

**Degree:** Associate of Arts

**Degree:** Bachelor of Arts

**Focus:** Art

**Major:** Fine Arts

**Credits completed at Black Hawk College:** 64\*

**Credits at Columbia College Chicago:** 56

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 find a place for your unique, creative vision with the support of instructors who are also professional artists. As a Fine Arts major, you'll learn about the social function of art and begin to sharpen your voice as you study art history and theory. In our supportive critique environment, you'll get regular feedback on your work from professional artists and fellow students. As an art major, you'll have opportunities to exhibit in campus spaces and venues throughout the city. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

1 <sup>st</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 101 2-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 121 Drawing I	3	ARTS 210 Drawing I
ENG 101 Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
SPEC 101 Principles of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Communications requirement
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 111 3-Dimensional Design	3	ARTS 199 Topics in Foundation Skill: (x3)
ART 122 Drawing II	3	ARTS 320A Painting and Drawing II:
ENG 102 Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Mathematics course	3	Mathematics course
IAI Physical Science course**	3-4	Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15-16</b>	

3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 201 Life Drawing	3	ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I:
ART 281 History of Western Art I	3	ARTH 110 Art History Survey: Prehistoric to Modern
IAI Fine Arts course (ART 100 is not recommended)	3	Humanities course
IAI Humanities course	3	Humanities course
IAI Life Science course**	3-4	Science course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18-19</b>	

4 <sup>th</sup> Semester Courses	Credits	Columbia Course/IAI GECC Category
ART 211 Painting (Studio Elective)	3	ARTS 220 Painting I
ART 286 Survey of Non-Western Art	3	200-Level Humanities course
ART Elective	3	Collegewide Elective***
ART 282 History of Western Art II	3	200-Level Humanities course
IAI Social and Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

**Completion of AA Degree: 64\* credit hours minimum**

\*A minimum of 64 credit hours is required for the AA degree program. Beginning Fall 2020, the credits will be reduced to a minimum of 60 credit hours.

\*\*At least one science course must have a lab.

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

# COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

## 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	Credits	1
ARTS 230 Printmaking I		3
ARTS 250 New Genres I		3
ARTS Foundation Skill course		1
Collegewide Elective/Minor course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	Credits	1
ARTS 240 Sculpture I		3
ARTS Foundation Skill course		1
ARTS Foundation Skill course		1
Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course		2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>14</b>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

ARTS 103 Art Now! Art and Art History Speaker Series	Credits	1
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio		3
300-Level Advanced ARTS course		3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course		3
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Collegewide Elective/Minor course		3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>16</b>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts	Credits	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor course		3
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<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>12</b>

## Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

### Explore your ideas, work on projects, and collaborate in our top-notch facilities:

- **Hokin Gallery** is a student-run exhibition space
- **Book, Paper, and Print Studios** offer everything you need to explore book arts, hand papermaking, letterpress, and printmaking
- Explore the 15,000 square foot **Fabrication Facility** which has the latest machinery. Make anything from metalwork to 3D models to furniture.
- Our **Visual Arts Computer Lab** offers professional software with expert staff available to help along the way.
- The **Open Studio** allows your creativity to flow: it's okay if you get paint on the floor.
- And so many more!

### Art & Art History Alumni Success

- **Irena Haiduk '04** is a performance and installation artist. She exhibited in the 2017 Whitney Biennial and documenta, two of the most prestigious exhibitions in the art world.
- **Jessica Egan '12** is a ceramics artist who creates tableware for some of Chicago's hottest restaurants.
- **Andi Crist '11** launched Autotelic NFP, an organization that creates affordable studios in alternative spaces in Chicago. She is chief preparator at Hyde Park Art Center.
- **Emanuel Aguilar '09** founded Jettison Quarterly, a publication devoted to art, music, and culture.

### Consider pursuing a related minor:

- Art History
- Arts Management
- Black World Studies
- Cultural Studies
- Hip-Hop Studies
- Photography
- Teaching Artist

Students who complete the AA as outlined would be waived from the following major requirement: ARTH 105 Introduction to Visual Culture.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. 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.

### READY TO APPLY?

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