

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Photojournalism	Credits required in major:	43
		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	16
PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	3	JOUR 105 or 106 Reporting Course	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	COMM 141 Smartphone Video	1
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
PHOT 205 Principles of Light	3	JOUR 205 Reporting II	3
INMD 130 Immersive Environments I	3	Major Elective (Choose from List)	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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
PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism	3	PHOT 360 Documentary Methods	3
Major Elective (Choose from List)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement		College-Wide Elective	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
JOUR 450 Journalism Short Documentary	3	Major Capstone (Choose from list)	6
Major Elective (Choose from List)		Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement		College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement		College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective			

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:	Photojournalism	Credits required in major:	43
		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		Total Semester Credit Hours	12
PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I		PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism	3	JOUR 105 or 106 Reporting Course	3
COMM 141 Smartphone Video	1	Major Elective (Choose from List)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit	Ath Compater Courses (Tunically the Course Compater)	Credit
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Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	12
PHOT 205 Principles of Light	3	PHOT 260 Intro to Photojournalism	3
JOUR 450 Journalism Short Documentary	3	Major Elective (Choose from List)	3
JOUR 205 Reporting II	3	Major Capstone (Choose from list)	6
College-Wide Elective			
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)			
Total Semester Credit Hours			
INMD 130 Immersive Environments I	3		
PHOT 360 Documentary Methods			
Major Elective (Choose from List)			
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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.