

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Creative Writing	Credits required in major:	42
		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	15
HUMA 101 Storytelling		COMM 120 Media Literacy	3
CRWR 101 Explorations in Creative Writing	3	CRWR 210 Narrative Workshop	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	ENGL 112 21st Century Writing in Creative Disciplines (Core)	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement		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
LITR 205 Local Stories, Global Voices	3	ENGL 241 Writing for the Creative Workplace	3
COMM 145 Media Production	3	CRWR 399 Topics in Creative Writing	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
LITR 320 Literary Transformation	3	CRWR 330 Writing Toward Our Future	3
CRWR 310 Experimentation Workshop	3	CRWR 355 Literary Magazine Practicum, Editing	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective		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
CRWR 340 The Working Writer	3	CRWR 450 Capstone in Creative Writing	3
College-Wide Elective		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 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:	Creative Writing	Credits required in major:	42
		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
HUMA 101 Storytelling		CRWR 210 Narrative Workshop	3
CRWR 101 Explorations in Creative Writing	3	COMM 145 Media Production	3
COMM 120 Media Literacy	3	ENGL 241 Writing for the Creative Workplace	3
LITR 205 Local Stories, Global Voices		CRWR 399 Topics in Creative Writing	3
Columbia Experience Requirement		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
LITR 320 Literary Transformations	3	CRWR 410 Capstone in Creative Writing	3
CRWR 310 Experimentation Workshop	3	CRWR 340 The Working Writer	3
CRWR 355 Literary Magazine Practicum, Editing		CRWR 330 Writing Toward Our Future	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective		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		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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