

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Illustration	Credits required in major:	48
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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	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
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
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art I	3	ILLU 213 Illustration History & Practice	3
ILLU 204 Figure Drawing I	3	ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core 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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Major Elective	3	ILLU 360 Illustration Materials and Techniques OR ILLU 314 Digital Illustration I	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	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
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 414 Illustration Studio III	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective/Minor Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/Minor Requirement	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.

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Illustration	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:		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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing I	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ILLU 203 Concept Art I	3
ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	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	12
ILLU 213 Illustration History & Practice	3	ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3
ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3	ILLU 360 Illustration Materials and Techniques OR ILLU 314 Digital Illustration I	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
College-Wide Elective/DEI Requirement (Core)	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	6	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3		
Major 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.