

Degree: Associate of Arts

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Focus: Art

Major: Fine Arts

Minimum credits at Black Hawk College: 60*

Credits completed at Columbia: 60

Explore a range of materials, methods, and theories in the Fine Arts programs at Columbia College Chicago, where we view the art world as interdisciplinary and flexible. You'll find a place for your unique, creative vision with the support of instructors who are also professional artists. As a Fine Arts major, you'll learn about the social function of art and begin to sharpen your voice as you study art history and theory. In our supportive critique environment, you'll get regular feedback on your work from professional artists and fellow students. As an art major, you'll have opportunities to exhibit in campus spaces and venues throughout the city. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

Black Hawk College Course	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalent
ART 101 2-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 121 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communications requirement
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Black Hawk College courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalent
ART 111 3-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 122 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Physical Science course**	3-4	Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15-16	

Black Hawk College courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalent
ART 201 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I
ART 281 History of Western Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
IAI Fine Arts course (ART 100 is not recommended)	3	Humanities course
IAI Life Science course**	3-4	Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15-16	

Black Hawk College courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalent
ART 211 Painting (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ART 282 History of Western Art II	3	200-Level Humanities course
ART 286 Survey of Non-Western Art	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Completion of AA Degree: 60* credit hours minimum

*Beginning fall 2020, a minimum of 60 credit hours is required for the AA degree program.

**At least one science course must have a lab.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS Foundation Skill course	1
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	14

6th Semester Courses

ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS Foundation Skill course	1
ARTS Foundation Skill course	1
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

7th Semester Courses

ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
300-Level Advanced ARTS course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

8th Semester Courses

ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

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Explore your ideas, work on projects, and collaborate in our top-notch facilities:

- **Hokin Gallery** is a student-run exhibition space
- **Book, Paper, and Print Studios** offer everything you need to explore book arts, hand papermaking, letterpress, and printmaking
- Explore the 15,000 square foot **Fabrication Facility** which has the latest machinery. Make anything from metalwork to 3D models to furniture.
- Our **Visual Arts Computer Lab** offers professional software with expert staff available to help along the way.
- The **Open Studio** allows your creativity to flow: it's okay if you get paint on the floor.
- And so many more!

Art & Art History Alumni Success

- **Irena Haiduk '04** is a performance and installation artist. He exhibited in the 2017 Whitney Biennial and documenta, two of the most prestigious exhibitions in the art world.
- **Jeremiah Barber '06** is a performance artist. He graduated with his MFA from Stanford University in 2010 and was awarded an Alternative Exposure grant in 2018 to produce new work.
- **Emanuel Aguilar '09** founded Jettison Quarterly, a publication devoted to art, music, and culture.
- **Andi Crist '11** launched Autotelic NFP, an organization that creates affordable studios in alternative spaces in Chicago. She is chief preparator at Hyde Park Art Center.
- **Jessica Egan '12** is a ceramics artist who creates tableware for some of Chicago's hottest restaurants.

Consider pursuing a related minor:

- Art History
- Arts Management
- Black World Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Hip-Hop Studies
- Photography
- Teaching Artist

Students who complete the AA as outlined would be waived from the following major requirement: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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