

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Concentration: English / Creative Writing	Major: Creative Writing
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 64	Credits completed at Columbia: 56

Degree Information

You're a writer, and you want to write. In the Creative Writing bachelor's degree program, you'll choose a concentration in fiction, nonfiction, or poetry to focus on your favorite literary form. But you'll work within all genres, developing transferrable skills that will help you become a more effective writer. Learn more about the major, faculty and concentrations at colum.edu/academics/programs/creative-writing.

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

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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	
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I	
ENGLI 2250 Introduction to Creative Writing	3	CRWR 110 Foundations of Creative Writing	
MATH 1218 General Education Mathematics	3	MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics	
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication Requirement	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	
ENGLI 1130 Introduction to Literature (Humanities)	3	LITR 103 Introduction to Literary Interpretation	
ENGLI 2251 Fiction Writing	3	CRWR 150 Fiction Workshop: Beginning	
IAI Life Science course with lab	4 - 5	Science course with lab	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENGLI 1154 Film as Literature (Fine Arts course)	3	200-Level Humanities course	
ENGLI 2252 Poetry Writing	3	CRWR 155 Poetry Workshop: Beginning	
ENGLI Global Multicultural Studies course from list*	3	Humanities course	
ENGLI elective from within or across English tracks*	3	Collegewide Elective**	
IAI Physical Science course (lab not required)	3	Science course	

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title	
ENGLI 2253 Creative Nonfiction Writing	3	CRWR 160 Creative Nonfiction Workshop: Beginning	
ENGLI elective from within or across English tracks*	3	Collegewide Elective**	
ENGLI elective from within or across English tracks*	3	Collegewide Elective**	
ENGLI elective from within or across English tracks*	3	Collegewide Elective**	
Humanities course from English list*	3	Humanities course	
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course	

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

64

*Refrain from repeating courses.

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

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
CRWR 2XX Intermediate Workshop (Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, or Poetry)	3
Craft and Process Seminar course	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
CRWR 316 Writer's Portfolio	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
Craft and Process Seminar course	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
CRWR 3XX Advanced Workshop (Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, or Poetry)	3
LITR 386 Seminar in Literary Interpretation	3
Creative Writing Elective	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
CRWR 4XX Thesis Workshop (Fiction, Creative Nonfiction, or Poetry)	3
Creative Writing Elective	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	2
Total Credit Hours	14

Total Degree Credit Hours

120