

<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Music	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Major:</b> Contemporary, Urban, & Popular Music	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>81</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b>	<b>8</b>

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 109 Foundations of Music Supplement	1	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	3
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	3	MUSC 119 Foundations of Music Lab II	2
MUSC 118 Foundations of Music Lab I	2	MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2
MUSC 1** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2	MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2	Business Requirement (Choose From List)	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony & Rhythm	3	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Music Seminar	1	MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, & Analysis	3	MUSC 426 Contemporary Arranging & Production	3
MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice I or MUSC 327 Songwriting I	2	MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1	Immersion/Business Elective (Choose From List)	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	1

**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.

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<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b>	<b>7</b>

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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>11</b>
MUSC 109 Foundations of Music Supplement	1	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	3
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	3	MUSC 119 Foundations of Music Lab II	2
MUSC 118 Foundations of Music Lab I	2	MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
Business Requirement (Choose From List)	3	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC 1** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice I or MUSC 327 Songwriting I	2	MUSC *71 Primary Lesson	2
MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2	MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	Immersion/Business Elective (Choose From List)	3
		MUSC *** Ensemble	1
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Seminar	1	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony and Rhythm	3	MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 425 Contemporary Arranging and Production	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lesson	2	MUSC *71 Primary Lesson	2
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1	MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>0</b>
MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2		
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, and Analysis	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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**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.

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