

Milwaukee Area Technical College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Applied Science	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Photography	<b>Major:</b> Photography
<b>Minimum credits at MATC:</b> 61	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 59

## Degree Information

The Department of Photography offers concentrations in Commercial, Fashion, and Fine Art. Learn more about the concentrations, faculty, and career opportunities at [colum.edu/photography](https://colum.edu/photography).

## 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](https://colum.edu/tuition)

Scholarships and Financial Aid: [colum.edu/scholarships](https://colum.edu/scholarships)

## Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: [colum.edu/transfer](https://colum.edu/transfer)

Email: [transfer@colum.edu](mailto: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.

Admitted students who have completed the AAS as outlined within the following guide will be waived from the following major requirement: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS 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, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

# Milwaukee Area Technical College Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

Milwaukee Area Technical College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENG 201 English 1	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
PHOTO 100 Introduction to Digital Photography	1	Collegewide Elective*	
PHOTO 101 Digital Fundamental Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I	
PHOTO 107 Photographic Trends	1	PHOT 251 History of Photography I	
PHOTO 141 Photoshop for Photographers 1	3	Collegewide Elective*	
200-Level Psychology course	3	200-Level Social Science course	

## SEMESTER 2

Milwaukee Area Technical College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
MATH 123 Math with Business Applications	3	Meets Math graduation requirement	
PHOTO 108 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light	
PHOTO 130 Photographic Composition	3	Collegewide Elective*	
PHOTO 139 Measurement Techniques	3	Collegewide Elective*	
PHOTO 142 Photoshop for Photographers 2	3	Collegewide Elective*	

## SEMESTER 3

Milwaukee Area Technical College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENG 202 English 2	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric 2	
PHOTO 103 Digital Photography	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II	
PHOTO 106 View Camera Techniques	3	Collegewide Elective*	
PHOTO 121 Commercial Photography	3	PHOT 330 Commercial Photography	
PHOTO 124 Portraiture	3	Collegewide Elective*	
200-Level History course	3	200-Level History course	

## SEMESTER 4

Milwaukee Area Technical College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
200-level ECON course	3	200-Level Social Science course	
PHOTO 114 Photographic Portfolio	3	Collegewide Elective*	
PHOTO 166 Photographic Management	1	Collegewide Elective* (BUSE 125)	
PHOTO 173 Photojournalism	3	Collegewide Elective*	
PHOTO 180 DSLR Video	3	Collegewide Elective* (PHOT 365)	
PHOTO 190 Photography Internship	1	Collegewide Elective*	

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**61**

\*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia.

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III	3
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
Humanities course with DEI designation	3
Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Concentration Course	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact Course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Humanities or Literature course	3
Science course with lab	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
Concentration Course	3
Literature course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**120**