

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Comedy Writing and Performance	Credits required in major:	47

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
THEA 120 Comedy Foundations I: Ensemble and Discovery	4	THEA 121 Comedy Foundations II: Point of View and Performance	4
THEA 124 Comedy Survey 1	2	THEA 125 Comedy Survey II	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
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	16
THEA 210 Improvisational Techniques II	3	THEA 221 Comedy: Theory	2
THEA 207 Scenes: Performance & Analysis	3	THEA 223 Comedy: Writing and Performance	2
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS 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	16
TELE 251 Video for Comedians and Performers	3	THEA 286 Production and Performance	1
Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3	THEA 325 Physical and Vocal Training for Comedy	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	THEA 341 History and Analysis of Modern Comedy	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	THEA 342 Writing Comic Scenes	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	THEA 343 Creating Scenes through Improvisation	3
		THEA 344 Acting Sketch and Theatrical Comedy	3
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	THEA 391 The Professional Comedian or THEA 321 Topics in Comedy	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective / Minor Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective / Minor 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.