

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Studies	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Fashion Merchandising	Semesters to complete this program:	4

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Intro to Fashion Industry	3	FASH 307 Fashion History: Global Perspectives	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	FASH 221 Marketing Fashion Brands	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
COMM 219 Social Media Content	3	FASH 220 Future of Retail and Shopping	3
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th 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
FASH 308 Professional Practice	3	FASH 309 Sourcing & Supply Chain	3
FASH 322 Merchandising & Assortment Planning	3	College Wide Elective	3
FASH Visual Merchandising & Space Planning	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.

This "Transfer Degree Plan" assumes a student has completed 60 credits in transfer including the completion of the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences Requirements.

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 their 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.**