

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Visual Arts	Credits required in major:	48
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
ARTS 105 3D: Objects + Space	3	ARTS 107 4D: Time + Action	3
ARTS 106 2D: Color + Design	3	ARTS 110 Drawing	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
College-Wide Elective		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
ARTH 110 Visual Arts Survey: Prehistoric to 1800	3	ARTS 203 Visual Arts Practices	3
PHOT 101 Photography: Camera + Vision	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
Total Semester Credit Hours		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
BUSE 125 Business of Visual Arts	3	ARTH 111 Visual Arts Survey: 1800 to the Present	3
GRDE 238 Typography I	3	ARTS 220 Painting I	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
ARTH 420 Modern and Contemporary Art History and Theory	3	BUSE 323 Exhibition Management	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art I	3	Major Elective	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 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

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Visual Arts	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:		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		Total Semester Credit Hours	12
ARTH 110 Visual Arts Survey: Prehistoric to 1800	3	ARTS 107 4D: Time + Action	3
ARTS 105 3D: Objects + Space	3	ARTS 110 Drawing	3
ARTS 106 2D: Color + Design	3	ARTS 203 Visual Arts Practices	3
PHOT 101 Photography: Camera + Vision	3	DSGN 110 Design Thinking	3
Columbia Experience (200 or 300 Level CCCX Course)		College-Wide Elective	
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
ARTH 420 Modern and Contemporary Art History and Theory	3	ARTH 111 Visual Arts Survey: 1800 to the Present	3
BUSE 125 Business of Visual Arts	3	ARTS 220 Painting I	3
GRDE 238 Typography I	3	BUSE 323 Exhibition Management	3
ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art I	3	Major Elective	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
Total Semester Credit Hours	0	Total Semester Credit Hours	0
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7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	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. DEI and Columbia Experience must be completed at Columbia and cannot be fulfilled with transfer credits.

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.