

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Business	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Recorded Music and Publishing	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
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	BUSE 235 Applied Marketing: Music Business	3
BUSE 135 Business of Music	3	BUSE 243 Managing Music Productions	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Math)	3
College-Wide Elective	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 201 Accounting	3	BUSE 205 Law For Creative Industries	3
BUSE 208 Business Writing	3	BUSE 280 Record Label Operations	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3	BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3	BUSE 354 Decision Making : Music Business	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3	BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 350 Music Publishing II: Licensing Strategies	3	BUSE 483, 484, or BUSE 485: Practicum	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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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:	Music Business	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Recorded Music and Publishing	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

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
BUSE 109 Information Management		3	BUSE 201 Accounting		3
BUSE 135 Business of Music		3	BUSE 208 Business Writing		3
BUSE 235 Applied marketing: Music Business		3	BUSE 250 Music Publishing		3
BUSE 243 Managing Music Productions		3	BUSE 280 Record Label Operations		3
College-Wide Elective		3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)		3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)		Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)		Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		15	Total Semester Credit Hours		15
BUSE 205 Law For Creative Industries		3	BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship		3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies		3	BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business		3
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics		3	BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals		3
BUSE 350 Music Publishing II		3	BUSE 483,484 or 485 Practicum		3
College-Wide Elective		3	College-Wide Elective		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.

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.