

**Columbia College Chicago  
Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements**

| <b>Columbia College Chicago</b>  | <b>BA Degree</b>    | <b>BFA Degree</b>   | <b>Equivalents:<br/>Elgin Community College</b>   |
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| <b>Communications: Knowledge &amp; Practice</b>  | <b>12 sem. hrs.</b> | <b>9 sem. hrs.</b>  | <b>Communications</b>   |
| Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing  |                     |                     | ENG 101, 102  |
| One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications  |                     | Not required        | SPH 101   |
| One course (3 sem. hrs.) First Year Studies (Transfer students with more than 24 hours must substitute a core elective (sem. hrs.))  |                     |                     | Must be taken at Columbia College Chicago.  |
| <b>Physical &amp; Material World</b>   | <b>9 sem. hrs.</b>  | <b>9 sem. hrs.</b>  | <b>Science and Mathematics</b>  |
| One course (3 sem. hrs.) in college level mathematics or higher.   |                     |                     | MTH 101 or higher   |
| Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.   |                     |                     | Any college level ATY, BIO, CHM, GLY, PHY, SPC, ZOL & GEO 115   |
| <b>Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness</b>  | <b>6 sem. hrs.</b>  | <b>6 sem. hrs.</b>  | <b>History</b>  |
| Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.  |                     |                     | Any college level HIS; INS 131, 133, 135, 138, 139, 159, or 224.  |
| <b>Culture, Values and Ethics</b>  | <b>15 sem. hrs.</b> | <b>12 sem. hrs.</b> | <b>Humanities</b>   |
| Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities  |                     | 1 or 2 courses      | Any college level HUM; Art 115, 152, 153 & 154; MUS 104, 105, 106 & 107; INS 204; THE 100, 122, 124; any foreign language |
|  |                     |                     | <b>Literature</b>   |
| One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.  |                     | 1 course            | Any college level LIT   |
|  |                     |                     | <b>Social Science</b>   |
| Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science  |                     | 1 or 2 courses      | Any college level ATR, BEC, POS, PSY, SOC; INS 100 & 107; GEO 116.  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>   | <b>42 sem. hrs.</b> | <b>36 sem. hrs.</b> |   |
| <b>2000 Level Requirement</b> – 6 hours must be taken at the 2000 level or above (which may be the same as 200 level courses at other institutions.)   |                     |                     |   |
| <b>American Pluralism – diversity in the US</b> Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above such as LIT 210, 211; SOC 209, 220   |                     |                     |   |
| <b>Global Awareness – diversity outside the US</b> – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above such as HUM 103, 203; LIT 223; ART 154; MUS 104; GEO 116; HIS 115, 116, 120, 121, 130, 140, 141; POS 251, 253 |                     |                     |   |
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College wide electives: Any college level ART, GRD, JRN, MMR, MUS, PHC/PHM/PHW (up to 8 hours) or ACC 100, 101, 103, 106, 108, 109, 110, & 112; BUS 100, 101, 105, 112, 113, 120, 140 & 160; CAD 105, 107, 108, 111, 113, 115, 118, 211, 213, & 215; DFT 100, 101, 102, 107, 115, 117, 207 & 208; EDP 105 & 124; ENG 109, 110, 210, 211 & 212; INS 160; SPH 102, 103, 110, 112, 120, 122, 123, & 132.

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This chart is subject to periodic revision. Please consult with your Academic Advisor or contact Columbia College Chicago to make sure you have the latest course information. For more details please refer to Columbia's Transfer Credit Policy at <http://www.colum.edu/info/articulation/transfercredit.html>.

