

**Degree:** Associate in Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Focus:** Mass Communication

**Major:** Radio

**Credits completed at the College of DuPage:** 64\*

**Credits completed at Columbia:** 56

Radio is about more than a voice and a microphone. It is about connecting to an audience through whatever audio media platform you use, whether it's traditional **radio broadcasting, podcasting, audio documentary**, or other media formats. Columbia College Chicago's Radio BA program will help you recognize and create dynamic and effective audio content for the audio media platforms of today and tomorrow. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MCOMM 1100 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	Collegewide Elective**
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SOCIO 2290 Sociology of Communication and Media	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
THEAT 2205 Voice Acting	3	RADI 105 Voice and Articulation
IAI Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
200-Level IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalencies
ENGL 1115 Digital Writing	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Life Science course	3	Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
Major Elective	3	Collegewide Elective**
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	
<b>Completion of AA Degree: 64 credit hours</b>		

\*Work with your COD advisor to ensure all associate degree requirements are met.

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

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

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

RADI 102 Introduction to Radio	Credits	3
RADI 210 Radio Production I: Introduction		3
Concentration Elective		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

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

COMM 222 Communication Ethics	Credits	3
RADI 118 Radio Workshop		3
RADI 205 Writing for Radio		3
CCCX 3*** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)		3
Concentration Elective		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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

RADI 230 Podcasting	Credits	3
Major Elective		3
Concentration Elective		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

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

RADI 421 Radio and Audio Documentary	Credits	3
RADI 481 WCRX Practicum I		3
Concentration Elective		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

**Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours**

## In the Classroom

The highlight for Radio majors is the Practicum, which you might take as early as the first semester of your junior year. In this course, you'll work at our award-winning station, WCRX-FM, to gain hands-on experience working in broadcast media. You'll learn to do the jobs of show hosts, producers, music curators, sportscasters, newscasters, production directors, and online content producers. As you focus on your area of interest in Radio, you can also concentrate on voiceover, radio storytelling, and club-DJ mixing. Because we're located in a major media market, many of our seniors and juniors intern at local radio stations.

## Alumni

- **Ray Flores '09**: on-air announcer, Premier Boxing Champions
- **Maha Gorgi '11**: radio personality/DJ, WPWX-FM Power 92.3 Chicago
- **Demi Lobo '12**: media correspondent, Rolling Out
- **Barbara A. McDowell '98**: music director, WPWX-FM Power 92.3 Chicago
- **Erik Zachary '14**: cohost, MTV's TRL; radio personality, Z100 (New York City), 103.5 KISS FM (Chicago), 92.5 The Bull (Boston), and 101.7 The Bull (Sacramento)

## Use Your Collegewide Electives Toward a Minor

- Acting
- Creative Writing
- Journalism
- Professional Writing
- Radio
- Social Media and Digital Strategy
- Voiceover
- Writing for Performance

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. 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.

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