

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Film and Television</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>60</b>
<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Screenwriting</b>	<b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b>	<b>8</b>

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 World Cinema I OR CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 145 Scriptwriting I	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	CINE 140 Concept to Screen	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
College Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
CINE 245 Scriptwriting II: The Feature Film	3	CINE 153 Adaptation	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Screenwriting Elective	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
CINE 260 Screen Treatment & Presentation	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
Screenwriting Elective	3	CINE 378 Ideation & Theme: Portfolio Review OR CINE 430 Creative Seminar	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	1
College-Wide Elective	1		
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
CINE 491A BFA Thesis I	3	CINE 491B BFA Thesis II	3
CINE 428 Business of Screenwriting	3	CINE 402 BFA Research & 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 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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<b>Concentration:</b>	<b>Screenwriting</b>	<b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b>	<b>4</b>

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling	3	CINE 143 World Cinema I OR CINE 144 World Cinema II	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production	3	CINE 245 Scriptwriting II: The Feature Film	3
CINE 145 Scriptwriting I	3	CINE 153 Adaptation	3
CINE 140 Concept to Screen	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
CINE 378 Ideation & Theme: Portfolio Review OR CINE 430 Creative Seminar	3	CINE 401 BFA Studio	6
CINE 260 Screen Treatment & Presentation	3	Screenwriting Elective	3
Screenwriting Elective	3	Screenwriting Elective	3
Screenwriting Elective	3		
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>9</b>
CINE 491A BFA Thesis I	3	CINE 491B BFA Thesis II	3
CINE 428 Business of Screenwriting	3	CINE 402 BFA Research & Presentation	3
Screenwriting Elective	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.

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**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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