Transfer Guide
2023–2024 Academic Year
College of DuPage

Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Animation	**Major:** Computer Animation
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 69*	**Credits completed at Columbia:** 59

Degree Information

There's a reason we're consistently ranked among the top animation schools in the Midwest and beyond. Columbia animation students bring a unique voice and aesthetic to their work, and best of all, employers want our grads. You'll find Columbia alums around the world working in major animation studios and showcasing their award-winning films at festivals. Learn more about the major, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/computer-animation.

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
Email: transfer@colum.edu

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, 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.

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, a Columbia Experience course as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

*Due to Columbia's major requirements, it is highly recommended that COD Animation students complete 69 credit hours prior to transfer. Failure to do so may lengthen time to graduation.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1101 Drawing I	3	Collegewide Elective*
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MPTV 1020 Editing for Motion Pictures & TV	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 1311 Introduction to Animation	3	ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation
IAI Mathematics course at 1000-level or above	3	Mathematics course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1151 2-D Foundations Studio	3	ANIM 213 Animation Layout
GRDSN 2210 Cartooning	3	ANIM 3XX Elective
MPTV 1135 Introduction to Film Art (Elective)	3	CINE 238A Cinema History and Culture (200-Level Humanities)
MPTV 1313 History of Animation	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation
MPTV 1324 Motion Graphics & Special Effects I	3	ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication requirement

SEMESTER 3

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1102 Drawing II	3	Collegewide Elective*
ART 2266 Digital Art I	3	ANIM 2XX Elective
GRDSN 2211 Storyboarding/Sequential Art	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation
MPTV 2331 3-D Animation I	3	ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing I
IAI Life or Physical Science course	3	Science course

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 2201 Life Drawing I	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 1154 Film as Literature	3	Humanities course
MPTV 1320 Experimental Animation (Elective)	3	ANIM 211 Alternative Strategies for Animation
MPTV 2340 3-D Animation II (Elective)	3	GAME 201 Computer Animation: Modeling
MPTV 2342 Animation Portfolio	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development

Additional Highly Recommended Coursework

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGLI 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree	69

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

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 240 Computer Animation	3
ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II **OR** ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling **OR** ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling	3
CINE 145 Screenwriting I	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Credit Hours	**14**

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II **OR** ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling **OR** ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling	3
ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	3
Animation Elective	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
200-Level Humanities course	3
Total Credit Hours	**15**

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I	6
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Animation Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	**15**

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Science course with lab	3
Social Science course with DEI designation	3
Total Credit Hours	**15**

Total Degree Credit Hours	**128**