

Transfer Guide

Columbia College Chicago
Degree: BFA
Graphic Design/Advertising/Illustration

Elgin Community College
Degree: AAS
Graphic Design

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The Art & Design Department at Columbia College Chicago offers concentrations in Advertising Art, Graphic Design, and Illustration.

Transfer Admission Guidelines

Course equivalency is based on transcripts and, if necessary, a portfolio review. For more information on the Art and Design BFA programs in Graphic Design/Advertising/Illustration at Columbia College Chicago, please refer to the Undergraduate Catalog or the [departmental web site](#)

Transfer Credit Worksheet

The following list shows equivalent courses between Elgin Community College and Columbia College Chicago.

Elgin Graphic Design Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
ART 101 Drawing I <i>or</i>	3	
GRD 100 Advertising Design	3	22-1210 Beginning Drawing
ART 109 Design I	3	22-1220 2D Design
ART 110 Design II	3	22-1230 3D Design
GRD 101 Intro to Graphic Design	3	22-2330 Intro to Graphic Design
GRD 104 Typography/Color Theory	3	22-1310 Beginning Typography
GRD 115 History of Graphic Design	3	22-2170 History of Communication Design
GRD 203 Designing with Quark <i>and</i>	3	
GRD 204 Design/Adobe Illustrator	3	22-1320 Design Lab
GRD 205 Designing with Quark II <i>and</i>	3	
GRD 206 Design/Adobe Illustrator II	3	22-3378 Design Lab II
GRD 221 Web Page Design	3	35-2400 Designing for the Web*
GRD 223 Advanced Web Page Design	3	22-3376 Web Design II

** This course is offered by the Interactive Arts and Media Department, and is a prerequisite for Web Design II.*

Other major courses for the Graphic Design AAS as listed in the Elgin Community College catalog transfer as College-Wide Electives.

Elgin Community College General Education and Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core requirements are on the following page.

General Education Curriculum for Elgin Community College AAS Degree

ECC Requirement	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
_____ Communication	3	ENG 101 strongly recommended
_____ Speech 101	3	meets First Year Studies requirement
_____ Mathematics or Science	3-4	meets Mathematics or Science requirement*
_____ Social and Behavioral Science	3	meets 1 Social Science requirement**
_____ Liberal Education Elective	3	may meet one LA&S Core requirement***

* If Mathematics is chosen to meet this requirement, MTH 101 or higher is strongly recommended. BUS 120 is not recommended.

** Note that if History is taken for this requirement, it will not meet a Social Science requirement at Columbia College Chicago, but it will meet a History requirement.

*** Most courses recommended by Elgin Community College to meet this requirement will meet a Liberal Arts & Sciences Core requirement at Columbia College Chicago. However, ART 155, SPH 106, or SPH 120 are not recommended.

Additional Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements for BFA Degree

Course	Credits
_____ English Composition	3
_____ Science	6
_____ Mathematics	3
_____ History	6
_____ Humanities	6
_____ Social Science	6
_____ Literature	3

- The number of credits required for each of these requirements may be lower depending on which courses are chosen to meet the Mathematics or Science, Social and Behavioral Science, and Liberal Education Elective credits at Elgin Community College.
- Two Liberal Arts and Sciences Core courses must be 2000-level or higher.
- One Liberal Arts and Sciences Core course must meet the United States Pluralism requirement (minority groups in the United States)
- One Liberal Arts and Sciences Core course must meet the Global Awareness requirement (non-Western studies)
- Fluency in Technology requirement must be completed for graduation.

Credit Summary

Total number of credits transferable from Elgin Community College	62
Total number of credits required for Columbia College Chicago BFA	128
Total number of credits in AAS at Elgin Community College	68-71
Total number of General Education credits at Elgin Community College	15
Total number of LA&S Core Curriculum required at Columbia College Chicago	42

Further information for the Graphic Design/Advertising/Illustration BFA is available in the Columbia College Chicago undergraduate catalog or the [departmental web site](#). For more information on the Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum and specific courses available at Elgin Community College, please refer to the [chart](#) available on the [Office of Transfer Evaluation web site](#).

For more information on transferring to Columbia College Chicago, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at 312-344-7130 or visit our web site at www.colum.edu.