

Ivy Tech Community College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Photography	Major: Photography
Minimum credits at Ivy Tech: 60	Credits completed at Columbia: 60

Degree Information

The Department of Photography offers concentrations in Commercial, Fashion, and Fine Art. Learn more about the concentrations, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/photography.

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

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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.

Completion of the AAS as described will waive the following major requirement: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio.

All degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete the Columbia Core which contains the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework in addition to 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.

Ivy Tech Community College Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Ivy Tech Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ARTH 101 Survey of Art and Culture I	3	ARTH 110
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IVYT 1XX Student Success Elective	1	Collegewide Elective*
PHOT 104 Photography I	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
VISC 101 Design Fundamentals	3	ARTS 106 Intro to Visual Culture
VISC 102 Raster Graphics I	2	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
MATH 123 Quantitative Reasoning	3	Mathematics course
PHOT 107 Photography II	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
PHOT 209 Studio Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
PHOT 214 Journalistic and Editorial Photography	3	PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism
VISC 105 Video and Sound	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Collegewide Elective*
PHOT 201 Photography III	3	Collegewide Elective*
VISC 110 Web & Social Media	3	Collegewide Elective*
VISC 113 Typography	3	Collegewide Elective*
Life or Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
PHOT 204 Commercial Photography	3	PHOT 330 Commercial Photography
VISC 115 Vector Graphics & Pub Design I	3	Collegewide Elective*
VISC 201 Raster Graphics II	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
VISC 207 Portfolio Preparation	2	Collegewide Elective*
VISC 216 Vector Graphics II	3	INMD 120 Digital Image Design

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

60

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
PHOT 251 History of Photography I	3
History course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Social Science course	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
PHOT Concentration course	3
PHOT Concentration course	3
Literature course	3
Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
200-Level History or Social Science course	3
200-Level Humanities or Literature course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

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120