Transfer Guide
2023–2024 Academic Year
Ivy Tech Community College

Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

Ivy Tech Community College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Science	**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Visual Communication	**Major:** Graphic Design
Minimum credits at Ivy Tech: 61	**Credits completed at Columbia:** 67

Degree Information

The Graphic Design BFA is a rigorous, professionally focused degree in visual communications where you will gain experience in research and client management. Learn more about the program, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/graphic-design.

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
- Music Composition, BMus
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, 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 AS will waive the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture and DSGN 110 Design Thinking.

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.

Ivy Tech Community College Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGL 111 English Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IVYT 111 Student Success in University Transfer	1	Collegewide Elective*
MATH 123 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH course	3	Fulfills Mathematics requirement
PHOT 104 Photography I	3	Collegewide Elective*
VISC 101 Design Fundamentals	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
VISC 115 Vector Graphics & Pub Design I	3	GRDE 136 Design Lab

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ARTH 101 Survey of Art and Culture I	3	Humanities course requirement
VISC 113 Typography	3	GRDE 238 Typography for Graphic Design
VISC 114 Graphic Design I	3	GRDE 231 Graphic Design I: Form and Structure
Scientific Ways of Knowing course (with lab)	4	Science with lab requirement
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing course (History)	3	History course requirement

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ARTH 102 Survey of Art and Culture II	3	Humanities course requirement
VISC 110 Web & Social Media	3	GRDE 240 Website Design I
VISC 111 Drawing for Visualization	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
Scientific Ways of Knowing course (no lab)	3	Science requirement
Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing Elective	3	Social Science requirement

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ARTS 103 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
COMM 101 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3	Collegewide Elective*
ENGL 206 Intro to Literature or higher course (Humanistic)	3	200-Level Literature requirement
VISC 207 Portfolio Preparation	2	Collegewide Elective*
VISC 217 Graphic Design II	3	GRDE 232 Graphic Design II: Semiotics & Form

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree	61

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to Columbia's required graduation hours.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I	3
ARTH 225 History of Communication Design	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
GRDE 317 Photo Communication	3
History or Social Science course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Credit Hours	**17**

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
GRDE 305 Publication Design	3
GRDE 331 Graphic Design III	3
GRDE 340 Website Design II	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Credit Hours	**17**

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 333 Letterpress Studio **or** GRDE 336 Design Lab II	3
GRDE 332 Graphic Design IV	3
GRDE 348 Experimental Typography	3
GRDE 431 Graphic Design V	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Credit Hours	**17**

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 130 Business of Design	3
DSGN 350 Portfolio	3
GRDE 480 Graphic Design Practicum	6
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	**16**

Total Degree Credit Hours	**128**