

Department: Theatre
Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Comedy Writing & Performance

Total credits required for degree: 120
Total credits required in the major: 44

Number of semesters to degree completion¹: 4
Example for planning purposes only

1 st Semester (12 Credits)	2 nd Semester (16 Credits)
31-1251 Theatre Foundation I: Theatre Making (6cr) CWE (6cr)	31-1252 Theatre Foundation II: Performance (6cr) 31-1210 Improvisational Techniques I (3cr) CWE (7cr)
3 rd Semester (16 Credits)	4 th Semester-At The Second City* (16 Credits)
31-2101 Comedy: Theory (2cr) 31-2102 Comedy: Writing & Performance (2 cr) 31-2200 Acting II: Adv. Scene Study (3cr) 40-2501 Video for Artists & Performers (3cr) 28-2712 Self-Management & Freelancing (3cr) CWE (3cr)	31-2390 Physical & Vocal Training for Comedy (3cr) 31-3190 History & Analysis of Modern Comedy (3cr) 31-3290 Acting III: Sketch & Theatrical Comedy (3cr) 31-3295 Creating Scenes Through Improv (3cr) 31-3890 Writing Comic Scenes (3cr) 31-3195 The Professional Comedian (1cr)

Special notes for transfer students: This program requires one semester intensive at The Second City. Students must be full-time at The Second City and must take all required courses concurrently. Application for the Comedy Studies semester must be completed in the Theatre Department for the semester students wish to attend by the published deadline.

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Key: CWE: College-wide elective. Choose from any course in Columbia's catalog for which you have met requisites.

¹ *Semesters to degree completion are calculated assuming 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. Please see transferology.com 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.