

**Department:** Audio Arts & Acoustics  
**Degree:** Bachelor of Science  
**Major:** Acoustics

**Total credits required for degree:** 128  
**Total credits required in the major:** 76-80

**Number of semesters to degree completion<sup>1</sup>:** 5

*Example for planning purposes only*

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (16-17 Credits)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (16 Credits)
43-2110 Basic Audio Systems (3cr) 43-2725 Studies in Hearing (3cr) 56-**** Science & Math elective (3-4cr) 56-2720 Calculus I (4) 56-2820 Science of Acoustics (3cr)	43-2720 History of Audio (Acoustics Elective) (3cr) 56-2721 Calculus II (4cr) 43-2310 Psychoacoustics (3cr) 43-2315 Architectural Acoustics (3cr) 43-3610 Sound System Design (3cr)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (16-17 Credits)	4 <sup>th</sup> Semester (13-15 Credits)
43-3315 Environmental Acoustics (SP only) (3cr) 56-**** Science & Math elective ((3-4cr) 56-1820 Science of Electronics (4cr) 43-**** Acoustics Elective (3cr) 43-**** Acoustics Elective (3cr)	43-1115 Audio Production I (4cr) 43-3325 Acoustical Testing I (3cr) 56-3*** Science & Math elective, 3000+ (3-4cr) 56-3*** Science & Math elective, 3000+ (3-4cr)
5 <sup>th</sup> Semester (15 Credits)	
43-3326 Acoustical Testing II (3cr) 43-3320 Acoustical Modeling (3cr) 56-3720 Elementary Differential Equations (Spring only) (3cr) 43-**** Acoustics elective (3cr) 43-3*** Acoustics elective (3cr)	

<sup>1</sup> \*Semesters to degree completion are calculated assuming up to 60 total credits in transfer with all [Liberal Arts & Sciences Core](#) requirements complete and no major requirements transferred in. Students may lessen the length of time to degree completion by transferring in applicable major courses and college-wide electives. Please see <http://www.transferology.com/school/colum> for information on individual course equivalencies. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). Except for Writing Intensive, these requirements may be met in transfer.

**Special notes for transfer students:** The following 8 courses in the major may be transferred/waived, subject to College-wide transfer policies:

**56-2720** Calculus I

**56-2721** Calculus II

**56-3710** Calculus III

**56-3720** Elementary Differential Equations

**56-1722** Introduction to Statistical Methods

**56-3740** Linear Algebra

**56-1820** Science of Electronics (*or any college-level physics course*)

**56-3730** Numerical Analysis

**56-1240** Material Science Technology (*or any freshman-level Chemistry course*)

**56-2830** - Fundamentals of Physics I (*or any freshman-level Physics course*)

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