

Degree: Associate of Fine Arts

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Major: Art

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Credits completed at College of Lake County: 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.

1 st Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 122 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 124 Drawing I	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
ART 221 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill x 3
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

2 nd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 127 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320 Painting and Drawing II
ART 223 Sculpture I (Elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ART 240 History of Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

3 rd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 225 Figure Drawing	3	Collegewide Elective**
ART 228 Sculpture II (Elective)	3	ARTS 340 Sculpture II
ART 241 History of Art II	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Physical or Life Science course
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	

4 th Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 123 Color and Design Techniques (Elective)	3	Foundation Skills: ARTS 120, ARTS 152, and ARTS 153
ART 224 Painting I (Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
IAI Physical or Life Science with a Lab course	4	Physical or Life Science course with a Lab
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	
Completion of AFA Degree: 61 credit hours		

*Students are advised to take 64 credit hours at CLC due to course sequencing at Columbia. Taking fewer than 64 credit hours may impact timely graduation.

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

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5th Semester Courses

ARTH 210 20th Century Art History	Credits	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I		3
ARTS 250 New Genres I		3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)		1
Collegewide Elective		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

6th Semester Courses

ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	Credits	3
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar		3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)		1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio		3
Innovation and Impact (Columbia Experience course)		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

7th Semester Courses

ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	Credits	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio		3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts		3
300-Level Major Elective		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

8th Semester Courses

ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	Credits	6
200-level Social and Behavioral Science course		3
Collegewide Elective		3
Collegewide Elective		4
Total Semester Credit Hours		16

Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn a 3.0 in all major courses. Additionally, please note all applicants will be processed as Bachelor of Arts (BA) students until confirmation of enrollment. Contact transfer@colum.edu with any questions.

Students who complete the AFA will not be required to complete the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture 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.

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.
- **Jessica Egan '12** is a ceramics artist who creates tableware for some of Chicago's hottest restaurants.
- **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.

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