

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Studies	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Merchandising	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
FASH 101 Intro to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 220 Future of Retail and Buying	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	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
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	FASH 221 Marketing Fashion Brands	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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
FASH 322 Merchandising and Assortment Planning	3	FASH 308 Professional Practice	3
FASH 323 Visual Merchandising and Space Planning	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
COMM 219 Social Media Content	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	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
FASH 401 Fashion Design and Merchandising: Concept to Consumer I**	3	FASH 402 Fashion Design and Merchandising: Concept to Consumer II**	3
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

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.

credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum 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.

**** FASH 401 is a fall course only. FASH 402 is a spring course only.** They must be taken in this sequence in the final year.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fashion Studies	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Merchandising	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
FASH 101 Intro to the Fashion Industry	3	FASH 203 Trendspotting	3
FASH 102 Fashion Design Principles	3	FASH 220 Future of Retail and Shopping	3
FASH 204 Math for Fashion	3	FASH 221 Marketing Fashion Brands	3
FASH 205 Textiles Survey	3	FASH 306 Apparel Evaluation	3
College-Wide Elective	3	FASH 307 A History of Fashion in 100 Objects	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
FASH 401 Fashion Design and Merchandising: Concept to Consumer I**	3	FASH 402 Fashion Design and Merchandising: Concept to Consumer II**	3
FASH 308 Professional Practice	3	FASH 309 Sourcing and Supply Chain	3
FASH 322 Merchandising and Assortment Planning	3	COMM 219 Social Media Content	3
FASH 323 Visual Merchandising and Space Planning	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	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.

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