

Degree: Associate of Arts

Major: Liberal Arts

Credits completed at Oakton: 60

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Photography

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 60

We've never lived in a more visual society. Within it, there's a growing need for photographers and image innovators: professionals who conceptualize, create, and drive future advances in visual technology. Columbia's internationally known Photography Department and its renowned faculty and facilities will give you an unparalleled foundation for an enduring career. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

Oakton Community College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Courses
ART 107 Fundamentals of Three-Dimensional Art I	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 117 Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
EGL 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Oakton Community College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Courses
ART 110 History of Photography	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
ART 216 Introduction to Digital Imaging	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
EGL 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SPE 103 Effective Speech	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication requirement.
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Oakton Community College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Courses
ART 220 Advanced Digital Photography	3	Collegewide Elective*
Global Studies Course	3	Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	200-Level Social Science course
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course with US Diversity designation	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Oakton Community College Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Courses
ART 219 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course
Photography Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
Photography Elective	2	Collegewide Elective*
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	

Total credit hours for completion of AA Degree: 60 credit hours

COURSES TO BE COMPLETED AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

5th Semester Courses

	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III	3
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

6th Semester Courses

	Credits
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

7th Semester Courses

	Credits
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Major Concentration Elective	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

8th Semester Courses

	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Photography Concentrations

Commercial

Commercial photography students will have the opportunity to study and practice the roles of photographer, stylist, digital technician and studio assistant at various points in the concentration preparing them for a variety of career opportunities.

Fashion

The Fashion Photography concentration offers students a unique experience to work with industry professionals and collaborate with Photography Department partners as they explore what it means to be a fashion photographer in the 21st century.

Fine Art

In this concentration, students will develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary art practice and photographic history supporting their development of a body of work in upper-level topical and seminar classes. This rigorous and engaging curriculum, will prepare students for graduate school and/or a variety of careers centered on making, exhibiting, and publishing photographs.

Integrated

The Integrated Photography concentration offers students the opportunity to develop a comprehensive understanding of contemporary photographic practice and photographic history supporting their development of a body of work in upper-level topical and seminar classes. Students graduating with the Integrated Concentration are qualified for a variety of careers centered on making, marketing, exhibiting and publishing photographs for a variety of audiences including but not limited to commercial, fashion, fine art and other outlets

Consider pursuing a complementary minor in:

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Arts Management
- Creative Advertising
- Design Management
- Fashion Studies
- Web Development

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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