

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Cinema Art and Science	Credits required in major:	72
Concentration:	Directing		

See how you can complete this degree in 6 semesters.*

This example is for planning purposes only.

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
24-1000 Cinema Notebooks	3	24-2550 World Cinema I OR 24-2551 World Cinema II	3
24-1001 Cinema Image & Process	3	24-2301 Cinema Directing I	6
24-1710 Screenwriting I	3	24-2612 Script Supervisor Workshop	3
24-1300 Acting & Directing Workshop	3		
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
24-3302 Cinema Directing II	6	24-4020 BFA Studio	9
Directing Elective	3	Directing Elective	3
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5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
24-4030 BFA Thesis	6	24-4030 BFA Thesis	6
24-4040 BFA Research & Presentation	3	24-4040 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Directing Elective	3	Directing Elective	3

A College-Wide Elective (CWE) is any course that you will not use to complete your LAS Core, major, or any minor. You can choose CWEs from any department or program if you have met the course's requirements.

For Concentration courses or Major Electives, choose from the list for your major in the course catalog.

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*This planning tool is calculated assuming the following: you will transfer in 60 total credits, you have completed all of your Liberal Arts and Sciences (LAS) Core requirements, and you will not transfer in any major requirements. You may be able to shorten the time it takes to complete this degree by transferring in applicable major courses. Please visit Transferology.com for information on individual course equivalencies. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12 through 16 credits per semester. 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 (6 credits) courses. Except for Writing Intensive, these requirements may be met in transfer.

Recommended CWEs

- 22-1102 History of Art II: Renaissance to Modern
- 50-1401 Introduction to Psychology
- 50-1401 Theories of Personality
- 50-2402 Abnormal Psychology
- 55-1305 Story in Fiction and Film
- 55-1306 Story in Fiction and Film: International
- 28-1635 Business of the Film Industry

Directing Electives

- 24-2302 Comedy Directing Workshop
- 24-3303 Cinema Directing III
- 24-3305 Scene Study with Camera
- 24-4305 Directing the Micro Feature
- 24-4901 Experimental Production I
- 24-4902 Experimental Production II
- 24-3601 Advanced Casting Director
- 24-3624 The Assistant Director's Workshop
- 24-1200 Lighting I
- 24-2710 Screenwriting II: The Feature Film
- 24-2201 Image Design for Cinema
- 24-1401 Edit I
- 24-1401B Edit I Lab
- 24-2501 Authorship
- 24-1600 CVFX Supervisor