

TRANSFER GUIDE
2018-19 ACADEMIC YEAR
McHenry County College

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Major: Graphic Design

Credits completed at McHenry County College : 69

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Graphic Design

Credits needed at Columbia College Chicago: 59

The Design department offers majors in Advertising Art Direction, Graphic Design, Illustration, and Interior Architecture. 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
DGM 125 Digital Drawing I	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
DGM 123 Digital 2D Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
CDM 110 Computer Literacy	3	Collegewide Elective
GRA 100 Adobe Design Suite	3	GRDE 136 Design Lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
MAT 120 or above	3	Mathematics
DGM 168 Computer Art I	3	Collegewide Elective
DGM 107 Introduction to Digital Legalities	3	Collegewide Elective
GRA 180 History of Graphic Design	3	ARTH 225 History of Communication Design
GRA 185 Color Theory	3	Collegewide Elective
WEB 105 Web Fundamentals	3	Collegewide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
Summer Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
IAI Humanities & Fine Art (JRN180 or PHI251 or THE151)	3	Humanities & Fine Art
GRA 167 Graphic Design I	3	GRDE 231 Graphic Design I
Total Semester Credit Hours	6	
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
SPE 151 Intro to Speech	3	Fulfills Speech Communications Requirement
IAI Social & Behavioral Science	3	Social & Behavioral Science
GRA 183 Typography I	3	GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design
ANI 100 2-D Animation (Prog Elective)	3	Collegewide Elective (Substitute for ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I)
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
DGM 275 Portfolio Design	3	DSGN 350 Portfolio
GRA 267 Graphic Design II	3	GRDE 232 Graphic Design II
WEB 115 HTML & CSS	3	Collegewide Elective
WEB 175 Website Development I	3	GRDE 240 Website Design I
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
Completion of AAS Degree: 69 credit hours		

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5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
BUSE 130 Business of Design	3
GRDE 331 Graphic Design III	3
GRDE 305 Publication Design	3
Collegewide Elective	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
GRDE 332 Graphic Design IV	3
GRDE 340 Website Design II	3
ARTS 333 Letterpress Studio or GRDE 336 Design Lab II	3
Physical or Life Science	3
Humanities and Fine Art	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
GRDE 431 Graphic Design V: Branded Environments	3
GRDE 348 Experimental Typography	3
ADAD 317 Photo Communication	3
COLL 200 Internship	0
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Science with Lab	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
GRDE 480 Graphic Design Practicum	6
Humanities and Fine Art	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Semester Credit Hours	14
Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours	

*Independent Projects, Topics, and Internships are not transferrable to Columbia College Chicago

Students who complete the AAS would be waived from the following major requirements: ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I, ARTS 105 Introduction to Visual Culture and DSGN 110 Design Thinking

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS 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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