



FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Business	Credits required in major:	45
Concentration:	Concentration Name	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 135 Business of Music	3	BUSE 170 Business of Live Entertainment	3
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	BUSE 201 Accounting	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	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	15
BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3	BUSE 210 Managerial Economics	3
BUSE 208 Business Writing	3	BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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College-Wide Elective	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	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 248 Talent Management	3	BUSE 316 Negotiation Skills	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3	BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals	3	BUSE 483 or BUSE 485 or BUSE 486 or BUSE 487	3
BUSE 387 Producing and Touring Live Entertainment	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence. Students should consult with 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 Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework.

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 graduation and maximize value.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN
2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Music Business	Credits required in major:	45
Concentration:	Concentration Name	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 109 Information Management	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	3
BUSE 135 Business of Music	3	BUSE 208 Business Writing	3
BUSE 170 Business of Live Entertainment	3	BUSE 210 Managerial Economics	3
BUSE 201 Accounting	3	BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Experience 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
BUSE 248 Talent Management	3	BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3	BUSE 387 Producing and Touring Live Entertainment	3
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3	BUSE 483 OR BUSE 485 OR BUSE 486 OR BUSE 487	3
BUSE 316 Negotiation Skills	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This plan assumes at least 60 transfer credits and completion of Columbia Core requirements. Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of All undergraduates must complete 6 credits of Inclusive Perspectives and Pedagogy (IPP) coursework. 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 graduation and maximize value.