

Harper College	Columbia College Chicago
<b>Degree:</b> Associate in Fine Arts	<b>Degree:</b> Bachelor of Fine Arts
<b>Focus:</b> Art	<b>Major:</b> Fine Arts
<b>Minimum credits at Harper College:</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: Three credits of ARTS 103 Art Now!, ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture, and three credits of Foundation Skills.

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.

# Harper College Transfer Pathway

## SEMESTER 1

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 110 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ART 121 Design I	3	ARTS 106 Fundamentals of Visual Design
ART 130 Ancient and Medieval Art	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
ENG 101 Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course

## SEMESTER 2

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 111 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II
ART 122 Design II	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ENG 102 Composition	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II
SPE 101 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communication requirement
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

## SEMESTER 3

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 132 Modern and Contemporary Art	3	ARTH 210 20th Century Art History
ART 206 Printmaking Studio	3	ARTS 230 Printmaking I
ART 296 Sculpture Studio	3	ARTS 240 Sculpture I
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course	3	Science course
200-Level IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	200-Level Social Science course

## SEMESTER 4

Harper College		Columbia College Chicago
Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 133 Non-Western Art	3	Humanities course
ART 225 Figure Drawing Studio	3	ARTS 299A Topics in Studio Art I:
ART 261 Painting Studio	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab	4	Science course with Lab

**Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree**

**64**

# Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

## SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar	3
ARTS 250 New Genres I	3
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 300-Level Major Elective	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	3
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
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)	1
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Arts BFA Studio	3
ARTS 300-Level Major Elective	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
Collegewide Elective or Minor 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	3
Collegewide Elective or Minor Course	1
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>	<b>16</b>

**Total Degree Credit Hours**

**128**