

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Mass Communication	Major: Radio
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 64	Credits completed at Columbia: 56

Degree Information

Supported by faculty experienced in the industry as on-air talent, voiceover talent, writers, production experts, and program and content directors, you'll leave Columbia's Radio program with a well-crafted audio media portfolio and be prepared to work in radio broadcasting and its related fields. Our alumni enjoy successful careers as radio personalities, radio talk show hosts, podcasters, voice actors, content managers and providers, radio station directors, and audio producers. Learn more about the major, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/radio.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Arts programs on a rolling basis and it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible. Use the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: colum.edu/tuition

Scholarships and Financial Aid: colum.edu/scholarships

Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: colum.edu/transfer

Email: transfer@colum.edu

More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. Additionally, the Columbia semester plan should be considered a guide and all Columbia transfer students should work with their academic advisor to ensure that they are making progress toward graduation.

All degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete the Columbia Core which contains the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework in addition to mission-specific graduation requirements: Nine credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, 3 credit hours of Columbia Experience coursework, and at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MCOMM 1100 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Collegewide Elective*
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SOCIO 2290 Sociology of Communication and Media	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
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SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
THEAT 2205 Voice Acting	3	RADI 105 Voice and Articulation
IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGL 1115 Digital Writing	3	Collegewide Elective*
MCOMM 2100 Social Media as News	3	COMM 219 Social Media Content
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Life Science course	3	Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

64

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

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
RADI 102 Introduction to Radio	3
RADI 172 On the Air: Be a Radio Host	3
RADI 210 Radio Production I: Introduction	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion designated course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
RADI 230 Podcasting	3
Exploration Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
RADI 381 WCRX Radio	3
Exploration Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
Exploration Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
Major Capstone course	3
Exploration Major Elective (Choose From List)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120