Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Fashion Design	Credits required in major:	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**
FASH 101 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 130 Patternmaking and Construction I	3
FASH102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 176 Digital Strategies in Fashion Design	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement (Suggested Math Requirement)	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**
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 307 History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3
FASH 230 Patternmaking and Construction II	3	FASH 332 Patternmaking and Construction III	3
FASH 231 Approaches and Process in Fashion Design	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	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**
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking and Construction	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 331 Design Solutions for Fashion	3	FASH 334 Fashion Design Studio II	6
FASH 333 Fashion Design Studio I	6	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
FASH 383 The Fabric of Cultures (DEI)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
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**
FASH 403 Fashion Design Thesis Studio I	6	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	FASH 404 Fashion Design Thesis Studio II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	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 12-18 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.

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1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**12**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**15**
FASH 101 Introduction to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 176 Digital Strategies in Fashion Design	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 130 Patternmaking and Construction I	3	FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 230 Patternmaking and Construction II	3
		FASH 231 Approaches and Process	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	**Credit Hours**	**4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)**	**Credit Hours**
Total Semester Credit Hours	**12**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**12**
FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
FASH 333 Fashion Design Studio I	6	FASH 332 Patternmaking and Construction III	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3	FASH 334 Fashion Design Studio II	6
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**	**12**
FASH 330 Digital Patternmaking	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 331 Design Solutions	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
FASH 403 Fashion Design Thesis Studio I	6	FASH 383 The Fabric of Cultures (DEI)	3
		FASH 404 Fashion Design Thesis II	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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