

Degree: Associate of Arts

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Focus: Business/Marketing

Major: Arts Management

Credits completed at College of DuPage: 64

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 56

The guidance and vision of great managers, agents, strategic leaders, marketers, and entrepreneurs make the creative industries work. Our faculty of working professionals, a global alumni network, and internship and study abroad opportunities will prepare you for a rewarding career in the creative industry, graduate study in business or law, or to launch a new product or service as an entrepreneur. For more information regarding Columbia's degree requirements and options, please visit colum.edu/academics.

1 st Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ECONO 2201 Macroeconomics or ECONO 2202 Microeconomics	3	BUSE 210 Economics for Creatives
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
SOCIO 1205 Introduction to Data Science	3	BUSE 109 Information Management
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

2 nd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
BUSLW 2211 Business Law 1	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
MARKE 2210 Principles of Marketing	3	BUSE 101 Introduction to Marketing
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Physical or Life Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

3 rd Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ACCOU 2140 Financial Accounting	4	BUSE 201 Accounting
MANAG 2210 Principles of Management	3	BUSE 105 Intro to Management and Entrepreneurship
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science with Lab	4	Science with Lab course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

4 th Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
BUSIN 2210 Principles of Finance	3	BUSE 303 Finance
ENGLI 1105 Workplace Writing	3	BUSE 208 Business Writing
MANAG 2220 Organizational Behavior	3	BUSE 312 Organizational Behavior
IAI Fine Arts course	3	Fine Arts course
200-Level IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	Humanities or Fine Arts course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	

Completion of AA Degree: 64 credit hours

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

BUSE 308 Entrepreneurship	3
Concentration Course	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
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Total Semester Credit Hours	15

6th Semester Courses

BUSE 325 Cultural Policy	3
Concentration Course	3
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

7th Semester Courses

Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	2
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

8th Semester Courses

400-Level Concentration Practicum course	3
Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

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Arts Management Concentrations

- **Creative Industries** - If you want to be an entrepreneur who leads teams across industries, this concentration is for you. You'll gain leadership experience in building high-performing teams, allocating resources, and making strategic decisions, all in the context of the arts.
- **Film Business** - In this concentration, you'll learn the business of film and television. You'll gain knowledge and expertise in collaboration, storytelling, financing, development, distribution, and talent management.
- **Performing Arts** - This concentration is for students who want to specialize in the business of performance-based art forms. You'll learn how to manage performances and venues, develop marketing strategies, and raise funds. You'll also have the chance to manage your own events on campus and in Chicago.
- **Visual Arts** - This concentration is for students who want to represent artists or manage exhibits, galleries, auction houses, art fairs, and museums. You'll run an on-campus gallery and have the opportunity to create exhibitions.

Use your Collegewide Electives toward a minor:

- Entrepreneurship
- Fashion Studies
- Intellectual Property Management
- Interactive Media Development and Entrepreneurship
- Marketing
- Public Relations
- Web Development
- Hip-Hop Studies

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. 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.

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