Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Theatre Design and Tech	Credits required in major:	48
		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
THEA 106 Theatre Survey I: Global Drama	2	THEA 157 Rendering for Theatre I	3
THEA 111 Theatre Foundation I: Theatre Making	4	THEA 152 Aesthetics for Theatre Majors	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	THEA ***Theatre Design Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	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
Category A or B Elective (Choose From List)	3	THEA 202 Traditions of World Theatre	3
THEA 205 Text Analysis	3	Category C Elective (Choose From List)	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Category A or B Elective (Choose From List)	3	Category C Elective (Choose From List)	3
THEA 227 Vectorworks for the Performing Arts	3	THEA 346 Period Styles for Theatrical Design	3
THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
THEA 390 Theatre Career	1	THEA 285 Creating a Performance	3
THEA 425 Creating a Career in Technology and Design	2	THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1		

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 15-18 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:	Theatre Design and Technology	Credits required in major:	48
		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**	**16**
THEA 106 Theatre Survey I: Global Drama	2	THEA 152 Aesthetics for Theatre Majors	3
THEA 111 Theatre Foundation I: Theatre Making	4	THEA *** Theatre Design Elective	3
THEA 157 Rendering for Theatre	3	THEA 205 Text Analysis	3
THEA 202 Traditions of World Theatre	3	THEA 227 Vectorworks for the Performing Arts	3
Category A Elective (Choose From List)	3	THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1
		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**	**13**
THEA 285 Creating a Performance	3	THEA 346 Period Styles for Theatre Design	3
THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1	THEA 228 Design/Tech Practicum	1
Category B Elective (Choose From List)	3	THEA 390 Theatre Career	1
Category C Elective (Choose From List)	3	THEA 425 Creating a Career in Tech and Design	2
College-Wide Elective	3	Category C Elective (Choose From List)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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.

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