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| Degree: | Bachelor of Arts | Credits required for degree: | 120 |
| Major: | Music Business | Credits required in major: | 48 |
| Concentration: | Recorded Music and Publishing | 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 |
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| Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 |
| BUSE 109 Information Management | 3 | BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing or BUSE 235 Applied Marketing | 3 |
| BUSE 135 Business of Music | 3 | BUSE 243 Managing Music Productions | 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) | 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 |
| BUSE 201 Accounting | 3 | BUSE 205 Law For Creative Industries | 3 |
| BUSE 208 Business Writing | 3 | BUSE 280 Record Label Operations | 3 |
| BUSE 250 Music Publishing | 3 | BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics | 3 |
| Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX) | 3 | Columbia Core Requirement | 3 |
| Columbia Core Requirement | 3 | Columbia Core 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 |
| BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship | 3 | BUSE 354 Decision Making : Music Business, BUSE 336 Music Immersion Workshop or BUSE Music Immersion Germany Workshop | 3 |
| BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies | 3 | BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals | 3 |
| Columbia Core Requirement | 3 | Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX) | 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 | 15 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 |
| BUSE 350 Music Publishing II: Licensing Strategies or BUSE 316 Negotiation Skills or BUSE 332 Managing and Licensing Intellectual Property | 3 | BUSE 475, BUSE 483,484 or 485 Practicum | 3 |
| Columbia Core Requirement | 3 | Columbia Core Requirement | 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.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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| 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 |
| BUSE 109 Information Management | 3 | BUSE 201 Accounting | 3 |
| BUSE 135 Business of Music | 3 | BUSE 208 Business Writing | 3 |
| BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing or BUSE 235 Applied Marketing | 3 | BUSE 250 Music Publishing | 3 |
| BUSE 243 Managing Music Productions | 3 | BUSE 280 Record Label Operations | 3 |
| College-Wide Elective | 3 | 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 | 15 | Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 |
| BUSE 205 Law For Creative Industries | 3 | BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship | 3 |
| BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies | 3 | BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business or BUSE 336 Music Immersion Workshop or BUSE 337 Music Immersion Germany Workshop | 3 |
| BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics | 3 | BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals | 3 |
| BUSE 350 Music Publishing II: Licensing Strategies or BUSE 316 Negotiation Skills or BUSE 332 Managing and Licensing Intellectual Property | 3 | BUSE 475, BUSE 483,484 or 485 Practicum | 3 |
| College-Wide 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.

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