

Oakton College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Arts	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Photography	<b>Major:</b> Photography
<b>Minimum credits at Oakton College:</b> 61	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 59

## 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](https://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](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)

Email: [transfer@colum.edu](mailto: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 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.

# Oakton College Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

Oakton College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 107 Fundamentals of Three-Dimensional Art I	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 117 Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
EGL 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course

## SEMESTER 2

Oakton College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 110 History of Photography	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
ART 216 Introduction to Digital Imaging	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
EGL 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course with US Diversity designation	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course

## SEMESTER 3

Oakton College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 220 Advanced Digital Photography	3	Collegewide Elective*
SPE 103 Effective Speech	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement.
Photography Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Humanities course that satisfies Global Studies	3	Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	200-Level Social Science course

## SEMESTER 4

Oakton College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 219 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course
Photography Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

<b>Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree</b>	<b>61</b>
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\*Collegewide electives will be applied toward required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III	3
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 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	2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>
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