Drawing the Graphic Memoir.

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**Key:**

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

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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](#) 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.