

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Film and Television	Credits required in major:	59
Concentration:	Cinema Visual Effects	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 or 144 World Cinema I or II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 130 Editing I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 131 Editing I Lab	1
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	ANIM 161 CVFX Foundations	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	1	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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ANIM 263 CVFX: Compositing I	3	CINE 223 Cinema Color I	3
ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I	3	ANIM 262 Cinematography I	3
ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing	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	1	College-Wide Elective	1
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	16
CINE 323 Cinema Color II	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
ANIM 370 Motion Graphics II	3	ANIM 365 Computer Animation: Visual Effects	4
Columbia Core Requirement	3	ANIM 363 CVFX: Compositing II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
College-Wide Elective	1		
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	16
CINE 491A BFA Thesis I	3	CINE 491B BFA Thesis II	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1

Notes on the First-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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Concentration:	Cinema Visual Effects	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	6

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 or 144 World Cinema I or II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 223 Cinema Color I	3
CINE 130 Editing I	3	ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I	3
CINE 131 Editing I Lab	1	ANIM 262 CVFX: Cinematography	3
ANIM 161 CVFX Foundations	3	ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
ANIM 263 CVFX: Compositing I	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
CINE 323 Cinema Color II	3	ANIM 363 Compositing II	3
ANIM 370 Motion Graphics II	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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	10	Total Semester Credit Hours	6
CINE 491A BFA Thesis I	3	CINE 491B BFA Thesis II	3
ANIM 365 Computer Animation: Visual Effects	4	CINE 402 BFA Research and Presentation	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.

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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.