

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Communication	Credits required in major:	42
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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
COMM 102 Communication Essentials	3	COMM 120 - Truth, Lies, and Accuracy in the Digital Age	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	COMM 140/141/143 - Smartphone Photo/Video/Audio	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	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
COMM 210 Visual Communication	3	COMM 202 Applied Communication Research	3
PURE 210 Presentation Skills	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	3
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
PURE 330 Global Communications	3	COMM 310 Oral Traditions	3
Practice Requirement (Choose From List)	3	COMM 325 Data Storytelling & Visual Strategies	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Practice Requirement (Choose From List)	3	COMM 420 Media Ecosystems	3
Practice Requirement (Choose From List)	3	Capstone Requirement (Choose From List)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Communication	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:		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
COMM 102 Communication Essentials	3	COMM 120 Truth, Lies, and Accuracy in the Digital Age	3
PURE 210 Presentation Skills	3	COMM 202 Applied Communication Research	3
COMM 140/141/143 - Smartphone Photo/Video/Audio	3	COMM 310 Oral Traditions	3
COMM 210 Visual Communication	3	Practice Requirement (Choose From List)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Practice Requirement (Choose From List)	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
COMM 325 Data Storytelling & Visual Strategies	3	COMM 420 Media Ecosystems	3
PURE 330 Global Communications	3	Capstone Requirement (Choose From List)	3
Practice Requirement (Choose From List)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3	College-Wide Elective	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.

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.