

Degree: Associate in Fine Arts

Major: Art

Credits completed at Moraine Valley: 65

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Fine Arts

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 63

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.

Moraine Valley Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 116 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
COM 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MTH 120 General Education Math or higher course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	Humanities course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Moraine Valley Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ART 104 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 150 Sculpture (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ART 205 Survey of Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
COM 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II
IAI Physical or Life Science course	4	Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Moraine Valley Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ART 105 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I
ART 146 Introduction to Computer Art	3	Collegewide Elective
ART 206 Survey of Art II	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
IAI Physical or Life Science with a Lab course	4	Science course with a Lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Moraine Valley Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ART 118 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 120 Beginning Painting (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ART 208 Survey of Art III	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
COM 103 Speech Fundamentals	3	Fulfills IAI Communication Requirement
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	200-Level Humanities course
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
Completion of AFA Degree: 65 credit hours		

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

6th Semester Courses

ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience course)	3
300-Level Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

7th 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
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

8th Semester Courses

ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

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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!

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

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. 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 with any questions.

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.

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