

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Digital Broadcast Journalism	Major: Journalism
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 65	Credits completed at Columbia: 55

Degree Information

Whether you're interested in reporting the news, producing a podcast, editing a magazine, writing feature stories, or anchoring the TV news, our Journalism program will equip you with the skills and connections you need to succeed in the industry. Learn more about the major, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/journalism.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Arts programs on a rolling basis and it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible. Use the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: colum.edu/tuition

Scholarships and Financial Aid: colum.edu/scholarships

Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: colum.edu/transfer

Email: transfer@colum.edu

More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. Additionally, the Columbia semester plan should be considered a guide and all Columbia transfer students should work with their academic advisor to ensure that they are making progress toward graduation.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences Curriculum - students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. All degree-seeking students are required to complete mission-specific graduation requirements: Nine credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, 3 credit hours of Columbia Experience coursework, and at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MCOMM 1100 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	JOUR 102 Introduction to Journalism
MCOMM 1105 News Reporting & Writing for Multimedia	3	JOUR 105 Reporting I
MPTV 1220 Introduction to Television Studio Production	3	TELE 125 Television Arts: Production
MPTV 1422 Writing and Reporting for TV News I	3	Collegewide Elective*
SPEECH 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
MCOMM 2100 Social Media as News	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 1431 Introduction to Field Production and Editing	3	JOUR 337 Creating the TV News Package
MPTV 2422 Writing and Reporting II	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Mathematics course 1000-level or above	3	Mathematics course
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
MPTV 1423 Announcing and Performing Broadcast News	3	COMM 379 On-Camera Media
MPTV 2231 TV News Field Production	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 2431 Television News Producing	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
MPTV 2233 Documentary Production	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 2440 Advanced On-Air Broadcasting	3	JOUR 481 TV Newsbeat
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course
Program Elective	4	Collegewide Elective*

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

65

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ENGLI 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
JOUR 208 Media Ethics and Law	3
Social Science course	3
Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
COMM 316 Web Skills for Communication	3
JOUR 108 Copy Editing	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Upper-Level Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
JOUR 205 Reporting II	3
JOUR 350 Digital Storytelling	3
Upper-Level Major Elective	3
200-Level Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Social Science course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
Upper-Level Major Elective	3
200-Level Humanities course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120