

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Production	Credits required in major:	50
		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		Total Semester Credit Hours	16
AUDI 102 Elements of Sound, Music, Audio	3	AUDI 106 Working with MIDI	1
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	AUDI 121 Production Foundations	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing	3	ENGL 112 Foundations of 21st Century Writing	3
MUSC 100 Intro to Audio and Music - New Student Experience	1	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
MUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	BUSE 135 Business of Music	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3	MUSC 150 Foundations of Digital Music Production	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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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
MUSC 250 Digital Music Performance	3	MUSC 327 Songwriting I	3
Major Elective A	3	MUSC 351 Vocal and Instrumental Production Techniques	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
MUSC 450 Advanced Digital Music Production	3	MUSC 490 Capstone in Audio and Music	3
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Projects	1	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement			
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. Students should consult their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of DEI coursework and 9 credits of advanced (200-level or higher) Columbia Core courses. Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12–18. Students are encouraged to take 15–16 credits per semester to stay on track for grand maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Production	Credits required in major:	50
		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
otal Semester Credit Hours	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	13
UDI 102 Elements of Sound, Music, Audio	3	AUDI 106 Working with MIDI	1
UDI 121 Production Foundations	3	BUSE 135 Business of Music	3
MUSC 100 Intro to Audio and Music - New Student Experience	1	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II	4
MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I	4	MUSC 175 Applied Music II	2
IUSC 174 Applied Music I	2	MUSC 150 Foundations of Digital Music Production	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit
	Hours		Hours
otal Semester Credit Hours	9	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3	MUSC 327 Songwriting I	3
IUSC 250 Digital Music Performance	3	MUSC 351 Vocal and Instrumental Production Techniques	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I		College-Wide Elective	3
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
otal Semester Credit Hours	7	Total Semester Credit Hours	9
MUSC 450 Advanced Digital Music Production	3	MUSC 490 Capstone in Audio and Music	3
IUSC 481 Recording and Performance Projects	1	College-Wide Elective	3
Najor Elective A	3	College-Wide Elective	3

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. DEI and Columbia Experience must be completed at This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult their advisor to create an individual plan.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 30 credits in Columbia Core Requirements.

Major Electives are required courses chosen from a list in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives are courses not counted toward the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of DEI coursework and 9 credits of advanced (200-level or higher) Columbia Core courses.

Students are encouraged to declare a Minor to fulfill College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status is 12+ credits, but tuition covers 12-18. Students are encouraged to take 15-16 credits per semester to stay on track for gr