

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Comedy Writing & Performance	Credits required in major:	46
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
THEA 120 Comedy Foundations I: Ensemble & Discovery	4	THEA 121 Comedy Foundations II: Point of View & Performance	4
THEA 124 Comedy Survey I	2	THEA 125 Comedy Survey II	2
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
THEA 210 Improvisation in Performance	3	THEA 221 Comedy: Theory	3
THEA 223 Writing & Performing Comedy	3	THEA 207 Scenes: Performance & Analysis	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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	16
TELE 251 Video for Comedians and Performers	3	THEA 286 Production and Performance	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	THEA 325 Physical and Vocal Training for Comedy	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	THEA 341 History and Analysis of Modern Comedy	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 342 Writing Comic Scenes	3
College-Wide Elective	3	THEA 343 Creating Scenes Through Improvisation	3
		THEA 344 Acting Sketch and Theatrical Comedy	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	14
THEA 391 The Professional Comedian or THEA 321 Topics in Comedy	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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		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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Major:	Comedy Writing & Performance	Credits required in major:	46
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	14	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
THEA 120 Comedy Foundations I: Ensemble & Discovery	4	THEA 121 Comedy Foundations II: Point of View & Performance	4
THEA 124 Comedy Survey I	2	THEA 125 Comedy Survey II	2
College-Wide Elective	3	TELE 251 Video for Comedians and Performers	3
College-Wide Elective	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
THEA 207 Scenes: Performance & Analysis	3	THEA 286 Production and Performance	1
THEA 210 Improvisation in Performance	3	THEA 325 Physical and Vocal Training for Comedy	3
THEA 221 Comedy: Theory	3	THEA 341 History and Analysis of Modern Comedy	3
THEA 223 Writing and Performing Comedy	3	THEA 342 Writing Comic Scenes	3
THEA 391 The Professional Comedian or THEA 321 Topics in Comedy	3	THEA 343 Creating Scenes Through Improvisation	3
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 344 Acting Sketch and Theatrical Comedy	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.

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