

**Degree:** Associate in Arts

**Focus:** Photography

**Credits completed at Waubonsee:** 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](http://colum.edu/academics).

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 110 Design I	3	Collegewide Elective**
ART 142 Beginning Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
ENG 101 First Year Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course*	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course*	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 104 History of Photography (Fine Arts course)	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
ART 242 Intermediate Digital Photography	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
COM 100 Fund of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
ENG 102 First Year Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Physical or Life Science course*	3	Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 111 Design II	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 243 Advanced Digital Photography	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course*	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab*	4	Science course with Lab
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course*	3	200-Level Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 241 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course*	3	Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course*	3	200-Level Social Science course
Social Awareness/Personal Growth course*	2	Collegewide Elective**
Major Elective*	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	

**Completion of AA Degree: 60 credit hours**

\*Refer to the Waubonsee associate degree guidelines for a list of general education courses. One course from the Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities and Fine Arts area must have a non-western or diversity emphasis.

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

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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

PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Humanities course with Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
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CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	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

PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

**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 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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