

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Graphic Design

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Credits completed at CLC : 66

Credits needed at Columbia College Chicago: 62

The Design department offers majors in Advertising Art Direction, Graphic Design, Illustration, and Interior Architecture. Visit colum.edu/academics for more information.

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	52-1151 Writing and Rhetoric I (Communication)
MTH 122 or higher	3	Mathematics
ART 122 Two-Dimensional Design	3	22-1910 Making I
ART 149 Digital Photography I	3	Graphic Design Elective
DMD 111 Introduction to Digital Media	3	Graphic Design Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Fulfills Speech Communications Requirement
ART 222 Computer Art I	3	College Wide Elective
ART 221 Three-Dimensional Design	3	22-1979A-C Foundation Skill: Special Topics
ART 111 Printing Production	3	21-1320 Design Lab
DMD 117 Concepts in New Media	3	College Wide Elective
ART 123 Color and Design Techniques	3	Graphic Design Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
Humanities & Fine Art Elective	3	Humanities & Fine Art
ART 271 Intro to Electronic Graphic Publishing	3	21-2330 Graphic Design I
DMD 113 History of Graphic Design	3	22-2170 History of Communication Design
DMD 115 Internet Fundamentals	3	College Wide Elective
DMD 174 Typography	3	21-2340 Typography for Graphic Design
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
ANT or PSY Choice	3	Social & Behavioral Science
HUM 123 or HUM 222	3	Humanities & Fine Art
DMD 116 Web Design & Development	3	21-2375 Website Design I
DMD 273 Advanced Electronic Graphic Publishing	3	21-3358 Graphic Design III
DMD 279 Packaging Design	3	21-3360 Packaging Design (Graphic Design Elective)
ENG 113 or ENG 266	3	College Wide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
Completion of AAS Degree: 66 credit hours		

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5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
52-1152 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
28-1310 Business of Design	3
21-2350 Graphic Design II	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Science with Lab	4
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Science	3
Humanities and Fine Art	3
21-3370 Experimental Typography	3
31-3345 Publication Design	3
21-3372 Graphic Design IV	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
21-4380 Graphic Design V: Branded Environments	3
Graphic Design Elective	3
21-3376 Website Design II	3
Collegewide Elective	4
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
21-4300 Graphic Design Practicum: Client Design Studio	6
Collegewide Elective	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours	15
Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours	

Students who complete the AAS would be waived from the following major requirements: 22-1105 Introduction to Visual Culture, 3 Foundation Skills, and 22-1925 Making For Transfers

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS and transfer to Columbia College Chicago will be eligible for the IAI General Education Core. Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is 12-16 credits per term. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete Global Awareness (3 credits), U.S. Pluralism (3 credits), Writing Intensive (3 credits), and upper division (2000 level or higher) LAS core courses (6 credits). This plan assumes completion of Global Awareness, U.S. Pluralism, and 2000-level LAS core in transfer, and Writing Intensive will be completed at Columbia College Chicago.

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