

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Studies	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Fashion Merchandising		

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Intro to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 220 Future of Retail and Shopping	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
College-Wide Elective	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
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 221 Marketing Fashion Brands	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
COMM 219 Social Media Content	3	FASH 307 Fashion History: Global Perspectives	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
FASH 323 Visual Merchandising and Space Planning	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 322 Merchandising and Assortment Planning	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	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
FASH 401 Fashion Design & Merchandising: Concept to Consumer I**	3	FASH 401 Fashion Design & Merchandising: Concept to Consumer II**	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	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.

**** FASH 401 is a fall course only. FASH 402 is a spring course only. They must be taken in this sequence in the final year.**