

Degree: Associate of Fine Arts

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Major: Art

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Credits completed at McHenry County College: 64

Credits needed at Columbia College Chicago: 64

The Art and Art History Department at Columbia College Chicago offers a BFA in Fine Art, that offers opportunities to develop the capacity for ideation, expression and production. Students are encouraged to develop a strong studio practice supporting the creation of images, objects, visual, spatial and time-based experiences. Visit colum.edu/academics for more information.

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 151 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Communication)
MAT 120 or higher	3	Mathematics
ART 171 Art History I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ART 156 Drawing I	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
ART 153 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
SPE 151 Intro to Speech	3	Fulfills Speech Communications Requirement
ENG 152 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II (Communication)
ART 172 Art History II	3	Humanities and Fine Art
ART 157 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320 Painting and Drawing II:
ART 158 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I:
Elective	3	Collegewide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
Physical or Life Science	3	Physical or Life Science
Humanities	3	Humanities
ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill x 3 (1 credit hour each)
ART 159 Introduction to Printmaking (Program Elective)	3	ARTS 230 Printmaking I
ART 160 Painting I (Program Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
Humanities	3	Humanities and Fine Art
Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social & Behavioral Science
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Physical or Life Science with a Lab	4	Physical or Life Science with a Lab
Art Elective	3	Collegewide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	
Completion of AFA Degree: 64 credit hours		

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5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS 210 20th Century Art History	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series	1
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the present	3
ARTS 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series	1
Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series	1
Humanities and Fine Art	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	4
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours	

Students who complete the AFA would be waived from the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, 3 credits of Foundation Skill and Art Now Speaker Series

Selecting courses not on this Transfer Guide may result in an adjusted degree path at Columbia College Chicago.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AFA and transfer to Columbia College Chicago will be eligible for the IAI General Education Core. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (200 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). This plan assumes completion of Global Awareness, U.S. Pluralism, and 200-level LAS core in transfer, and Writing Intensive will be completed at Columbia College Chicago.

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