

Degree: Associate of Applied Science

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Graphic Design-Print

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Credits completed at : 68

Credits needed at Columbia College Chicago: 60

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
EGL 101 Composition I	3	52-1151 Writing and Rhetoric I (Communication)
Mathematics (IAI)	3	Mathematics
ART 105 Fundamentals of Two-Dimensional Art I	3	22-1910 Making I
ART 224 Graphic Design I	3	21-2330 Graphic Design I
ART 131 Drawing I	3	22-1964 Foundation Skill: Ideation Sketching, 22-1966 Foundation Skill: Drawing Perspective, and 22-1971 Foundation Skill: Figure Drawing
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
SPE 103 Effective Speech	3	Fulfills Speech Communications Requirement
ART 256 Advanced Graphic Design	3	21-2350 Graphic Design II
ART 216 Digital Imaging	3	Collegewide Elective
ART 117 Digital Photography	3	23-1111 Foundations of Photography I (Graphic Design Elective)
ART 225 Layout Design and Typography	3	Graphic Design Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	
Summer Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences
Total Semester Credit Hours	3	
3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
Humanities & Fine Art	3	Humanities & Fine Art
ART 266 Computer Graphics Using the Mac Platform	1	21-1320 Design Lab
ART 244 Designing Branding and Logos	3	21-3358 Graphic Design III
ART 259 Web Graphic Page Design	3	21-2375 Website Design I
ART 265 Prepress and Press	3	21-3378 Design Lab II (Graphic Design Elective)
ART 250 Computer Art	3	22-2219 Digital Media (Graphic Design Elective)
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	
4th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	Columbia Equivalent Course/IAI GECC Category
Social & Behavioral Science (IAI and Global Studies)	3	Social & Behavioral Science
ART 267 Web Layout Design and Typography	3	Collegewide Elective
ART 260 3-D Animation and Multimedia	3	Collegewide Elective
ART 268 Advanced Web Animation and Multimedia I	3	Collegewide Elective
ART 272 Portfolio Development	3	Collegewide Elective
GRD 251 Graphic Design Practicum	3	Collegewide Elective
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	
Completion of AAS Degree: 68 credit hours		

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5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
22-2170 History of Communication Design	3
21-3345 Publication Design	3
21-3340 Typography for Graphic Design	3
Humanities and Fine Art	3
52-1152 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
21-3370 Experimental Typography	3
28-1310 Business of Design	3
21-3372 Graphic Design IV	3
Science	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
21-4380 Graphic Design V: Branded Environments	3
21-3376 Website Design II	3
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3
Science with Lab	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
8th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
21-4300 Graphic Design Practicum: Client Design Studio	6
Graphic Design Elective	3
Humanities and Fine Art	3
Collegewide Elective	3
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 credits, 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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