

Degree:	Bachelor of Music	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Contemporary, Jazz, & Popular Music	Credits required in major:	81
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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC 181 G or J Gospel or Jazz/Pop Choir	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
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	Columbia Core Requirement	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	17	Total Semester Credit Hours	17
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice or MUSC 327 Songwriting I	2	BUSE *** (Choose From List)	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
MUSC 2** Techniques Course	2	College-Wide Elective	2
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
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 363 Music Styles and Analysis	3
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony & Rhythm	3	MUSC 425 Contemporary Arranging & Production	3
MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2	MUSC 4** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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	15
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Seminar	1	MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, & Analysis	3	MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2	Immersion or Business Course (Choose From List)	3
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1	MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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.

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.

Degree:	Bachelor of Music	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Contemporary, Urban, & Pop Music	Credits required in major:	81
Concentration:		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	7

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	10	Total Semester Credit Hours	10
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
BUSE *** (Choose From List)	3	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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	14
MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III	3	MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV	3
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 325 Arranging & Orchestration	3
MUSC 2** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	3	MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2
MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice	2	MUSC 3** Techniques Course (Choose From List)	2
MUSC 327 Songwriting I		Immersion or Business Course (Choose From List)	3
MUSC *** Ensemble	1	MUSC *** Ensemble	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
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Seminar	1	MUSC 363 Music Styles & Analysis	3
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony & Rhythm	3	MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3	MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 425 Contemporary Arranging & Production	3
MUSC *71 Primary Lesson	2	MUSC *71 Primary Lessons	2
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1	MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1
MUSC 4** Techniques Course	2	MUSC *** Ensemble	1
MUSC *** Ensemble	1		
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	6	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
MUSC 475 Senior Recital	2		
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, & Analysis	3		
MUSC *** Ensemble	1		

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.