

Waubonsee Community College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Photography	Major: Photography
Minimum credits at Waubonsee: 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. Admitted students who have completed the AA as outlined within the following guide will be waived from the following major requirement: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio. 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 AA degree prior to transferring are required to complete mission-specific graduation requirements at Columbia: 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.

Waubonsee Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Waubonsee Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 110 Design I	3	Collegewide Elective*
ART 142 Beginning Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
ENG 101 First Year Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MTH 101 College Math or higher IAI math course**	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course**	3	Social Science course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 104 History of Photography (Fine Arts course)	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
ART 242 Intermediate Digital Photography	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
COM 100 Fund of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
ENG 102 First Year Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Physical or Life Science course**	3	Science course

SEMESTER 3

Waubonsee Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 111 Design II	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 243 Advanced Digital Photography	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course**	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab**	4	Science course with lab
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course**	3	200-Level Social Science course

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 241 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course**	3	Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course**	3	200-Level Social Science course
Social Awareness/Personal Growth course**	2	Collegewide Elective*
Major Elective**	3	Collegewide Elective*

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

60

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

**Refer to the Waubonsee associate degree guidelines for a list of general education courses. One course from the Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities and Fine Arts area must have a non-western or diversity emphasis.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Humanities course with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Total Degree Credit Hours

120