

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Major: Photography Technology	Major: Photography
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 65	Credits completed at Columbia: 55

Degree Information

The Department of Photography offers concentrations in Commercial, Fashion, and Fine Art. Learn more about the concentrations, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/photography.

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.

Admitted students who have completed the AAS as outlined within the following guide will be waived from the following major requirement: ARTS 105 Foundation Studio.

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, 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.

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
PHOTO 1101 Foundations of Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
PHOTO 1102 Foundations of Film Photography	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO 1105 History of Photography	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
Program Elective*	3	Collegewide Elective**

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
PHOTO 1200 Photographic Composition and Color	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
PHOTO 1201 Tools and Tech for Digital Photography	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
PHOTO 1300 Studio Photography I	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
Program Elective*	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Mathematics Course	3	Mathematics Course

Summer Semester

College of DuPage		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
Program Elective*	1	Collegewide Elective**
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Fulfills IAI GECC Speech Requirement

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
PHOTO 1250 Advanced Digital Imaging (Program Elective)	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO 1402 Introduction to Video for Photographers	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO Emphasis course	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical Science with lab	4-5	Science course with lab

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
PHOTO Emphasis course	3	Collegewide Elective**
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PHOTO 2700 Professional Photographic Practices	3	Collegewide Elective**
PHOTO 2750 Portfolio Presentation	3	Collegewide Elective**
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

65 - 66

*Some Program Electives transfer as specific Photography courses at Columbia College Chicago. Refer to transferology.com for additional information.

**Collegewide Electives meet required graduation hours and prepare students for junior-level courses.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
BUSE 275 Self-Management and Freelancing	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Humanities course	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
Concentration Course	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
200-Level Humanities Course	3
Science Course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	15

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
Concentration Course	3
Concentration Course	3
200-level Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	13

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar	3
Concentration Course	3
Social Science Course	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Total Credit Hours	12

Total Degree Credit Hours

120