

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Illustration	Credits required in major:	45

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 Skills courses	3
ARTS 210 Drawing	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	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
ILLU 204 Figure Drawing	3	ILLU 213 Illustration History & Practice	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art	3	ILLU 214 Illustration Studio	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
DSGN 350 Design Portfolio	3	ILLU 360 Illustration Materials & Techniques OR ILLU 314 Digital Illustration	3
Major Elective	3	Major 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
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor 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.