

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	72
Concentration:	Television Writing and Business	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
TELE 112 Aesthetics and Storytelling and	3	BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing	3
TELE 230 Production & Editing I	3	TELE 125 Television Arts: Production	4
OR MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling (3 credits) and		TELE 110 The History of Television	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production (3 credits)		ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
BUSE 155 Business of Film and TV	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3	TELE 310 Writing for Television	3
TELE 212 Television Arts: Writing	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	4
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
BUSE 201 Accounting	3	TELE 328 Television Program Development	3
BUSE 248 Talent Management	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
TELE 210 The Television Producer	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	4
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
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3	BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3	BUSE 479 Executive Producing Practicum	3
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	4
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	1	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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.

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Television	Credits required in major:	72
Concentration:	Television Writing and Business	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	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
TELE 112 Aesthetics and Storytelling and	3	BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing	3
TELE 125 Television Arts Production	4	BUSE 155 Business of Film and TV	3
OR MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling (3 credits) and		TELE 212 TV Arts: Writing	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production (3 credits)		TELE 210 The Television Producer	3
TELE 230 Producing and Editing I	3	TELE 110 The History of Television	3
BUSE 109 Information Management	3		
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
TELE 310 Writing for Television	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
BUSE 248 Talent Management	3	TELE 328 Television Program Development	3
BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3	BUSE 201 Accounting	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	11
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	4
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	1
BUSE 479 Executive Producing for Film and TV: Practicum	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3	Major Elective / Specialty 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.

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.