

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	63
Concentration:	Screenwriting	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
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 World Cinema I OR CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 145 Screenwriting I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 140 Script Analysis for Cinema	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	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
CINE 245 Screenwriting II	3	CINE 253 Adaptation	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Screenwriting Elective	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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
CINE 260 Screen Treatment & Presentation	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
Screenwriting Elective	3	CINE 378 Ideation & Theme: Portfolio Review	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
CINE 491A BFA Thesis I	6	CINE 491B BFA Thesis II	3
CINE 428 Business of Screenwriting	3	CINE 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	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.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
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Concentration:	Screenwriting	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	6

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	12
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 World Cinema I OR CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 245 Screenwriting II	3
CINE 145 Screenwriting I	3	CINE 253 Adaptation	3
CINE 140 Script Analysis for Cinema	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	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	15
CINE 378 Ideation & Theme: Portfolio Review	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
Screenwriting Elective	3	CINE 260 Screen Treatment & Presentation	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Screenwriting Elective	3
Screenwriting 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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	6
CINE 491A BFA Thesis I	6	CINE 491B BFA Thesis II	3
CINE 428 Business of Screenwriting	3	CINE 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Screenwriting 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.