

## FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Environmental and Sustainability Studies	Credits required in major:	36
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		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
EASC 115 Natural Disasters	3	Major Elective (see options in degree audit / catalog)	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
Columbia Core Requirement (Suggested Math Requirement)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective		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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
SCIE 205 Environmental Science	4	BIOL 245 Ecology	4
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	HUMA 222 Nature and Environmentalism in US Culture	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	MATH 205 Introduction to Statistics	3
College-Wide Elective	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		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Major Elective (see options in degree audit / catalog)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	ECON 310 Ethics and Economics	3
Columbia Core Requirement		POLS 310 Equality and Justice	3
College-Wide Elective	3	SCIE 305 Environmental Studies Data Interpretation	3
College-Wide Elective		Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
SCIE 310 Methods for Environmental and Sustainability Studies	1	SCIE 480 Environmental and Sustainability Studies Capstone	3
COLL 200 Internship (May be taken for 0,1 or 3 credits)		Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement		College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective		College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective		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:	Environmental and Sustainability Studies	Credits required in major:	36
Concentration:		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		Total Semester Credit Hours	16
EASC 115 Natural Disasters		Major Elective (see options in degree audit / catalog)	3
SCIE 205 Environmental Science	4	BIOL 245 Ecology	4
College-Wide Elective		HUMA 222 Nature and Environmentalism in U.S. Culture	3
College-Wide Elective		MATH 205 Introduction to Statistics	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
SCIE 310 Methods for Environmental and Sustainability Studies		COLL 200 Internship (May be taken for 0, 1, or 3 credits)	0
Major Elective (see options in degree audit/ catalog)		ECON 310 Ethics and Economics	3
College-Wide Elective		POLS 310 Equality and Justice	3
College-Wide Elective		SCIE 305 Environmental Studies Data Interpretation	3
College-Wide Elective		SCIE 480 Environmental and Sustainability Studies Capstone	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.