

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Illustration	Credits required in major:	70-72
Concentration:		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
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	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
ILLU 204 Figure Drawing	3	ILLU 213 Illustration History and Practice	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art	3	ILLU 214 Illustration Studio	3
ILLU 206 Illustration: Drawing to Print	1	ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	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
ILLU 314 Digital Illustration	3	ILLU 303 Illustration: Concept Art II	3
ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II	3	ILLU 360 Illustration Materials & Techniques	3
ILLU 320 Cartooning	3	ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration	1
DSILLU 310 History of Political & Social Illustration	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	1	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
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 442 Commercial Illustration	3
ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	3	ILLU 414 Digital Illustration II	3
ILLU 405 Illustration Experimental Techniques	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	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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Major:	Illustration	Credits required in major:	70-72
Concentration:		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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	ILLU 206 Illustration: Drawing to Print	1
ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
ILLU 214 Illustration Studio	3	ILLU 314 Digital Illustration	3
ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color	3	ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II	3
ILLU 213 Illustration History and Practice	3	ILLU 303 Illustration: Concept Art II	3
ILLU 320 Cartooning	3	ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration	1
DEI Requirement/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
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
ILLU 360 Illustration Materials & Techniques	3	ILLU 442 Commercial Illustration	3
ILLU 310 History of Political & Social Illustration	3	ILLU 414 Digital Illustration II	3
ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel	3	ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	3
		ILLU 405 Illustration: Experimental Techniques	1

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.