

## FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Fine Arts	Credits required in major:	72
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		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ARTH 110 Visual Arts Survey: Prehistoric to 1800		ARTH 111 Visual Arts Survey: 1800 to the Present	3
ARTS 105 3D: Objects + Space	3	ARTS 106 2D: Color + Design	3
ARTS 110 Drawing	3	ARTS 107 4D: Time + Action	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Columbia Experience)	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Communication)	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st Century Writing (Communication)	3	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	15
ARTS 220 Painting I	3	ARTS 203 Visual Arts Practices	3
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3	ARTS 234 Photo-Based or ARTS 235 Drawing-Based Printmaking	3
ILLU 204 Figure Drawing I	3	Studio Elective (200, 300, or 400 Level ARTS or ILLU Course)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
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
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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 graduation and maximize value.



## TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

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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	0
Art History Elective (Options: ARTH 239, 299A, 347, or 348)	3		
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Studio Elective (200, 300, or 400 Level ARTS or ILLU Course)	3		
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Columbia Experience (200 or 300 Level CCCX Course)	3		
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th 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. DEI and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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