

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Advertising	Credits required in major:	40
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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ADVE 101 Advertising Principles	3	ADVE 220 Concepting I: The Big Idea	3
ADVE 120 Consumer Behavior	3	GRDE 136 Design Lab	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	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ADVE 245 Advertising Production	3	ADVE 280 Advertising Workshop	3
ARTS 155 Foundation Skill: Digital Video Editing	1	ADVE 320 Copywriting	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
College-Wide Elective	2		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ADVE 325 Concepting 2: CW/AD Teams	3	ADVE Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
ADVE 340 Brand Strategy	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ADVE 420 Agency	3	ADVE 480 Campaign Practicum: Strategic Planning	3
ADVE 492 Concepting III: Portfolio	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	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 12-18 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 Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Advertising	Credits required in major:	40
Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:			4

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	15
ADVE 101 Advertising Principles	3	ADVE 220 Concepting I: The Big Idea	3
ADVE 120 Consumer Behavior	3	ADVE 280 Advertising Workshop	3
ARTS 155 Foundation Skill: Digital Video Editing	1	ADVE 340 Brand Strategy	3
GRDE 136 Design Lab	3	Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	2		
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	15
ADVE 245 Advertising Production	3	ADVE 420 Agency	3
ADVE 320 Copywriting	3	ADVE 480 Campaign Practicum: Strategic Planning	3
ADVE 325 Concepting II: CW/AD Teams	3	ADVE 492 Concepting III: Portfolio	3
College-Wide Elective	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	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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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.

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