

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Audio Arts	Credits required in major:	52
Concentration:	Audio and Sound Design		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
AUDI 102 Introduction to Audio	3	AUDI 103 Audio Theory and Systems	3
AUD 121 Fundamentals of Audio Production	3	AUDI 104 Audio Electronics	2
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	AUDI 105 Signal Flow and Gain Structure	1
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia)	3	AUDI 122 DAW Production Techniques &	3
Columbia Core Requirement (Mathematics)	3	PHYS 215 The Science of Acoustics	3
		ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
AUDI 202 Studies in Hearing	3	AUDI 211 Audio Processes and Programming	3
PROG 110 Art and Code I (Audio: Python)	3	AUDI 231 Psychoacoustics	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
AUDI 323 Live Sound Recording	3	AUDI 324 Audio for Visual Media I	4
Major Elective (300 Level)	3	Major Elective (300 Level)	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
AUDI 301 History of Audio	3	Major Elective (400 Level)	3
Major Elective (400 Level)	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	2

Notes:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should work with their Academic Advisors and Departments to develop unique individual plans.

The 42 credits required in the Columbia Core include the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences (33 LAS Credits) and the Columbia Experience (9 credits).

Students are advised to complete their Writing and Rhetoric and Mathematics Requirements by the time they earn 45 credits (or within the first 3 semesters).

Major Electives include courses required to finish a major, and students will choose from a list of major electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the Columbia Core or Major Requirements/Electives.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per term, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each term for financial reasons and also to complete their degree (120-128 credits) in a timely fashion.