

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

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Rock Valley Equivalents:
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			ENGL 101, 103
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	SPH 131
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 115, 135 and above
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level AST, BIO, CHM, ERT, PHY, GEL
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			Any College Level HIST
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 PHL; ART 131, 141; COM 251; THE 133; MUS 102, 104, 106, 221, 222; 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, ANP, ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC
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, BUS, ENG, JRN, MGT, MKT, MUS, PPR (Up to 8 semester hours) SPH, THE, ATG 110, 111, 210, 215, 216, 218, CDT 101, 108, 118, 133, 141, & 143, CIS 276, 277, EGR 131 & 132, HLT 101 & 107.

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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>.