

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Photography</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Commercial</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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
PHOT 101 (or placement) Photographic Practice I	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Math recommended)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	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>
PHOT 103 Photographic Practice III	3	PHOT 209 Principles of Light II	3
PHOT 205 Principals of Light	3	PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor requirement	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>
Major Concentration Elective	3	Major Concentration Elective	3
PHOT 336 Photography Social Practice OR PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3	PHOT 336 Photography Social Practice OR PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/Minor requirement	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>
Major Concentration Elective	3	PHOT406 Professional Practice OR PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
406 Professional Practice OR PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3
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**Notes on the First-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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
PHOT 251 History of Photography I	3	PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor 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>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III	3	PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
PHOT 336 Photo Social Practices **	3	PHOT 209 Principles of Light II	3
PHOT 205 Principals of Light	3	Major Concentration Elective	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	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>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>0</b>
PHOT 406 Professional Practice	3		
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3		
PHOT 339 Assisting and Digital Tech	3		
Major Concentration Elective	3		

**Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:**

\*\*Students who need to take PHOT 336 Photo Social Practices will need a course authorization to take concurrently with PHOT 202 Photographic Practice

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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