

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	67
Concentration:	Directing	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 143 World Cinema I or CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 128 Acting & Directing Workshop	3
CINE 104 Fundamentals of Casting	1	CINE 145 Screenwriting I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Math)	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 225 Cinema Directing I	6	CINE 325 Cinema Directing II	6
CINE 250 Adv Script Supervising	3	Directing Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	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 345 Adv. Casting Director	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
Directing Elective	3	Directing Elective	3
Directing Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	1
College-Wide Elective	1		
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 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3	Directing Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	1	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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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	12
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 World Cinema I or CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 225 Cinema Directing I	6
CINE 145 Screenwriting I	3	CINE 250 Adv. Script Supervising	3
CINE 128 Acting & Directing Workshop	3		
CINE 104 Fundamentals of Casting	1		
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
CINE 325 Cinema Directing II	6	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
Directing Elective	3	CINE 345 Adv. Casting Director	3
Directing Elective	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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
CINE 491 BFA Thesis I	6	CINE 491 BFA Thesis II	3
Directing Elective	3	CINE 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Directing Elective	3	Directing 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.

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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.

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