

Degree: Associate in Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Area: Business

Major: Music Business

Credits completed at Joliet Junior College: 64

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 56

In the Music Business bachelor's degree program at Columbia College Chicago, you'll learn about the professional teams behind your favorite bands, concerts, festivals, albums, and mixtapes. You'll learn how music is monetized, licensed, and distributed, and you'll sign, release, and market emerging artists on our student-run record label. For more information regarding Columbia's degree requirements and options, please visit colum.edu/academics.

Joliet Junior College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
CIS 124 Beginning Microcomputer Applications	3	BUSE 109 Information Management
COMM 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
ENG 101 Rhetoric	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MUS 101 Exploration of Music Literature	3	Humanities course
IAI Mathematics course	4	Mathematics course
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Joliet Junior College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ACCY 101 Accounting I	4	BUSE 201 Accounting
ENG 102 Rhetoric	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
MUS 170 Introduction to Music Business	3	BUSE 135 Business of Music
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Elective Course	3	Collegewide Elective*
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Joliet Junior College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
MUS 107 Music in World Cultures	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	4	Science course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course
Elective Course	3	Collegewide Elective*
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Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Joliet Junior College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
BLAW 101 Business Law I	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries
200-Level IAI Humanities course	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Science course with Lab
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Elective Course	3	Collegewide Elective*
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Completion of AA Degree: 64 credit hours

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3

Total Semester Credit Hours 15

6th Semester Courses

BUSE 208 Business Writing	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3
Concentration Course	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	1

Total Semester Credit Hours 13

7th Semester Courses

BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business	3
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3

Total Semester Credit Hours 15

8th Semester Courses

400-Level Concentration Practicum Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	4

Total Semester Credit Hours 13

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

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Music Business Concentrations

Artist Management

- BUSE 210 Economics for Creatives
- BUSE 248 Talent Management
- BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals
- BUSE 378 Sponsorship

One of the following:

- BUSE 483 AEMMP Record Label: Practicum
- BUSE 486 Artist Management: Practicum
- BUSE 487 Club Management: Practicum

Live and Touring

- BUSE 303 Finance
- BUSE 378 Sponsorship
- BUSE 381 Box Office Mgmt and Ticketing Strategies
- BUSE 387 Producing & Touring Live Entertainment

One of the following:

- BUSE 483 AEMMP Record Label: Practicum
- BUSE 486 Artist Management: Practicum
- BUSE 487 Club Management: Practicum

Recording Music and Publishing

- BUSE 243 Managing Music Productions
- BUSE 280 Record Label Operations
- BUSE 350 Music Publishing II: Licensing Strategies
- BUSE 370 Music Industry Deals

One of the following:

- BUSE 483 AEMMP Record Label: Practicum
- BUSE 484 AEMMP Digital Distribution & Promotion Agency: Practicum
- BUSE 485 AEMMP Music Publishing: Practicum

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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