

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Arts	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Mass Communication	<b>Major:</b> Communication
<b>Minimum credits at the College of DuPage:</b> 64	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 56

## Degree Information

Every industry needs good communicators. The Communication bachelor's degree program at Columbia College Chicago provides the foundations for skilled communication practice. Through coursework in collaborative teamwork, leadership, oral, visual, and written communication, multimedia production, storytelling, information analysis, and civic practice, you'll develop the skills needed to thrive in an evolving media environment. Learn more about the major, faculty, and career opportunities at [colum.edu/academics/programs/communication](http://colum.edu/academics/programs/communication).

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

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

## Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: [colum.edu/transfer](http://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.

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	
BUSIN 1100 Introduction to Business	3	Collegewide Elective*	
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
MCOMM 1100 Introduction to Mass Communication	3	COMM 102 Communication Essentials	
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement	
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course	

## SEMESTER 2

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENGL 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
MANAG 2215 Leadership	3	Collegewide Elective*	
MCOMM 1126 Fake News and the Search for Truth in Today's Media	3	COMM 120 Truth, Lies, and Accuracy in the Digital Age	
SPEEC 1140 Public Relations	3	Collegewide Elective*	
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Humanities course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

## SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
MARKE 2210 Principles of Marketing	3	Collegewide Elective*	
MCOMM 2100 Social Media as News	3	Collegewide Elective*	
200-Level IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course	
IAI Physical Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

## SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENGLI 1115 Digital Writing	3	Collegewide Elective*	
MARKE 2240 Advertising	3	Collegewide Elective*	
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course	
IAI Life Science course	3	Science course	
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course	

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**64**

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
COMM 140 Smartphone/photo	1
COMM 141 Smartphone/video	1
COMM 143 Smartphone/audio	1
COMM 210 Visual Communication	3
PURE 210 Presentation Skills	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>12</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
COMM 202 Applied Communication Research	3
COMM 310 Oral Traditions	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Practice Elective (from list)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
COMM 325 Data Storytelling & Visual Strategies	3
PURE 330 Global Communications	3
Practice Elective (from list)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor course	2
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

## SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
COMM 420 Media Ecosystems	3
Capstone Requirement Course from list	3
Practice Elective (from list)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

<b>Total Degree Credit Hours</b>	<b>120</b>
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