Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Creative Writing	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Nonfiction	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**
CRWR 110 Foundations in Creative Writing	3	CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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**
CRWR 260 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Intermediate	3	CRWR 316 The Writer's Portfolio	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Craft and Process Seminar	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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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**
Major Elective: Select one of the following	3	LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning	*	Major Elective	3
CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning	*	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
CRWR 360 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Advanced	*	Columbia Core Requirement	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Craft and Process Seminar	3		
Columbia Core Requirement	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**
CRWR 360 Creative Non-Fiction Workshop: Advanced	3	CRWR 460 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Thesis	3
Major Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	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.

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Major:	Creative Writing	Credits required in major:	42
Concentration:	Nonfiction	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**
CRWR 110 Foundations in Creative Writing	3	CRWR 260 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Intermediate	3
CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning	3	Craft and Process Seminar	3
LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation	3	Major Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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**
CRWR 316 The Writer's Portfolio	3	Major Elective: Select one of the following	3
CRWR 360 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Advanced	3	CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning	*
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3	CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning	*
Craft and Process Seminar	3	CRWR 360 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Advanced	*
College-Wide Elective	3	LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
		CRWR 460 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Thesis	3
		Major 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.