

Moraine Valley Community College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Business	Major: Music Business
Minimum credits at Moraine Valley: 64	Credits completed at Columbia: 56

Degree Information

As a Music Business major, you will choose a concentration in Recorded Music and Publishing, Live and Touring, or Artist Management so that you can gain relevant experience in your chosen field. Learn more about the major, faculty, and concentrations at colum.edu/academics/programs/music-business.

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.

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.

Moraine Valley Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Moraine Valley Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 100 Intro to Business OR BUS 231 Principles of Management	3	Collegewide Elective*
COM 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
COM 103 Speech Fundamentals	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
CIS 101 Introduction to Computer Systems	3	BUSE 109 Information Management
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 142 Financial Accounting	4	BUSE 201 Accounting
COM 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
ECO 102 Principles of Microeconomics	3	BUSE 210 Economics for Creatives
IAI Mathematics course (MTH 120 or MTH 139 highly recommended)	4	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 136 Business Law	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries
MUS 106 Intro to American Music or MUS 107 Music Appreciation	3	Humanities course
IAI Life or Physical Science course	4	Science course
200-Level IAI Social & Behavioral Sciences course	3	200-Level Social Science course
Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 4

Moraine Valley Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 130 Principles of Marketing	3	Collegewide Elective*
COM 201 Business and Technical Writing	3	BUSE 208 Business Writing
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course
IAI Life or Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree	64
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*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 135 Business of Music	3
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3
Concentration Course	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business	3
400-Level Concentration Practicum	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120