

Transfer Guide 2023–2024 Academic Year Black Hawk College



Black Hawk College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Fine Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Focus: Fine Arts	Major: Fine Arts
Minimum credits at Black Hawk College: 62	Credits completed at Columbia: 66

Degree Information

Explore a range of materials, methods, and theories in the Fine Arts programs at Columbia College Chicago, where we view the art world as interdisciplinary and flexible. You'll learn about the social function of art and begin to sharpen your voice as you study art history and theory. Learn more about faculty and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Fine Arts programs beginning in **September** with a deadline of **mid-January**, except for the following majors:

December 1 Deadline

- Acting, BFA
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, BMus
- Music Composition, BMus
- Musical Theatre Performance, BFA

Refer to our [Application Deadlines](#) as well as the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: colum.edu/tuition

Scholarships and Financial Aid: colum.edu/scholarships

Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: colum.edu/transfer

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More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn a B or better in all major courses. Additionally, the Columbia semester plan should be considered a guide and all Columbia transfer students should work with their academic advisor to ensure that they are making progress toward graduation.

Completing the AFA will waive the following major requirements: 3 credits of: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, ARTS 103 Arts Now!, and three credits of ARTS 199 Foundation Skills.

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, a Columbia Experience course as indicated, as well as at least 6 credit hours of courses with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

Black Hawk College Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Black Hawk College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ART 101 2-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design	
ART 121 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I	
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
PSYC 101 Intro to Psychology	3	Social Science course	
IAI Physical Science course*	3-4	Science course	

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ART 111 3-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio	
ART 122 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II	
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communications requirement	
IAI Life Science course*	3-4	Science course	

SEMESTER 3

Black Hawk College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ART 190 Introduction to Computer Art	3	Collegewide Elective**	
ART 200 Special Topics in Art	1	Collegewide Elective**	
ART 201 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I:	
ART 213 Digital Photography	3	Collegewide Elective**	
ART 281 History of Western Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern (Humanities)	
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course	

SEMESTER 4

Black Hawk College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ART 211 Painting (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I	
ART 282 History of Western Art II	3	200-Level Humanities course	
SOC 101 Principles of Sociology	3	Social Science course	
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course	
200-Level IAI Social Science course (SOC 230 or 250 recommended)	3	200-Level Social Science course	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

62

*One course must have a lab component.

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

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 210 20th Century Art History	3
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 300-Level Major Elective	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	1
Total Credit Hours	17

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 300-Level Major Elective	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 303 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	16

Total Degree Credit Hours

128