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| <b>Degree:</b>        | <b>Bachelor of Arts</b>        | <b>Credits required for degree:</b>                      | <b>120</b> |
| <b>Major:</b>         | <b>Graphic Design</b>          | <b>Credits required in major:</b>                        | <b>48</b>  |
| <b>Concentration:</b> | <b>Graphic Design: General</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 |
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| <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                 | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b>    |
| ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture            | 3            | ARTS 110 Drawing I  | 3            |
| ARTS 105 Foundation Studio                         | 3            | DSGN 110 Design Thinking                                      | 3            |
| ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design             | 3            | GRDE 136 Design Lab   | 3            |
| CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)          | 3            | ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)                       | 3            |
| ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)             | 3            | Columbia Core Requirement                                     | 3            |
| 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>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b>    |
| ARTH 225 History of Communication Design           | 3            | GRDE 232 Graphic Design II: Semiotics and Form                | 3            |
| GRDE 231 Graphic Design I: Form and Structure      | 3            | GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design                        | 3            |
| Columbia Core Requirement                          | 3            | CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)                          | 3            |
| Columbia Core Requirement                          | 3            | Columbia Core Requirement                                     | 3            |
| College-Wide Elective                              | 3            | College-Wide Elective   | 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>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b>    |
| GRDE 240 Website Design I                          | 3            | GRDE 331 Graphic Design III: Visual Identity and Narrative    | 3            |
| Columbia Core Requirement                          | 3            | GRDE 340 Website Design II                                    | 3            |
| Columbia Core Requirement                          | 3            | CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)                         | 3            |
| College-Wide Elective                              | 3            | Columbia Core Requirement                                     | 3            |
| College-Wide Elective                              | 3            | College-Wide Elective   | 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>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b>    |
| COLL 200 Internship                                | 0            | GRDE 325 Packaging Design or GRDE 348 Experimental Typography | 3            |
| DSGN 350 Portfolio                                 | 3            | Columbia Core Requirement                                     | 3            |
| GRDE 305 Publication Design                        | 3            | College-Wide Elective   | 3            |
| Columbia Core Requirement                          | 3            | College-Wide Elective   | 3            |
| College-Wide Elective                              | 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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| <b>Concentration:</b> | <b>Graphic Design: General</b> | <b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b> | <b>4</b>   |

| 1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester) | Credit Hours | 2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)          | Credit Hours |
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| <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                 | <b>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b>    |
| ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture            | 3            | ARTS 110 Drawing I  | 3            |
| ARTS 105 Foundation Studio                         | 3            | DSGN 110 Design Thinking                                      | 3            |
| ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design             | 3            | GRDE 231 Graphic Design I: Form and Structure                 | 3            |
| GRDE 136 Design Lab                                | 3            | GRDE 240 Website Design I                                     | 3            |
| College-Wide Elective                              | 3            | CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)                         | 3            |
| 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>15</b>    | <b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>                            | <b>15</b>    |
| ARTH 225 History of Communication Design           | 3            | DSGN 350 Portfolio  | 3            |
| COLL 200 Internship                                | 0            | GRDE 305 Publication Design                                   | 3            |
| GRDE 232 Graphic Design II: Semiotics and Form     | 3            | GRDE 325 Packaging Design or GRDE 348 Experimental Typography | 3            |
| GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design             | 3            | GRDE 331 Graphic Design III: Visual Identity and Narrative    | 3            |
| College-Wide Elective                              | 3            | GRDE 340 Website Design II                                    | 3            |
| College-Wide 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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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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