

Degree:	Bachelor of Music	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Contemporary, Urban, and Popular Music	Credits required in major:	80

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I (F)	3	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II (S)	3
MUSC 118 Foundations Lab I (F)	2	MUSC 119 Foundations Lab II (S)	2
MUSC 1** Techniques Course	2	MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2
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
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III (F)	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV (S)	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 2** Techniques Course	2	BUSE 135 Business of Music OR BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective	1		
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I (F)	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II (S)	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice I OR MUSC 327 Songwriting I	2
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony & Rhythm (F)	3	MUSC 425 Contemporary Arranging & Production (S)	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 3** Techniques Course	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
College-Wide Elective	1	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
		College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	1
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Music Seminar (F)	1	MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3	MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production (S)	3
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethno, & Analysis (F)	3	MUSC 3** Music Immersion OR BUSE 275 Self-Management & Freelancing OR BUSE 350 Music Publishing II	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 481 Recording & Performance Ensemble	1
MUSC 4** Techniques Course	2	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
MUSC 481 Recording & Performance Ensemble	1	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	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.