

Harper College	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Business	Major: Music Business
Minimum credits at Harper College: 62	Credits completed at Columbia: 58

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.

Harper College Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
CIS 100 Computer and Digital Literacy	3	BUSE 109 Information Management	
ENG 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
MGT 111 Intro to Business Organization	3	Collegewide Elective*	
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course	

SEMESTER 2

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ACC 101 Intro to Financial Accounting	4	BUSE 201 Accounting	
ENG 102 Composition	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement	
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 3

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENG 130 Business Writing	3	BUSE 208 Business Writing	
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	Humanities course	
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab	
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	200-Level Social Science course	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

SEMESTER 4

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago	
Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ACC 211 Business Law I	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries	
200-Level IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	200-Level Humanities course	
IAI Humanities and Fine Art course	3	Humanities course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social Science course	
Transfer Elective	3	Collegewide Elective*	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

62

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago or could be applied to certain minors.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 135 Business of Music	3
BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3
BUSE 334 Digital Media Strategies	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 220 Entertainment Marketing	3
BUSE 250 Music Publishing	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
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Designated Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
400-Level Concentration Practicum	3
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	1
Total Credit Hours	13

Total Degree Credit Hours	120
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