

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Illustration</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>70-72</b>
<b>Concentration:</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>
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>
ILLU 204 Figure Drawing	3	ILLU 213 Illustration History and Practice	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art	3	ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3
ILLU 206 Illustration: Drawing to Print	1	ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color	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	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>
ILLU 314 Digital Illustration	3	ILLU 303 Illustration: Concept Art II	3
ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II	3	ILLU 360 Illustration Materials & Techniques	3
ILLU 320 Cartooning	3	ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration	1
ILLU 310 History of Political & Social Illustration OR ARTH 311 Histories of the Graphic Novel (can be taken 5th or 6th Semester)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	1	College-Wide Elective	3
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>
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 442 Freelance Illustration	3
ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	3	ILLU 414 Digital Illustration II	3
ILLU 405 Illustration Experimental Techniques	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective/ Minor Requirement	3	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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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>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art I	3
ARTS 110 Drawing I	3	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing I	3
ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	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>10</b>
ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3	ILLU 314 Digital Illustration I	3
ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color	3	ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II	3
ILLU 213 Illustration History and Practice	3	ILLU 303 Illustration: Concept Art II	3
ILLU 320 Cartooning	3	ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration	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>12</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
ILLU 360 Illustration Materials & Techniques	3	ILLU 442 Freelance Illustration	3
ILLU 310 History of Political & Social Illustration OR ARTH 311 Histories of the Graphic Novel (can be taken 5th or 6th Semester)	3	ILLU 414 Digital Illustration II	3
ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel	3	ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	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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