Harper College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Fine Arts	**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Music	**Major:** Music
Minimum credits at Harper College: 67	**Credits completed at Columbia:** 53

Degree Information

Columbia's bachelor of arts degree in Music does not require an audition. Refine your skills in Columbia College Chicago's Music bachelor's degree program, which focuses on contemporary, jazz, and popular music. In core classes, you'll learn theory, composition, improvisation, arranging, technology, history, analysis, and aural skills. Learn more about the major at colum.edu/academics/programs/music.

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.

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 6 credit hours of courses 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**
ENG 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MUS 111 Theory of Music I	3	See MUS 115 below
MUS 115 Aural Skills I	1	With MUS 111 = MUSC 110 Foundations I
MUS 120 Introduction to Music Literature	3	Humanities course
MUS 165 Class Piano I	2	Collegewide Elective*
Applied Music course (MUS 280 – 299)	2	See 4th semester
Ensemble (Jazz highly recommended)	1	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course**	3	Humanities course

SEMESTER 2

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	**Credits**	**Course Title**
ENG 102 Composition	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
MUS 112 Theory of Music II	3	See MUS 116 below
MUS 116 Aural Skills II	1	With MUS 112 = MUSC 111 Foundations II
MUS 166 Class Piano II	2	Collegewide Elective*
Applied Music course (MUS 280 – 299)	2	See 4th semester
Ensemble (Jazz highly recommended)	1	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course**	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course

SEMESTER 3

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	**Credits**	**Course Title**
MUS 211 Theory of Music III	3	See MUS 215 below
MUS 215 Aural Skills III	1	With MUS 211 = MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III
MUS 265 Class Piano III	2	Collegewide Elective*
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
Applied Music course (MUS 280 – 299)	2	See 4th semester
Ensemble (Jazz highly recommended)	1	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
IAI Physical and Life Science course	3	Science course

SEMESTER 4

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	**Credits**	**Course Title**
MUS 212 Theory of Music IV	3	See MUS 216 below
MUS 216 Aural Skills IV	1	With MUS 212 = MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV
MUS 266 Class Piano IV	2	Collegewide Elective*
Applied Music course (MUS 280 – 299)	2	With all applied music course above = MUSC 174 Applied Music I, MUSC 175 Applied Music II, and MUSC 271 Primary Lessons x 2
Ensemble (Jazz highly recommended)	1	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
IAI Physical and Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course**	3	Social Science course

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree	**67**

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.
**At least one, three-credit course must meet the World Cultures and Diversity requirement.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
MUSC 181G Gospel Choir or MUSC 181J Jazz/Pop Choir	1
MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	**13**

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
MUSC 228 or 3** Techniques Course (from list)	2
MUSC 325 Arranging and Orchestration	3
MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	**14**

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3
200- or 300-level Columbia Experience course	3
200-Level Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	**14**

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
MUSC 363 Music Styles and Analysis	3
MUSC 488 BA Senior Seminar	1
MUSC 4** Techniques course (from list)	2
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	**12**

Total Degree Credit Hours	**120**