

**Degree:** Associate in Fine Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Major:** Art

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**Credits completed at Waubonsee:** 64\*

**Credits at Columbia College Chicago:** 64

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](http://colum.edu/academics).

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalency
ART 101 History of Western Art - Ancient to Medieval	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ART 110 Design I	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 120 Basic Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ENG 101 First Year Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MTH 101 College Mathematics or higher course	3	Mathematics course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalency
ART 102 History of Western Art - Ren to Modern	3	Humanities course
ART 111 Design II	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 121 Basic Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing 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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalency
ART 222 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I
ART 260 Painting I (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
IAI Humanities course**	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course**	3	Science course
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course**	3	Social Science course
Studio Art Elective (refer to AFA requirements)	3	Collegewide Elective***
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia Equivalency
ART 261 Painting II (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
Studio Art Elective (refer to AFA requirements)	3	Collegewide Elective***
200-Level IAI Humanities course**	3	200-Level Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social & Behavioral Science course**	3	200-Level Social Science course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with a Lab**	4	Science course with Lab
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Completion of AFA Degree: 61 credit hours**

\*It is recommended that students complete 64 credit hours at Waubonsee prior to transfer due to Columbia's tuition structure and semester credit limits.

\*\*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

	Credits
ARTH 210 20 <sup>th</sup> Century Art History	3
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

	Credits
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	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)	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

	Credits
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

	Credits
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
300-Level Major Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	1
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

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!

## 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.
- **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.
- **Emanuel Aguilar '09** founded Jettison Quarterly, a publication devoted to art, music, and culture.
- **Jackie Capozzoli '10** owns and directs a successful craft leather goods company, JAKIMAC, in Los Angeles. JAKIMAC has been featured in publications like Vogue, S Magazine, ATLAS, and NYLON.

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](http://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](mailto:transfer@colum.edu) with any questions.

Students who complete the AFA would be waived from the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, 3 credits of Foundation Skill, and ARTS 103 Art Now Speaker Series.

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.

## READY TO APPLY?

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