

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Fine Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Art	Major: Fine Arts
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 61	Credits completed at Columbia: 67

Degree Information

Explore a range of materials, methods, and theories in the Fine Arts programs at Columbia College Chicago, where we view the art world as interdisciplinary and flexible. You'll learn about the social function of art and begin to sharpen your voice as you study art history and theory. Learn more about faculty and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts.

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

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. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts, 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 AFA will waive the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture and 3 credits of ARTS 103 Art Now! Speaker Series.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AFA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Core Curriculum. Students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, a Columbia Experience course as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 1151 Two-Dimensional Foundations Studio	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 2211 Art Histories Before 1400 CE	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1152 Three-Dimensional Foundations Studio	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 2151 Color Theory (2D/Other Elective)	3	ARTS 120 Color Theory and ARTS 199 Topics x2
ART 2201 Life Drawing I	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I
ART 2212 Art Histories 1400 to 1950	3	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 2213 Art Histories Since 1950	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
ART 2231 Sculpture I (3D Elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ART 2281 Time Based Media I (4D Elective)	3	ARTS 250 New Genres I
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 2214 Non-Western Art	3	200-Level Humanities course
ART 2221 Painting I (2D Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

61

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
300-Level Major Elective	3
Social Science Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
300-Level Major Elective	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	1
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
300-Level Major Elective	3
Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	1
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Social Science course	4
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	1
Total Credit Hours	17

Total Degree Credit Hours

128