

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Business	Major: Music Business
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 65	Credits completed at Columbia: 55

Degree Information

As a Music Business major, you will choose a concentration in Recorded Music and Publishing, Live and Touring, or Artist Management so that you can gain relevant experience in your chosen field. Learn more about the major, faculty, and concentrations at colum.edu/academics/programs/music-business.

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 guide 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.

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.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MUSIC 1113 Survey of Music Business	3	BUSE 135 Business of Music
SOCIO 1205 Introduction to Data Science	3	BUSE 109 Information Management
IAI Mathematics at 1000-level or above	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUSLW 2211 Business Law 1	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ACCOU 2140 Financial Accounting	4	BUSE 201 Accounting
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science with lab course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGLI 2105 Writing in the Professions	3	BUSE 208 Business Writing
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course
200-Level or above IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*
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Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

65

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Total Credit Hours	12

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 354 Decision Making: Music Business	3
BUSE 358 Marketing Data Analytics	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
400-Level Concentration Practicum Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	4
Total Credit Hours	13

Total Degree Credit Hours

120