

# Transfer Guide 2023–2024 Academic Year Kalamazoo Valley Community College



Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Applied Science	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts
<b>Major:</b> Illustration	<b>Major:</b> Illustration
<b>Minimum credits at Kalamazoo Valley:</b> 66	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 62

## Degree Information

Within the Illustration BFA you'll practice techniques in both traditional and digital illustration and apply your visual storytelling skills in hands-on, client-focused projects. You'll learn three commercial models: freelance, institutional, and contract-based. You'll also learn the core business skills you'll need to thrive as a professional illustrator. Learn more about the program, faculty, and career opportunities at [colum.edu/academics/programs/illustration](https://colum.edu/academics/programs/illustration).

## Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Fine Arts programs beginning in **September** with a deadline of **mid-January**, except for the following majors:

### December 1 Deadline

- Acting, BFA
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, BMus
- Music Composition, BMus
- Musical Theatre Performance, BFA

Refer to our [Application Deadlines](#) as well as the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

## Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: [colum.edu/tuition](https://colum.edu/tuition)

Scholarships and Financial Aid: [colum.edu/scholarships](https://colum.edu/scholarships)

## Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: [colum.edu/transfer](https://colum.edu/transfer)

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## More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn a B or better in all major courses. 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.

Completing the AAS will waive the following major requirements: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio, ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, DSGN 110 Design Thinking, and ILLU 101 Introduction to Illustration.

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.

# Kalamazoo Valley Community College Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
AAMT 100 Adobe Creative Suite	3	Collegewide Elective*
ART 101 2D Design & Color Theory	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 105 Painting I	3	ILLU 360A Illustration: Materials & Techniques
ENG 110 College Writing	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MATH 115 Quantitative Reasoning	4	Fulfills College Mathematics Requirement

## SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
AAMT 101 History of Illustration	3	ILLU 213 Illustration History & Practice
AAMT 173 Storyboarding (AAMT Elective)	3	ILLU 320 Cartooning
ART 103 Drawing & Composition I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
COM 113 Interpersonal Communication OR ENG 112 Writing for the Workplace	3	Collegewide Elective*
Wellness/Physical Education Course	2	Collegewide Elective*

## SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
AAMT 250 Digital Painting (AAMT Elective)	3	ILLU 314 Digital Illustration I
ART 203 Drawing & Composition II	3	Collegewide Elective*
ART 206 Figure Painting (Elective)	3	ILLU 212 Figure Drawing and Color
ART 209 Color Drawing Media	3	Collegewide Elective
ART 212 Life Drawing	3	ILLU 204 Figure Drawing
Social Science course	3	Social Science course

## SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
AAMT 251 Drawing the Figure in Motion (AAMT Elective)	3	ILLU 304 Figure Drawing II
AAMT 256 Concept Development (AAMT Elective)	3	ILLU 203 Illustration: Concept Art
AAMT 285 Illustration Portfolio	3	Collegewide Elective*
AAMT Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
AAMT Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
COM 101 Public Speaking	3	Collegewide Elective*

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**66**

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

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 311 Histories of the Graphic Novel <b>OR</b> ILLU 310 History of Political and Social Illustration	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
ILLU 214 Illustration Studio I	3
ILLU 303 Illustration and Concept Art II	3
ILLU 330 Special Issues in Illustration	1
Humanities course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ILLU 313 Illustration Studio II	3
ILLU 414 Digital Illustration II	3
Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
History course	3
Science course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ILLU 440 Drawing the Graphic Novel	3
ILLU 441 Children's Book Illustration	3
200-level Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Science course with lab	4
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ILLU 442 Commercial Illustration	3
ILLU 444 Illustration Studio III	3
200-level Social Science course	3
Literature course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**128**