

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music	Credits required in major:	48
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
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC 181 G or J Gospel or Jazz Pop Choir	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
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	2	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
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 271 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC 3** Techniques Course	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 4** Techniques Course	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	2	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3	MUSC 488 BA Senior Seminar	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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	2

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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Major:	Music	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	5

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	11
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
College-Wide Elective	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	2	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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC 488 BA Senior Seminar	1
College-Wide Elective	3	MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
		MUSC *** Ensemble	1
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	0
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3		
MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3		
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3		
MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2		
College-Wide Elective	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.

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