

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

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Prairie State Equivalents:
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			ENG 101 & 102
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	COMMUNICATIONS 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.
Physical & Material World	9 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Science and Mathematics
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in college level mathematics or higher.			MATH 112 or Higher
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any College Level, ASTRO or BIOL or CHEM or GEOL or METEO or PHYSC or PHYSI or GEOG 105
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, HUM or PHILO; MUS 130, 132; ART 129, 131; THTR 101, 104; any foreign language.
			Literature
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	Any College Level, LIT
			Social Science
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Any College Level, ANTHR or ECON or POLSC or PSYCH or SOCSC or SOCIO or GEOG 101, 102
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, ART or GC or ID or JRNL or MUSIC or PHOTO or PE (up to 8 semester hours only) or THTR or BUS 101, 103, 105, 119, 120, 122, 127, 131, 132, 137, 157, 165, 170, 201, 203, 205, 210, 215, 233, 234, 240, 241, 242, 243, 249, 251, 260, 261; ENG 109 & 110; COMM 102 & 108
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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>.