

College of Lake County	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Arts	Degree: Bachelor of Arts
Focus: Music Business	Major: Music Business
Minimum credits at College of Lake County: 61	Credits completed at Columbia: 59

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.

College of Lake County Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

College of Lake County		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 121 Introduction to Business	3	Collegewide Elective*
CLC 120 College Success Seminar	2	Collegewide Elective*
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
PSY 121 Introduction to Psychology	3	Social Science course
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ACC 121 Financial Accounting	4	BUSE 201 Accounting
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course
Major elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 237 Managerial Communication	3	BUSE 208 Business Writing
CIT 120 Introduction to Computers	3	BUSE 109 Information Management
IAI Fine Arts course (recommended: MUS 124 Music Appreciation or MUS 224 Music Literature)	3	Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course (recommended: SOC 121 Intro to Sociology)	3	Social Science course
Major elective	3	Collegewide Elective*

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
BUS 221 Business Law I (Major Elective)	3	BUSE 205 Law for Creative Industries
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication requirement
200-Level IAI Humanities or Fine Arts course	3	200-Level Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Science course (recommended: SOC 222 Social Problems or SOC 225 Class, Race, and Gender or SOC 229 Sex, Gender, and Power)	3	200-Level Social Science course
IAI Physical or Life Science with lab	4	Science course with lab

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

61

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

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
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) 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
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	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
Concentration 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	2
Total Credit Hours	14

Total Degree Credit Hours

120