

College of Lake County	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Fine Arts	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts
<b>Major:</b> Art	<b>Major:</b> Fine Arts
<b>Minimum credits at College of Lake County:</b> 64	<b>Credits completed at Columbia:</b> 64

## Degree Information

Explore a range of materials, methods, and theories in the Fine Arts programs at Columbia College Chicago, where we view the art world as interdisciplinary and flexible. You'll learn about the social function of art and begin to sharpen your voice as you study art history and theory. Learn more about faculty and career opportunities at [colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts](https://colum.edu/academics/programs/fine-arts).

## Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Fine Arts programs beginning in **September** with a deadline of **mid-January**, except for the following majors:

### December 1 Deadline

- Acting, BFA
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, BMus
- Music Composition, BMus
- Musical Theatre Performance, BFA

Refer to our [Application Deadlines](#) as well as the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

## Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: [colum.edu/tuition](https://colum.edu/tuition)

Scholarships and Financial Aid: [colum.edu/scholarships](https://colum.edu/scholarships)

## Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: [colum.edu/transfer](https://colum.edu/transfer)

Email: [transfer@colum.edu](mailto:transfer@colum.edu)

## More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts, all applicants following this guide are required to earn a B or better in all major courses. 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.

Completing the AFA will waive the following major requirements: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture and ARTS 103 Art Now! Speaker Series.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AFA 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, a Columbia Experience course 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 Lake County Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

College of Lake County		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 122 Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 124 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 221 Three-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
CLC 120 College Success Seminar	2	Collegewide Elective**
ENG 121 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course

## SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 127 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 223 Sculpture I (elective)	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ART 240 History of Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
CMM 121 Fundamentals of Speech	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
ENG 122 English Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II

## SEMESTER 3

College of Lake County		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 225 Figure Drawing	3	Collegewide Elective**
ART 228 Sculpture II (elective)	3	ARTS 340A Sculpture II
ART 241 History of Art II	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

## SEMESTER 4

College of Lake County		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 123 Color and Design Techniques (elective)	3	Foundation Skills: ARTS 120, ARTS 152, and ARTS 153
ART 224 Painting I (elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
IAI Fine Arts course (Recommended: ART 261 Non-Western Art History)	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with lab	4	Science course with lab
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**64**

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

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 210 20th Century Art History	3
ARTS 230 Printmaking I	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present	3
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio	3
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	3
ARTS Major Elective (300 or 400 level studio course)	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

## SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition	6
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	4
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**128**