

**Degree:** Associate in Fine Arts

**Major:** Art

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

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts

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**Credits completed at Columbia:** 64

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](http://colum.edu/academics).

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalents
ART 1101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 1151 Two-Dimensional Foundations Studio	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 2211 Art Histories Before 1400 CE	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalents
ART 1152 Three-Dimensional Foundations Studio	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 2151 Color Theory (Elective)	3	ARTS 120 Color Theory and ARTS 199 Topics
ART 2201 Life Drawing I	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I
ART 2212 Art Histories 1400 to 1950	3	200-Level Humanities course
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

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ART 2213 Art Histories Since 1950	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
ART 2231 Sculpture I (3D Elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ART 2281 Time Based Media I (4D Elective)	3	ARTS 250 New Genres I
SOCIO 1120 Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Power	3	Social Science course
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalents
ART 2214 Non-Western Art	3	200-Level Humanities course
ART 2221 Painting I (2D Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
SOCIO 2215 Racial and Ethnic Relations	3	200-level Social Science course
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Science course with Lab
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Completion of AFA Degree: 67 credit hours</b>		

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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

ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
300-Level Major Elective	3
Social Science Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
300-Level Major Elective	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
300-Level Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	4
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

**Credits** 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!

**Credits**

## 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.

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In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn an overall 3.0 in their major courses as well as apply for the fall semester by the deadline posted at [colum.edu/bfa](http://colum.edu/bfa). Students applying after the posted deadline and/or do not have a cumulative 3.0 in major courses will be considered for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and should work with their department to discuss BFA eligibility. Contact [transfer@colum.edu](mailto:transfer@colum.edu) with any questions.

Students who complete the AFA will not be required to complete the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture and 3 credits of ARTS 103 Art Now! Speaker Series.

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.

## READY TO APPLY?

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