

Transfer Guide 2023–2024 Academic Year Moraine Valley Community College



Moraine Valley Community College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Fine Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Focus: Art	Major: Fine Arts
Minimum credits at Moraine Valley: 65	Credits completed at Columbia: 63

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, 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: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, ARTS 105 Foundation Studio, three credit hours of ARTS 103 Art Now! series, and three credit hours 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 two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

Moraine Valley Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Moraine Valley Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 116 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
COM 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MTH 120 General Education Math or higher course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	Humanities course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 104 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 150 Sculpture (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ART 205 Survey of Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
COM 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II
IAI Physical or Life Science course	4	Science course

SEMESTER 3

Moraine Valley Community College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 105 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I
ART 146 Introduction to Computer Art	3	Collegewide Elective*
ART 206 Survey of Art II	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with a lab	4	Science course with lab

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 118 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 120 Beginning Painting (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ART 208 Survey of Art III	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
COM 103 Speech Fundamentals	3	Fulfills IAI Communication Requirement
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	Humanities course

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

65

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 7

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

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
300-Level Major Elective	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Total Degree Credit Hours

128