

**Degree:** Associate in Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Concentration:** English/Creative Writing

**Major:** Creative Writing

**Credits completed at College of DuPage:** 64

**Credits completed at Columbia:** 56

You're a writer, and you want to write. In the Creative Writing bachelor's degree program at Columbia College Chicago, you'll write from day one, immediately discovering your creative process as you craft stories, poems, essays, and hybrid texts. You'll choose a concentration, but you'll work within all genres, developing transferrable skills that will help you become a more effective writer. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalents
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
ENGLI 2250 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	CRWR 110 Foundations of Creative Writing
MATH 1218 General Education Mathematics	3	MATH 110 College Mathematics
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Meets IAI Communication Requirement
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalents
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
ENGLI 1130 Introduction to Literature (Humanities)	3	LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation
ENGLI 2251 Fiction Writing	3	CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning
IAI Life Science course with Lab	4-5	Science course with Lab
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16 - 19</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalents
ENGLI 1154 Film as Literature (Fine Arts course)	3	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 1160 Native American Literature <i>and/or</i>	6	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 2221 British Literature from 1800 to Present <i>and/or</i>	*	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 2226 World Literature <i>and/or</i>	*	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 2227 Modern European Literature <i>and/or</i>	*	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 2262 Non-Western Literature	*	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 2252 Poetry Writing	3	CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning
IAI Physical Science course	3-5	Physical Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 - 17</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalents
ENGLI 2253 Creative Nonfiction Writing	3	CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning
English Elective	3	Collegewide Elective
English Elective	3	Collegewide Elective
Humanities course from English list	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Completion of AA Degree: 64 credit hours**

<sup>1</sup>Refrain from repeating courses.

<sup>2</sup>Course is not required for Columbia major, but will be applied toward graduation requirements as a collegewide elective.

**Recommendation:** Complete a minimum of 16 credit hours per semester to earn the required 64 hours for the Associate of Arts degree.

# COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

## 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
Intermediate Workshop (Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, or Poetry)	3
Craft and Process Seminar course	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
CRWR 316 Writer's Portfolio	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
Craft and Process Seminar course	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
Advanced Workshop (Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, or Poetry)	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
Creative Writing Elective	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
Thesis Workshop (Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, or Poetry)	3
Creative Writing Elective	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

**Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours**

## Creative Writing Concentrations

- **Fiction** - Flex your storytelling muscles as you build a wide-ranging creative practice in writing. You'll study classic and contemporary novels and short stories as well as experimental texts. By studying a diverse range of authors, you'll develop critical reading and writing skills.
- **Nonfiction** - Learn the history, forms, genres, and techniques of nonfiction writing. As you create your own body of work, you will study the evolving role of nonfiction writing in literature.
- **Poetry** - Discover your poetic voice and develop your craft as you write the poems that are meaningful to you. By the time you graduate, you'll be grounded in the history of poetry and poetics and will have mastered a variety of writing techniques.

## Outside of the Classroom:

You can work on Columbia's literary journal, *Allium*, A Journal of Poetry & Prose. Not only can you submit your own work, you can take classes that provide hands-on experience with editing and producing this nationally distributed professional publication.

You'll also gain the skills needed to create reading series, journals, or presses of your own.

## Consider Pursuing a Complementary Minor:

- Creative Advertising
- Interactive Media Development and Entrepreneurship
- Live and Performing Arts Management
- Radio
- Theatre Directing
- Writing for Performance

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.

## READY TO APPLY?

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