

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

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 World Cinema I or CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
CINE 103 Cinema Image & Process	3	CINE 128 Acting & Directing Workshop	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 250 Script Supervisor Workshop	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 225 Cinema Directing I	6	CINE 325 Cinema Directing II	6
CINE 145 Screenwriting I	3	Directing Elective	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Directing Elective	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	9
Directing Elective	3	Directing Elective	3
Directing Elective	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	1
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 & Presentation	3	CINE 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1

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.