

Joliet Junior College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Arts	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Visual Arts	<b>Major:</b> Fine Arts
<b>Minimum credits at Joliet Junior College:</b> 65	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 63

## 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](https://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](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. 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 AA will waive the following major requirements: ARTS 103 Art Now! Speaker Series and 3 credits of Foundation Skill.

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.

# Joliet Junior College Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

Joliet Junior College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 109 Introduction to the Visual Arts	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture
ENG 101 Rhetoric	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MATH 127 Mathematics for General Education	3	MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

## SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 102 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 103 2D Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 115 Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ENG 102 Rhetoric	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab

## SEMESTER 3

Joliet Junior College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 104 3D Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 105 Painting I	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ART 117 Introduction to Modern Art	3	ARTH 210 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art History
COMM 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course

## SEMESTER 4

Joliet Junior College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 106 Painting II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 119 Introduction to Renaissance to Modern Art	3	Humanities course
200-Level IAI Humanities course	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	4	Science course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**65**

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
Collegewide Elective	3
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<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Art BFA Studio	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 200 Level Major Elective	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
ARTS 300-Level Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**128**