

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Fine Arts	Credits required in major:	72
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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I	3
ARTH 105 Intro to Visual Culture	3	ARTS Foundation Skills (Select 3 one credit courses)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	Columbia Core Requirement	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
ARTS 220 Painting I	3	ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3	ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTH 210 20th Century Art History	3	ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I	3	ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
ARTS Major Elective (300/400 Level Studio Course)	3	ARTS Major Elective (300/400 Level Studio Course)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
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
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3	ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3	ARTS Major Elective (300/400 Level Studio Course)	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		

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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Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:			6

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ARTS Foundation Skills (Select 3 one credit courses)	3
ARTS 220 Painting I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern	3
ARTH 105 Intro to Visual Culture	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3	ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I	3	ARTS Major Elective (300/400 Level Studio Course)	3
ARTS Major Elective (300/400 Level Studio Course)	3	ARTS Major Elective (300/400 Level Studio Course)	3
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3	ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
		CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	7	Total Semester Credit Hours	7
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1	ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speakers	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3	ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	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.

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.