

**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: Gateway Technical College</b>
<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			801-195 Written Communication I and 801-199 Written Communication II
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	801-198 Speech or 801-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication
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.			804-160 College Math or 804-177 College Algebra/Trig or 804-178 Statistics
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			806-115 Fund. Of Chemistry 806-121 Technical Physics I 806-122 Technical Physics II 806-135 Biology
<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.			History
<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	890-161 Critical Thinking 809-136 Applied Ethics
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	<b>Literature</b> Literature
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	<b>Social Science</b> 809-195 Economics 809-198 Intro. To Psychology
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>36 sem. hrs.</b>	
<b>American Pluralism – diversity in the US</b> Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			
<b>Global Awareness – diversity outside the US</b> – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			

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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.