Columbia COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN 2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Journalism	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Magazine		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	3	JOUR 108 Editing Essentials	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	JOUR 105 Reporting I	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	or JOUR 106 College Newspaper Workshop	
College-Wide Elective	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
		College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 205 Reporting II	3	JOUR 332 Magazine Article Writing	3
JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3	JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 338 Magazine Editing	3	Major Electives - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3
Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
JOUR 335 Business-to-Business Magazine Writing	3	JOUR 484 College Magazine Workshop* (by permission)	6
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	or Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Electives	
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

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.