

**Degree:** Associate in Applied Science

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Major:** Photography

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**Credits completed at College of DuPage:** 65

**Credits completed at Columbia:** 55

We encourage students to develop their own technique and style. You'll dive into your craft on day one, using our extensive, state-of-the-art photography facilities to build a professional portfolio. Our faculty of award-winning professional photographers create supportive classroom environments and provide personal critiques of student work. You'll become part of a strong artistic community and build a network to help launch your career. Visit [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics) for more information. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

College of DuPage courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalents
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I (gen ed)	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
PHOTO 1101 Foundations of Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
PHOTO 1102 Foundations of Film Photography	3	Collegewide Elective** (PHOT 120)
PHOTO 1105 History of Photography	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
Program Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalents
PHOTO 1200 Photographic Composition and Color	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
PHOTO 1201 Tools and Tech for Digital Photography	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
PHOTO 1300 Studio Photography I	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
Program Elective*	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Mathematics Course	3	Mathematics Course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalents
Program Elective*	1	Collegewide Elective**
SPEEC 1100 Oral Interpretation	3	Fulfills IAI GECC Speech Requirement
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>4</b>	

College of DuPage courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalents
PHOTO 1250 Advanced Digital Imaging (Program Elec)	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO 1402 Introduction to Video for Photographers	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO Emphasis course	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical Science with Lab	4-5	Science course with lab
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16-17</b>	

College of DuPage courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago equivalents
PHOTO Emphasis course	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO Emphasis course	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO 2700 Professional Photographic Practices	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO 2750 Portfolio Presentation	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Total credit hours for completion of AAS Degree: 64-67 credit hours

\*Some Program Electives transfer as specific Photography courses at Columbia College Chicago:

- COD's PHOTO 1260 Alternative Photographic Processes = Columbia's PHOT 320 Experimental Photo/Graphic Tech I

- COD's PHOTO 1500 Visual Storytelling = Columbia's PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism

\*\*Collegewide Electives meet required graduation hours and prepare students for junior-level courses.

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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

	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Humanities course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

	Credits
PHOT 209 Principles of Light II	3
Concentration Course	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact Course (Columbia Experience)	3
200-Level Humanities Course	3
Science Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

	Credits
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
200-level Social Science course	3
Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	1
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>13</b>

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

	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
Concentration Course	3
Social Science Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

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

## Photography Concentrations

### Commercial

#### Required:

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II

#### Choose three courses:

PHOT 325 The Constructed Image

PHOT 330 Commercial Photography

PHOT 339 Assisting and Digital Tech

PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location

PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

### Fashion

#### Required:

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II

#### Choose three courses:

PHOT 330 Commercial Photography

PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location

PHOT 341 Fashion Photography: Studio

PHOT 352 Directed Visions

PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

### Fine Art – select four courses:

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II

PHOT 320 Experimental Photography/Graphic Techn I

PHOT 325 The Constructed Image

PHOT 352 Directed Visions

PHOT 360 Documentary Methods

PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

### Integrated – select four courses:

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II

PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism

PHOT 320 Experimental Photography/Graphic Techn I

PHOT 325 The Constructed Image

PHOT 330 Commercial Photography

PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location

PHOT 360 Documentary Methods

PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Students who complete the AAS would be waived from the following major requirements: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS 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 two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

## READY TO APPLY?

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