

Black Hawk College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Art	Major: Fine Arts
Minimum credits at Black Hawk College: 60	Credits completed at Columbia: 60

Degree Information

The BA is a good fit for you if you're interested in creating and studying fine art as a primary focus, but also want to explore other topics like arts management, photography, theatre, or fashion. Learn more about the major at colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Arts programs on a rolling basis and it is to your advantage to complete your application as early as possible. Use 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

Email: transfer@colum.edu

More Information

Completion of this transfer guides does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. 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 AA as outlined will waive the following major requirement: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio.

All degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete the Columbia Core which contains the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences coursework in addition to mission-specific graduation requirements: Nine credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, 3 credit hours of Columbia Experience coursework, and at least two courses (6 credit hours) 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	
SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communications requirement	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social 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	
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course	
IAI Physical Science course*	3-4	Science course	

SEMESTER 3

Black Hawk College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ART 201 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I	
ART 281 History of Western Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern	
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course	
IAI Life Science course*	3-4	Science course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

SEMESTER 4

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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	
ART 286 Survey of Non-Western Art	3	200-Level Humanities course	
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

60-62

*At least one science course must have a lab.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS Foundation Skill course	1
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 240 Sculpture I	3
ARTS Foundation Skill course	1
ARTS Foundation Skill course	1
CCCX Columbia Experience course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
300-Level Advanced ARTS course	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

Total Degree Credit Hours

120