

Degree: Associate in Fine Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Music

Major: Music

Major: Contemporary, Urban, and Popular Music

Credits completed at College of DuPage: 70*

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 58

Refine your skills in Columbia College Chicago's Music bachelor's degree program, which focuses on contemporary, urban, and popular music. You'll enroll in coursework designed to provide collaborative music-making experiences with students and faculty members. You'll also gain performance experience in ensembles that play a variety of styles and genres. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ENGLI 1101 Composition I	3	ENGLI 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MUSIC 1101 Music Theory I	3	MUSC 110 Foundations of Music I and MUSC 118 Foundations of Music Lab I
MUSIC 1107 Aural Skills I	1	
MUSIC 1171 Class Piano I	1	
MUSIC 1185 Applied Music I	2	
Music Ensemble Course (Jazz/Big Band preferred)	1	MUSC 171 Primary Lessons
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
		Social Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	14	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ENGLI 1102 Composition II	3	ENGL112 Writing and Rhetoric II
MUSIC 1102 Music Theory II	3	MUSC 111 Foundations of Music II and MUSC 119 Foundations of Music Lab II
MUSIC 1108 Aural Skills II	1	
MUSIC 1172 Class Piano II	1	
MUSIC 1105 Music Literature	3	
MUSIC 1185 Applied Music II	2	Humanities course
Music Ensemble Course (Jazz/Big Band preferred)	1	MUSC 171 Primary Lessons
IAI Mathematics course	3	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
		Mathematics course
Total Semester Credit Hours	17	

College of DuPage Summer Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
MUSIC 2211 Recording Techniques I	3	See MUSIC 2272 in the 4 th semester
MUSIC 1113 Survey of Music Business	3	MUSC 135 Business of Music
Total Semester Credit Hours	6	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
MUSIC 1185 Applied Music III	2	MUSC 271 Primary Lessons
MUSIC 2201 Music Theory III	3	See MUSIC 2272 in the 4 th semester
MUSIC 2207 Aural Skills III	1	See MUSIC 2272 in the 4 th semester
MUSIC 2271 Class Piano III	1	See MUSIC 2272 in the 4 th semester
Music Ensemble Course (Jazz/Big Band preferred)	1	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
200-Level IAI Humanities course	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Life Science course	4	Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
MUSIC 1185 Applied Music IV	2	MUSC 271 Primary Lessons
MUSIC 2202 Music Theory IV	3	With the above courses: MUSC 210 Foundations of Music III and MUSC 211 Foundations of Music IV and MUSC 177 Keyboard Styles and Techniques I and MUSC 223 Elements of Music Design
MUSIC 2208 Aural Skills IV	1	
MUSIC 2272 Class Piano IV	1	
Music Ensemble Course (Jazz/Big Band preferred)	1	
SPEECH 1100 Intro to Speech Fundamentals	3	MUSC 180 Styles & Techniques Ensemble
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Meets IAI Communication Requirement
IAI Physical Science course with Lab	4	Humanities course
		Science course with lab
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	

Completion of AFA Degree: 64 credit hours

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES*

5 th Semester Courses	Credits
MUSC 280 or higher ensemble	1
MUSC 3** Primary Lessons or Techniques Course (every)	2
MUSC 315 Contemporary Harmony and Rhythm	3
MUSC 350 Applied Music Production	3
MUSC 361 Music, Time, and Place I (non-seq)	3
Social Science course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15
6 th Semester Courses	Credits
MUSC 280 or higher ensemble	1
MUSC 325 Arranging and Orchestration	3
MUSC 335 Creative Improvisational Practice I or MUSC 327 Songwriting I	2-3
MUSC 362 Music, Time, and Place II	3
MUSC 371 Primary Lessons	2
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	14-15
7 th Semester Courses	Credits
MUSC 363 Music Styles and Analysis	3
MUSC 4** Techniques Course (every)	2
MUSC 425 Contemporary Arranging and Production	3
MUSC 461 Music History, Ethnography, and Analysis	3
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1
MUSC 489 BMus Senior Music Seminar	1
Immersion or Business Course (from catalog list)	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16
8 th Semester Courses	Credits
MUSC 450 Advanced Music Production	3
MUSC 475 Private Lessons: Senior Recital	2
MUSC 481 Recording and Performance Ensemble	1
200-Level Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours	13

Completion of BMUS Degree: 128 credit hours

Completing the Associate in Fine Arts degree as indicated in this transfer guide would be waive the following major requirements: MUSC 109 Foundations of Music Supplement and 1 credit hour of Ensemble.

To be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Music (BMus), all applicants following this guide are required to earn an overall 3.0 in their major courses at COD as well as apply for the fall semester by the deadline posted at colum.edu/bfa. Students applying after the posted deadline and/or do not have a cumulative 3.0 in major courses will be considered for the Music Bachelor of Arts (BA) and should work with their department to discuss BMus eligibility. Contact transfer@colum.edu with any questions.

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.

Artists in Residence

We bring professional musicians to Columbia College Chicago for week-long residencies every semester. You'll study with these artists and perform with them on stage. Through your interactions with them, you'll gain valuable experience and insight into possible career paths.

Some recent artists-in-residence include Grammy-winning, multi-instrumentalist Cory Henry, vibraphonist Stefon Harris, keyboardist Cassandra O'Neal, and saxophonist Donny McCaslin.

Alumni Success:

- **Jonathan McReynolds '11** is a Grammy-nominated and Dove Award-winning gospel vocalist and songwriter.
- **Alicia Walter '12** is a composer/songwriter and performer whose work was described as a "finely controlled art-pop explosion" by *Wired* magazine.
- **Sarah Marie Young '15** is a jazz singer-songwriter who won the Montreux Voice Competition judged by Quincy Jones. In 2017, she was featured with Postmodern Jukebox, and in 2018, appeared on Playing for Change's "Skin Deep" video with Buddy Guy.
- **Austin Deadman '17** is a drummer and pianist and is a subbing percussionist for the Chicago production of *Hamilton*.

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