

**Degree:** Associate of Arts

**Major:** Liberal Arts

**Credits completed at Oakton:** 60

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Major:** Photography

**Credits at Columbia College Chicago:** 60

We've never lived in a more visual society. Within it, there's a growing need for photographers and image innovators: professionals who conceptualize, create, and drive future advances in visual technology. Columbia's internationally known Photography Department and its renowned faculty and facilities will give you an unparalleled foundation for an enduring career. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 105 Fundamentals of Two-Dimensional Art I	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 117 Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
EGL 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 110 History of Photography	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
ART 216 Introduction to Digital Imaging	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II (under review)
EGL 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SPE 103 Effective Speech	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication requirement.
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Physical or Life Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 220 Advanced Digital Photography	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
Global Studies Course	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course with US Diversity designation	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Physical or Life Science course with lab
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 219 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course	3	Humanities and Fine Art course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Photography Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
Photography Elective	2	Collegewide Elective*
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>	

**Completion of AA Degree: 60 credit hours**

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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

	Credits
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 336 Photo Social Practice	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

	Credits
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
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Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar or PHOT 406 Professional Practice	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

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

	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar or PHOT 406 Professional Practice	3
Collegewide Elective	3
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Collegewide Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

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.

## 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

### Consider pursuing a complementary minor in:

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Arts Management
- Creative Advertising
- Design Management
- Fashion Studies
- Web Development

## READY TO APPLY?

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