

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Journalism</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>News and Features</b>		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
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 (WI)	
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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
JOUR 205 Reporting II	3	JOUR 321 Covering Urban Affairs	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Major Elective - Lower Level Journalism Elective	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism 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 / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3	JOUR 318 Investigative Reporting	3
JOUR 463 Global Multimedia	3	Major Elective - Upper Level Journalism Elective	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	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.