

**Degree:** Associate in Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Concentration:** English

**Major:** English

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

**Credits completed at Columbia College Chicago:** 56

Offering courses in literature, professional writing, and creative writing, the English bachelor's degree program at Columbia College Chicago allows you to study different literary forms as you become a flexible and adaptable writer and thinker. And as a member of Columbia's diverse creative community, you'll have access to the college's robust arts and media resources as you prepare for your career. You'll graduate with sharp analytical skills, the capacity to write in different forms, and the creativity and critical thinking that are valuable assets to any employer. 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 or higher course	3	MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics or higher course
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech	3	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 1115 Digital Writing	3	ENGL 242 Writing Digital Content
ENGLI 1130 Introduction to Literature (Humanities)	3	LITR 103 Introduction to Literature Interpretation
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 - 17</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalents
ENGLI 1154 Film as Literature (Humanities)	3	LITR 268 Literature on Film
ENGLI 2221 British Lit from 1800 through the Present	3	LITR 202 English Authors: Romantics to Contemporary
ENGLI 2223 American Literature from the Colonial Period to the Civil War <b>or</b> ENGLI 2228 Shakespeare	3	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 2262 Non-Western Literature	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Physical Science Course (lab not required)	3 - 5	Science Course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 - 17</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalents
IAI Social and Behavioral Science Course	3	Social science course
IAI Humanities Course from English course list	3	Humanities course
<b>Choose Three or Four Courses:</b>	9 - 12	Collegewide Electives*
Creative Writing: ENGLI 2251 and/or ENGLI 2252 and/or ENGLI 2253 and/or ENGLI 2261	*	
Film Studies Track: ENGLI 2235 and/or ENGLI 2236	*	
Literature Track: ENGLI 2224 and/or ENGLI 2226	*	
Writing Studies Track: ENGLI 2220 or ENGLI 2115 and ENGLI 2300	*	
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15 - 18</b>	
Total credit hours for completion of AA Degree: 64 credit hours		

\*Collegewide Electives are required for graduation at Columbia.

**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

ENGL 241 Writing for the Creative Workplace  
LITR 382 Seminar in Literature: U.S. Pluralism  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

## Credits

3  
3  
3  
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3

**15**

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

Major Elective / Select one of the following:  
ENGL 350 Content Strategy (Fall only)  
LITR 388 Critical Editions in Literature (Spring only)  
LITR 381 Seminar in Global Literature  
CCCX 3\*\* Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

## Credits

3  
3  
3  
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3

**15**

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

Major Elective / Select one of the following:  
ENGL 344 Writing, Language and Culture  
ENGL 345 Methods of Discourse Analysis  
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation  
ENGL 450 Capstone in English  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

## Credits

3  
3  
3  
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2

**14**

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

Major Elective / Select one of the following:  
ENGL 344 Writing, Language and Culture  
ENGL 345 Methods of Discourse Analysis  
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation  
COLL 230 Internship: Professionalism and Creativity  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course  
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course

**Total Semester Credit Hours**

## Credits

3  
3  
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3

**12**

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

## Outside of the Classroom

You can work on Columbia's student-edited, nationally distributed publications: Columbia Poetry Review, Hair Trigger, and Punctuate. From submitting work to taking the lead in publishing, editing, and producing, you can contribute to these highly professional publications.

## Internships and Careers

Employers in fields like **technical writing, marketing management, education, research, and nonprofits** need people with creativity and critical thinking skills. With your English bachelor's degree, you'll be a fit for positions at marketing firms, tech companies, legal firms, television companies, advertising agencies—wherever good writing helps companies thrive.

## Columbia Alumni

- **Geling Yan MFA '99** is a novelist, screenwriter, and luminary. In early 2012, *Flowers of War* was China's entry for the foreign-language Oscar. The film (at \$93 million, China's biggest-budget movie at the time, and starring Christian Bale) is based on Yan's heart-wrenching historic novel *13 Flowers of Nanjing*. Set in war-torn Nanjing in 1937, where Japanese forces have taken control of the city, the story focuses on a group of Catholic schoolgirls and Chinese prostitutes living together in a church basement.
- **Chris Terry MFA '12** is an author, copywriter, and punk rocker. He enrolled in Columbia College Chicago's fiction MFA program in 2008 and published his first novel, *Zero Fade*, in 2013. The novel focuses on a teenager in Richmond dealing with parents, haircuts, a school bully and his uncle's coming out. His second novel, *Black Card*, will be published in 2019.

## Consider Pursuing a Complimentary Minor

- American Sign Language Studies
- Creative Advertising
- Journalism
- Marketing
- User Experience

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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