

Degree: Associate in Fine Arts

Focus: Art Studio

Credits completed at the City Colleges: 65*

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Fine Arts

Credits completed at Columbia: 63

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.

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ART 103 Art Appreciation	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture
ART 144 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 145 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ENGLISH 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
SPEECH 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirements
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ART 131 General Drawing	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 166 Oil Painting Techniques	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ENGLISH 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
FINE ART 107 History of Architecture, Painting & Sculpture I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
IAI Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ART 132 Advanced General Drawing	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 142 Figure Drawing and Composition	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art
MATH 118 General Education Math (or higher course)	4	Mathematics course
200-Level IAI Humanities course**	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social Science course** (recommend ANTH course)	3	Social Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

City Colleges of Chicago Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalencies
ART 126 Printmaking I	3	ARTS 230 Printmaking I
ART 198 Sculpture I	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
FINE ART 108 History of Architecture, Painting & Sculpture II	3	Humanities course
IAI Life Science course	3	Science course
200-Level IAI Social/Behavioral Science course**	3	200-Level Social Science course
Humanities course	3	Humanities course
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
Completion of AFA Degree: 62 credit hours		

*Students should complete 65 credit hours prior to transferring in order to not delay graduation from Columbia.

**The City College's Human Diversity requirement must be met by taking either a Social & Behavioral Science, Fine Arts, or Humanities course designated with an HD in their catalog.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

ARTH 210 20 th Century Art History	Credits	3
ARTS 250 New Genres		3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series		1
300-Level Major Elective		3
200-Level Humanities course		3
Collegewide Elective		2
Total Semester Credit Hours		15

6th Semester Courses

ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	Credits	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series		1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio		3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)		3
Collegewide Elective		3
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Total Semester Credit Hours		16

7th Semester Courses

ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	Credits	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series		1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio		3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts		3
300-Level Major Elective		3
Social Science course		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

8th Semester Courses

ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	Credits	3
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition		6
Collegewide Elective		4
Collegewide Elective		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

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!

Alumni Success

- **Irena Haiduk '04** is a performance and installation artist. She 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.
- **Jessica Egan '12** is a ceramics artist who creates tableware for some of Chicago's hottest restaurants.
- **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.
- **Emanuel Aguilar '09** founded Jettison Quarterly, a publication devoted to art, music, and culture.

In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn a cumulative 3.0 in major courses (no D grades are accepted in transfer) and apply by the posted deadline at colum.edu/bfa. Additionally, please note that the BFA is only available for fall admission and all applicants will be processed as Bachelor of Arts (BA) students if applying after the deadline. Students should work closely with their academic advisor to transition to the BFA. Contact transfer@colum.edu with any questions.

Students who complete the AFA would be waived from the following major requirements: 3 credit hours of ARTS 103 Art Now! and 3 credit hours of Foundation Skill

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AFA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Core Curriculum. Students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. 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 6 credit hours of courses with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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