

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Photography	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Commercial	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
PHOT 101 (or placement) Photographic Practice I	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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 recommended)	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
PHOT 103 Photographic Practice III	3	PHOT 209 Principles of Light II	3
PHOT 205 Principals of Light	3	PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 251 History of Photography I	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing OR College-Wide Elective	3	BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing OR College-Wide Elective (whichever not taken in prior semester)	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
Major Concentration Elective	3	Major Concentration Elective	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies OR Major Concentration Elective	3	PHOT 362 Image Strategies OR Major Concentration Elective (whichever not taken in prior semester)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/Minor requirement	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
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar OR College Wide Elective	3	PHOT 401 Photography Seminar OR College Wide Elective (whichever not taken in prior semester)	3
Major Concentration Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3
College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3	College-Wide Elective /Minor requirement	3
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Notes on the First-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 Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Photography	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Commercial	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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	3
PHOT 251 History of Photography I	3	PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing OR College-Wide Elective	3	BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing OR College-Wide Elective (whichever not taken in prior semester)	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	12
PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III	3	PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
PHOT 205 Principals of Light	3	PHOT 209 Principles of Light II	3
Major Concentration Elective	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3		
Major Concentration Elective	3		
Major Concentration Elective	3		
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	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.