

**Degree:** Associate in Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Focus:** Mass Communication

**Major:** Radio

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

**Credits completed at Columbia:** 56

Radio is about more than a voice and a microphone. It is about connecting to an audience through whatever audio media platform you use, whether it's traditional **radio broadcasting, podcasting, audio documentary**, or other media formats. Columbia College Chicago's Radio BA program will help you recognize and create dynamic and effective audio content for the audio media platforms of today and tomorrow. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MCOMM 1100 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Collegewide Elective**
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SOCIO 2290 Sociology of Communication and Media	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
THEAT 2205 Voice Acting	3	RADI 105 Voice and Articulation
IAI Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ENGL 1115 Digital Writing	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Life Science course	3	Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
Total credit hours for completion of AA Degree: 64 credit hours		

\*Work with your COD advisor to ensure all associate degree requirements are met.

\*\*Collegewide Electives will be applied toward required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago

# COURSES TO COMPLETE AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

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

RADI 102 Introduction to Radio	3
RADI 210 Radio Production I: Introduction	3
Concentration Course from List	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion designated course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

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

COMM 222 Communication Ethics	3
RADI 118 Radio Workshop	3
RADI 205 Writing for Radio	3
CCCX 3*** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Concentration Course from List	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

RADI 230 Podcasting	3
Major Elective	3
Concentration Course from List	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

RADI 421 Radio and Audio Documentary	3
RADI 481 WCRX Practicum I	3
Concentration Course from List	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

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

## Credits

Select one of the following concentrations which will prepare you for growing industries

### Narrative concentration courses

- RADI 302 Radio Storytelling
- RADI 342 Radio Dramatic Series: Writing
- RADI 350 Podcast Series Production
- RADI 352 Radio Dramatic Series: Production

### Production concentration courses

- RADI 168 Rock & Soul on the Radio: Roots **or** RADI 169 Rock & Soul on the Radio: Contemporary
- RADI 326 Radio Production II: Advanced
- RADI 350 Podcast Series Production
- RADI 352 Radio Dramatic Series: Production

### Voiceover concentration courses

- RADI 235 Voiceover
- RADI 239 Voice Acting for Interactive Gaming **or** RADI 280 Voiceover for Narration
- RADI 320 Voiceover Demo Production
- RADI 339 Voice Acting for Animation

## Alumni

- **Ray Flores '09**: on-air announcer, Premier Boxing Champions
- **Maha Gorgi '11**: radio personality/DJ, WPWX-FM Power 92.3 Chicago
- **Demi Lobo '12**: media correspondent, Rolling Out
- **Barbara A. McDowell '98**: music director, WPWX-FM Power 92.3 Chicago
- **Erik Zachary '14**: cohost, MTV's TRL; radio personality, Z100 (New York City), 103.5 KISS FM (Chicago), 92.5 The Bull (Boston), and 101.7 The Bull (Sacramento)

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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