

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Business	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Artist Management	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
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing/BUSE 235 Applied Marketing	3
BUSE 135 Business of Music	3	BUSE 210 Economics for Creatives	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Math)	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
BUSE 201 Accounting	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3
BUSE 208 Business Writing	3	BUSE 248 Talent Management	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3	BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3	BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business or BUSE 336 Music Immersion Workshop or BUSE 337 Music Immersion Germany workshop	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3	BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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
BUSE 378 Sponsorship	3	BUSE 483, BUSE 486, BUSE 475 or BUSE 487: Practicum	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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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.

Columbia Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, Social Sciences and Columbia Experience classes. Students should review their individual Degree Audits for their specific requirements.

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 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Business	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Artist Management	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)		2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	BUSE 201 Accounting	3
BUSE 135 Business of Music		BUSE 208 Business Writing	3
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing or BUSE 235 Applied Marketing		BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3
BUSE 210 Economics for Creatives		BUSE 248 Talent Management	3
College-Wide Elective		Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 205 Law For Creative Industries	3	BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3	BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business or BUSE 336 Music Immersion Workshop or BUSE 337 Music Immersion Germany Workshop	3
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics		BUSE 370 Music Decision Deals	3
BUSE 378 Sponsorship		BUSE 475 or BUSE 483, 486 or 487 Practicum	3
College-Wide Elective		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.

Columbia Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, Social Sciences and Columbia Experience classes. Students should review their individual Degree Audits for their specific requirements.

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.