

Waubonsee Community College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Fine Arts	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Art	<b>Major:</b> Fine Arts
<b>Minimum credits at Waubonsee:</b> 64*	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 64

## Degree Information

Explore a range of materials, methods, and theories in the Fine Arts programs at Columbia College Chicago, where we view the art world as interdisciplinary and flexible. You'll learn about the social function of art and begin to sharpen your voice as you study art history and theory. Learn more about faculty and career opportunities at [colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts](https://colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts).

## Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Fine Arts programs beginning in **September** with a deadline of **mid-January**, except for the following majors:

### December 1 Deadline

- Acting, BFA
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, BMus
- Music Composition, BMus
- Musical Theatre Performance, BFA

Refer to our [Application Deadlines](#) as well as the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

## Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: [colum.edu/tuition](https://colum.edu/tuition)

Scholarships and Financial Aid: [colum.edu/scholarships](https://colum.edu/scholarships)

## Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: [colum.edu/transfer](https://colum.edu/transfer)

Email: [transfer@colum.edu](mailto:transfer@colum.edu)

## More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts, all applicants following this guide are required to earn a B or better in all major courses. 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.

Completing the AFA will waive the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, three credit hours of ARTS 103 Art Now!, and three credit hours of Foundation Skill electives.

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, a Columbia Experience course as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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

# Waubonsee Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

Waubonsee Community College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
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	

## SEMESTER 2

Waubonsee Community College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
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	
ENG 102 First Year Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course*	3	Social Science course	

## SEMESTER 3

Waubonsee Community College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ART 222 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I	
ART 260 Painting I (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I	
COM 100 Fund of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement	
IAI Humanities course*	3	Humanities course	
IAI Physical or Life Science course*	3	Science course	
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course*	3	Social Science course	

## SEMESTER 4

Waubonsee Community College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
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	

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**64**

\*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.

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	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
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	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 Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	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 or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 8

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

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**128**