

Degree: Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree: 120
Major: Audio Arts	Credits required in major: 53
Concentration: Music Recording	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan: 8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
AUDI 102 Introduction to Audio	3	PHYS 215 Science of Acoustics	3
AUDI 121 Fundamentals of Audio Production	3	AUDI 103 Audio Theory and Systems	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	AUDI 122 DAW Production Techniques and Applications	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	AUDI 104 Audio Electronics	2
MATH *** Math Requirement (Core)	3	AUDI 105 Signal Flow and Gain Structure	1
		ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
AUDI 202 Studies in Hearing	3	PROG 110 Art of Code	3
AUDI 221 Multitrack Music Recording I	4	AUDI 321 Multitrack Music Recording II	4
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	AUDI 323 Live Sound Recording	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
AUDI 301 History of Audio	3	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
Major Elective (Choose From List)	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
Major Elective (Choose From List)	3	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	2	College-Wide Elective	2

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

Essential LAS Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, and Social Sciences. **Columbia Experience Core Requirements** include First-Semester Experience, Creative Communities, and Innovation and Impact courses.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed 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.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

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 semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Audio Arts	Credits required in major:	53
Concentration:	Music Recording	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	5

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)		Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)		Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		12	Total Semester Credit Hours		15
AUDI 102 Introduction to Audio	3	AUDI 103 Audio Theory and Systems	3		
AUDI 121 Fundamentals of Audio Production	3	PHYS 215 Science of Acoustics	3		
AUDI 104 Audio Electronics	2	AUDI 122 DAW Production Techniques and Applications	3		
AUDI 105 Signal Flow and Gain Structure	1	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3		
PROG 110 Art of Code	3	College-Wide Elective	3		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)		Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)		Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		14	Total Semester Credit Hours		16
AUDI 221 Multitrack Music Recording I	4	AUDI 321 Multitrack Music Recording II	4		
AUDI 202 Studies in Hearing	3	AUDI 323 Live Sound Recording	3		
AUDI 301 History of Audio	3	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3		
Major Elective (Choose From List)	3	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3		
College-Wide Elective	1	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3		

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan assumes a student is starting at Columbia with a **minimum of 60 credits in transfer** and the completion of the Essential LAS Core Requirements. **This degree plan is a suggested sequence only.** Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

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Major Electives include courses required to be completed 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.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

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 semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.