

**Degree:** Associate of Fine Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Major:** Art

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**Credits completed at College of DuPage:** 67

**Credits at Columbia College Chicago:** 61

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).

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 1101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
ART 1151 Two-Dimensional Foundations Studio	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 1152 Three-Dimensional Foundations Studio	3	ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill x 3
ART 2211 History of Art: Prehistory to 1300	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 1102 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320 Painting and Drawing II
ART 2201 Life Drawing I	3	ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I
ART 2212 History of Art 1300 to Present	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 2213 Modern & Contemporary Art	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
ART 2221 Painting I (Media Specific Studio Elect.)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ART 2231 Sculpture I (Media Specific Studio Elect.)	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Physical or Life Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 2214 (Fine Arts Elective)	3	Humanities course
ART 2232 Sculpture II (Media Specific Studio Elect.)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
IAI Fine Art course	3	Fine Art course
IAI Physical or Life Science with Lab course	4	Physical or Life Science course with Lab
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	
<b>Completion of AFA Degree: 67 credit hours</b>		

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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

ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
300-Level Major Elective	3
Innovation and Impact (Columbia Experience course)	3
Collegewide Elective	2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	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
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

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

ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Collegewide Elective	3
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

**Credits** | 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!

**Credits**

## Alumni Success

**Credits**

- **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.

**Credits**

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](mailto: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, 3 credits of Foundation Skills, 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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