Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Graphic Design	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Publication Design		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3
DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3	Select 3 ONE credit ARTS Foundation Skill course	3
ARTS 210 Drawing I	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
FEXP 1** First Semester Experience	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**
GRDE 136 Design Lab	3	GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design	3
GRDE 231 Graphic Design I	3	GRDE 232 Graphic Design II	3
GRDE 240 Website Design I	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**
ARTH 225 History of Communication Design	3	GRDE 331 Graphic Design III: Visual Identity and Narrative	3
GRDE 305 Publication Design	3	GRDE 315 Book Design	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

7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**15**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
COLL 200 Internship	0	GRDE 332 Graphic Design IV: Narrative and Research Studio or GRDE 348 Experimental Typography or JOUR 484 College Magazine Workshop (6 credit hours)	3
DSGN 350 Portfolio	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
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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.