

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

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Equivalents: Illinois Valley College
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			ENG 1001 & 1002
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	SPH 1001
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.			MTH 1000 or higher
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level BIO, BOT, CHM, GEL, PSC, PHY; GEG 1001, 1002, 1005, 1007
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 PHL; AFS 1000; ART 1000, 1010;; GEN 2000, 2001; FLM 2009, 2010; MUS 1000; THE 2002; any foreign language
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	Literature Any college level LIT; GEN 2002.
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Social Science Any college level ANT, ECN, PSI, PSY, SOC; GEG 1003, 1004.
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.			
Global Awareness – diversity outside the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			

College wide electives: Any college level ACT, ART, BUL, ECE, JRN, MGT, MKT, PEC, SPH

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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/transfercrredit.html>.