

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	67
Concentration:	Cinematography	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
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 121 Lighting I	4
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 143 or 144 World Cinema I or II	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 216 Image Design for Cinema	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	1		
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
CINE 223 Cinema Color I	3	CINE 321 Lighting II	3
CINE 215 Cinematography: Camera Seminar I	3	CINE 322 Lighting II Studio	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	CINE 221 Photo Theory/ Lab Practice	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
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
CINE 315 Cinematography: Camera Seminar II	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
CINE 316 Cinematography: Camera Seminar II Studio	3	CINE 308 Cinematography II	4
CINE 306 Cinematography I	4	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
CINE 491 BFA Thesis I	6	CINE 491 BFA Thesis II	3
CINE 406 Cinematography III	4	CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	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.

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1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 215 Cinematography: Camera Seminar I	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 216 Image Design	3
CINE 121 Lighting I	4	CINE 221 Photo Theory/ Lab Practice	3
CINE 143 or 144 World Cinema I or II	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
CINE 321 Lighting II	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
CINE 322 Lighting II Studio	3	CINE 308 Cinematography II	4
CINE 306 Cinematography I	4	CINE 223 Cinema Color I	3
CINE 315 Cinematography: Camera Seminar II	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
CINE 316 Cinematography: Camera Seminar II Studio	3		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	10	Total Semester Credit Hours	6
CINE 406 Cinematography III	4	CINE 491 BFA Thesis II	3
CINE 491 BFA Thesis I	6	CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	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.

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