

Degree: Associate of Fine Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Art

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Credits completed at McHenry: 65*

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 63

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	Credits	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 156 Drawing I	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
ART 171 Art History I or ART 172 Art History II	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern or Humanities course
ART 253 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill x 3
ENG 151 Composition I or SPE 151 Intro to Speech	3	ENGL 111 Writing & Rhetoric I or Collegewide Elective**
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
2 nd Semester	Credits	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 153 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 160 Painting I (Art Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ENG 151 Composition I or ENG 152 Composition II or SPE 151 Intro to Speech	3	ENGL 111 Writing & Rhetoric I or ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II or Collegewide Elective**
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Physical or Life Science course (no lab)	3	Physical or Life Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
3 rd Semester	Credits	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 150 Humanities Through the Arts	3	ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture (DEI course)
ART 157 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320 Painting and Drawing II:
ART 180 Sculpture I (Art Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ENG 152 Composition II or SPE 151 Intro to Speech	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II or Collegewide Elective**
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
4 th Semester	Credits	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 158 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I:
ART 171 Art History I or ART 172 Art History II	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern or Humanities course
ART 280 Sculpture II (Art Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 340 Sculpture II
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Physical or Life Science course with Lab
200-Level IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social & Behavioral Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	
Completion of AAS Degree: 61 credit hours		

* Though the AFA requires only 61 credit hours, it is recommended that MCC students complete 65 credit hours by taking MCC 101 and an IAI Social & Behavioral Science course (work with your MCC advisor to select a course). **Taking less than 65 hours or taking courses not listed on this transfer guide, may result in an adjusted degree path at Columbia College Chicago.**

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

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

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

6th Semester Courses

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

7th Semester Courses

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

8th Semester Courses

	Credits
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Humanities course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

Students who complete the AFA would be waived from the following major requirements: ARTS 103 Art Now! Speaker Series and 3 credits of Foundation Skill.

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 two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

Explore your ideas, work on projects, and have interdisciplinary collaborations 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.

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.
- **Emanuel Aguilar '09** founded Jettison Quarterly, a publication devoted to art, music, and culture.

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