

Harper College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Business / Marketing	Major: Marketing
Minimum credits at Harper College: 61	Credits completed at Columbia: 59

Degree Information

As a Marketing major, you will choose a concentration in Digital Media, Entertainment Industry, or Sports Management so that you can gain relevant experience in your chosen field. Learn more about the major, faculty, and concentrations at colum.edu/academics/programs/marketing.

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.

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.

Harper College Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CIS 100 Computer and Digital Literacy	3	BUSE 109 Information Management	
ENG 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 2

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ECO 211 Microeconomics	3	BUSE 210 Economics for Creatives	
ENG 102 Composition	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement	
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 3

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
MKT 245 Principles of Marketing	3	BUSE 101 Introduction to Marketing	
IAI Humanities and Fine Art 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	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 4

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ACC 211 Business Law I	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	Humanities course	
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	200-Level Humanities course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

61

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 140 Promotional Marketing	3
BUSE 253 Marketing Research	3
BUSE 260 Brands and Branding	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
BUSE 363 Marketing and Branding Yourself	3
BUSE 378 Sponsorship	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 360 Developing a Marketing Plan	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
400-Level Concentration Practicum	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Total Degree Credit Hours

120