

Four Year Planning Tool

Columbia College Chicago

Academic Year 2016-2017

Department: Interactive Arts & Media	Total Credits required for Degree:	120
Degree: Bachelor of Arts	Total Credits required in Major:	56
Major Program: Game Programming		

Example is for planning purposes only

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
48-11XX First-Semester Experience	3	52-1151 Writing & Rhetoric I (EN)	3
36-1010 Fundamentals of Interaction	3	36-1300 Digital Image Design	3
36-1500 Introduction to Game Development	3	36-2600 Object Oriented Programming	3
36-1501 Introduction to Programming	3	56-2720 Calculus I	4
LAS Core (Mathematics)	3	LAS Core	3
Total Semester Hours:	15	Total Semester Hours:	16
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
52-1152 Writing & Rhetoric II (EN)	3	36-1100 Game Culture	3
36-2550 C++ Programming I	3	36-2551 C++ Programming II	3
36-2601 Authoring Interactive Media	3	36-3100 Interface Design I	3
56-3740 Linear Algebra	4	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
Total Semester Hours:	16	Total Semester Hours:	15
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
36-3200 Graphics Applications Programming (recommended elective)	3	36-2500 Simulation and Serious Games	3
36-3270 Game Programming	3	36-3650 Studio Collaboration OR 36-3690 McCarthy Technologies Bootcamp	3
40-2803 Culture, Race, and Media (SS, PL) (recommended LAS course)	3	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Total Semester Hours:	15	Total Semester Hours:	15
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
36-3994 Indie Team Game Project OR 36-3997 Large Game Project	3	36-3995 Indie Team Game Studio OR 36-3998 Large Game Studio	6
LAS Core	3	College-Wide Elective	3
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Total Semester Hours:	15	Total Semester Hours:	15

Major Elective: Choose from a list of courses, available in the catalog, to fulfill major requirements.

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).