

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Cinema Art and Science	Credits required in major:	71
Concentration:	CVFX		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 102 Cinema Notebooks	3	CINE 143 or 144 World Cinema I or II	3
CINE 103 Cinema Image and Process	3	CINE 130 Editing I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 131 Editing I Lab	1
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ANIM 161 CVFX Foundations	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 223 Cinema Color I	3	ANIM 263 CVFX: Compositing I	3
ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I	3	ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing	3
ANIM 262 CVFX: Cinematography	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	4
College-Wide Elective	1		
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 323 Cinema Color II	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	9
ANIM 363 CVFX: Compositing II	3	ANIM 365 Computer Animation: Visual Effects	4
ANIM 370 Motion Graphics II	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3		
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3		
College-Wide Elective	1		
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 491 BFA Thesis	6	CINE 491 BFA Thesis	6
CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	3	CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	4	College-Wide Elective	4

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.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement (6 credits) and a minimum of 9 credits at the 200 or higher level in the Columbia Core.