



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

<b>Degree:</b>	<b>Bachelor of Fine Arts</b>	<b>Credits required for degree:</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Major:</b>	<b>Illustration</b>	<b>Credits required in major:</b>	<b>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>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
ARTS 106 2D: Color + Design	3	ARTS 105 3D: Objects + Space	3
ARTS 110 Drawing	3	ARTS 107 4D: Time + Action	3
ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration	3	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing I	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
ARTH 110 Visual Arts Survey: Prehistoric to 1800	3	ARTS 203 Visual Arts Practices	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art I	3	ILLU 213 History of Illustration	3
Printmaking Elective (200 or 300 Level ARTS Course)	3	ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
ILLU 260 Illustration: Material & Techniques	3	ARTH 111 Visual Arts Survey: 1800 to Present	3
ILLU 314 Digital Illustration I	3	ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3
Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3	Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>
ARTS 466 Professional Practices	3	ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to Present	3
Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3	ARTS 467 Exhibition Practices	3
Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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

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<b>Concentration:</b>		<b>Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:</b>	<b>6</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>15</b>	<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>
ARTH 110 Visual Arts Survey: Prehistoric to 1800	3	ARTS 106 2D: Color + Design	3
ARTS 105 3D: Objects + Space	3	ARTS 107 4D: Time + Action	3
ARTS 110 Drawing	3	ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art I	3
ILLU 101 Intro to Illustration	3	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing I	3
Columbia Experience (200 or 300 Level CCCX Course)	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>12</b>
ILLU 213 History of Illustration	3	ARTH 111 Visual Arts Survey: 1800 to Present	3
ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3	ARTS 203 Visual Arts Practices	3
ILLU 260 Illustration: Materials & Techniques	3	ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3
Printmaking Elective (200 or 300 Level ARTS Course)	3	ILLU 314 Digital Illustration I	3
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>
ARTS 466 Professional Practices	3	ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to Present	3
Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3	ARTS 467 Exhibition Practices	3
Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3	ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3	Illustration Elective (300 or 400 Level ILLU Course)	3

### 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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