

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Television Writing and Business	Credits required in major:	71
Concentration:		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 (or TELE 112)	3	BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production (or TELE 230)	3	TELE 125 Television Arts: Production	3
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	TELE 110 The History of Television	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	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
BUSE 155 Business of Film and TV	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3	TELE 246 Scriptwriting II: The Television Program	3
TELE 212 Television Arts: Writing	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	4
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
BUSE 201 Accounting	3	TELE 328 Television Program Development	3
BUSE 248 Talent Management	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
TELE 210 The Television Producer	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	4
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
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3	BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3	BUSE 479 Executive Producing Practicum	3
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	4
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	1	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3		

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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Concentration:		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	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
MEDI 101 Cinematic Storytelling (or TELE 112)	3	BUSE 275 Self Management and Freelancing	3
MEDI 102 Cinema and Television Production (or TELE 230)	3	BUSE 155 Business of Film and TV	3
TELE 125 Television Arts: Production	3	TELE 212 TV Arts: Writing	3
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	TELE 210 The Television Producer	3
		TELE 110 The History of Television	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
TELE 246 Scriptwriting II: The Television Program	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
BUSE 248 Talent Management	3	TELE 328 Television Program Development	3
BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3	BUSE 201 Accounting	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	11
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	4
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
BUSE 479 Executive Producing for Film and TV: Practicum	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3
Major Elective / Specialty Elective	3	Major Elective / Specialty Elective	1

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.