

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Photography

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Credits completed at College of DuPage: 65

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 55

We encourage students to develop their own technique and style. You'll dive into your craft on day one, using our extensive, state-of-the-art photography facilities to build a professional portfolio. Our faculty of award-winning professional photographers create supportive classroom environments and provide personal critiques of student work. You'll become part of a strong artistic community and build a network to help launch your career. Visit colum.edu/academics for more information. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

| 1 st Semester Courses | Credits | Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category |
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| ENGLI 1101 English Composition I | 3 | ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I |
| PHOTO 1101 Foundations of Digital Photography | 3 | PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I |
| PHOTO 1102 Foundations of Film Photography | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| PHOTO 1105 History of Photography | 3 | PHOT 251 History of Photography I |
| IAI Mathematics course | 3 | Mathematics course |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 | |

| 2 nd Semester Courses | Credits | Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category |
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| PHOTO 1200 Photographic Composition and Color | 3 | PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II |
| PHOTO 1201 Tools and Tech for Digital Photography | 3 | PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III |
| PHOTO 1300 Studio Photography I | 3 | PHOT 205 Principles of Light |
| SPEEC 1100 Oral Interpretation | 3 | Fulfills IAI GECC Speech requirement |
| Program Elective* | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 | |

| 3 rd Semester Courses | Credits | Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category |
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| PHOTO 1402 Introduction to Video for Photographers | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| PHOTO 2700 Professional Photographic Practices | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| Emphasis course | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
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| Program elective* | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| 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 |
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| PHOTO 2750 Portfolio Presentation | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| Program Elective* | 4 | Collegewide Elective** |
| Emphasis course | 3 | Collegewide Elective** |
| IAI Humanities course | 3 | Humanities course |
| IAI Physical & Life Science course with lab | 4 | Physical & Life Science course with lab |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 17 | |

Completion of AAS Degree: 65 credit hours

*Some Program Electives transfer as specific Photography courses at Columbia College Chicago:

- COD's PHOTO 1260 Alternative Photographic Processes = Columbia's PHOT 320 Experimental Photo/Graphic Tech I

- COD's PHOTO 1500 Visual Storytelling = Columbia's PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism

**Collegewide Electives meet required graduation hours and prepare students for junior-level courses.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

| | Credits |
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| ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II | 3 |
| PHOT 252 History of Photography II | 3 |
| PHOT 336 Photo Social Practice | 3 |
| PHOT 362 Image Strategies | 3 |
| Science course | 3 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 |

6th Semester Courses

| | Credits |
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| PHOT *** Concentration Course | 3 |
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| Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience) | 3 |
| 200-Level Humanities course | 3 |
| Collegewide Elective | 3 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 15 |

7th Semester Courses

| | Credits |
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| PHOT 401 Photography Seminar or PHOT 406 Professional Practice | 3 |
| PHOT *** Concentration Course | 3 |
| 200-level Social Science course | 3 |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences with DEI designation | 3 |
| Collegewide Elective | 2 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 14 |

8th Semester Courses

| | Credits |
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| PHOT 401 Photography Seminar or PHOT 406 Professional Practice | 3 |
| Humanities course | 3 |
| Collegewide Elective | 3 |
| Collegewide Elective | 3 |
| Total Semester Credit Hours | 12 |

Photography Concentrations

Commercial

- PHOT 209 Principles of Light II
- PHOT 330 Commercial Photography
- PHOT 339 Assisting and Digital Tech
- PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Fashion

- PHOT 209 Principles of Light II
- PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location
- PHOT 341 Fashion Photography: Studio
- PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Fine Art

- PHOT 320 Experimental Photography/Graphic Techn I
- PHOT 325 The Constructed Image
- PHOT 352 Directed Visions
- PHOT 360 Documentary Methods

General – Select four courses:

- PHOT 209 Principles of Light II
- PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism
- PHOT 320 Experimental Photography/Graphic Techn I
- PHOT 325 The Constructed Image
- PHOT 330 Commercial Photography
- PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location
- PHOT 360 Documentary Methods
- PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Students who complete the AAS would be waived from the following major requirements: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS 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 two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

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