

Four Year Planning Tool

Columbia College Chicago

Academic Year 2016-2017

Department: Design	Total Credits required for Degree:	128
Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts	Total Credits required in Major:	75
Major Program: Graphic Design		

Example is for planning purposes only

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
48-11XX First-Semester Experience	3	52-1152 Writing & Rhetoric II (EN)	3
52-1151 Writing & Rhetoric I (EN)	3	22-1920 Making II	3
22-1105 Introduction to Visual Culture	3	3 Foundations Skills Courses (22-196* and 22-197*)	3
22-1910 Making 1	3	LAS Core	3
3 Foundations Skills Courses (22-196* and 22-197*)	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
Total Semester Hours:	16	Total Semester Hours:	16
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
21-1320 Design Lab	3	21-3340 Typography for Graphic Design	3
21-2330 Graphic Design I	3	21-3350 Graphic Design II: Semiotics and Form	3
21-2375 Website Design I	3	22-2170 History of Communication Design	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
Total Semester Hours:	16	Total Semester Hours:	16
5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
21-3358 Graphic Design III: Visual Identity and Narrative	3	21-3372 Graphic Design IV	3
21-3345 Publication Design	3	21-3376 Website Design II	3
LAS Core	3	LAS Core	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	4	College-Wide Elective	4
Total Semester Hours:	16	Total Semester Hours:	16
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
21-3380 Graphic Design V: Branded Environments	3	21-4300 Graphic Design Practicum	6
21-3370 Experimental Typography	3	28-1310 Business of Design	3
LAS Core	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	4
Major Elective	3		
College-Wide Elective	1		
Total Semester Hours:	16	Total Semester Hours:	16

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).