

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

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Equivalents: Highland Community College
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			ENGL 121 & 122
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	SPCH 191 <i>or</i> 192
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.
Physical & Material World	9 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Science and Mathematics
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in college level mathematics or higher.			MATH 165 or higher
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level CHEM, GEOL, NSCI; BIOL109 or higher; PHYS 141 or higher
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			Any college level HIS
Culture, Values and Ethics	15 sem. hrs.	12 sem. hrs.	Humanities
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities		1 or 2 courses	Any college level HUMA or PHIL; ART 110, 219; MUS 267, 268; SPCH 290; THEA 196; any foreign language.
			Literature
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	ENGL 222-229
			Social Science
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Any college level ECON, GEOG, POL; PHY 160, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 264, 268; SOCI 171, 174, 177, 210, 271, 274, 276.
TOTAL	42 sem. hrs.	36 sem. hrs.	
2000 Level Requirement – 6 hours must be taken at the 2000 level or above (which may be the same as 200 level courses at other institutions.)			
American Pluralism – diversity in the US Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above such as HIST 239; HIST 247; HUMA 201; SOCI 276			
Global Awareness – diversity outside the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above such as HIST 243; HIST 244; HIST 245; HIST 246; GEOG 132			

College wide electives: Any college level ACCT, ART, BUSN, Foreign Language (up to 9 hours), JOUR, MUS, PHYD (up to 4 hours), THEA. Revised 6/09

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/transfercrredit.html>.

