

Columbia College Chicago



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Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fine Arts

Courses taken at JJC

Year One, First Semester

ART 101 Drawing I
ART 103 2D Design
ART 109 Introduction to the Visual Arts
ENG 101 Rhetoric
GEN ED IAI Mathematics Course**

Year One, Second Semester

ART 102 Drawing II
ART 104 3D Design
ART 115 or Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Art or
ART 116 Introduction to Renaissance and Baroque Art**
ENG 102 Rhetoric II
GEN ED IAI Humanities Course and Fine Arts Course**
GEN ED IAI Social and Behavioral Science Course**

Year Two, Third Semester

ART 105 Painting I
ART 117 Introduction to Modern Art
GEN ED 200-Level IAI Humanities Course**
GEN ED IAI Physical and Life Science Course**
GEN ED IAI Social and Behavioral Science Course**

Year Two, Fourth Semester

ART 106 Painting II
COMM 101 Principles of Speech Communication
GEN ED IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course**
GEN ED IAI Physical or Life Science Course with Lab**
GEN ED 200-Level IAI Social & Behavioral Science Course**

Total JJC Credits: 64*

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Courses taken at Columbia

Year Three, Fifth Semester

ARTH 310 Contemporary Art: 1980 to the Present
ARTS 240 Sculpture I
ARTS 250 New Genres I
ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)
Elective Collegewide Elective**

Year Three, Sixth Semester

ARTH 315 Art Theory Seminar
ARTS 230 Printmaking I
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)
ARTS 360 Junior Fine Art BFA Studio
Innovation & Columbia Experience
Impact Course
Elective Collegewide Elective**

Year Four, Seventh Semester

ARTS 299 Topics in Studio Art I
ARTS 303 Art Now! Speaker Series (DEI course)
ARTS 450 Senior Fine Arts Studio
ARTS 463 Professional Practices in Fine Arts
Elective 300-Level Major Elective**
Elective Collegewide Elective**

Year Four, Eighth Semester

ARTS 465 Senior Fine Arts BFA Exhibition
Elective 300-Level Major Elective**
Elective Collegewide Elective
Elective Collegewide Elective

Total Columbia College Credits: 64*

Total Degree Credits: 128*



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*This transfer guide is a sample curriculum. Additional courses may be required based on placement test scores. Please work with your faculty advisor or success coach prior to course registration.

**Courses are to be chosen in consultation with an academic advisor.

Note I: In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), applicants following this guide are required to earn a 3.0 in all major courses. Additionally, please note all applicants will be processed as Bachelor of Arts (BA) students until confirmation of enrollment. Contact transfer@column.edu with any questions. Student who complete the AA with a focus on Art (as outline) would be waived from the following BFA major requirements: ARTS 103 ART NOW! Speaker Series and 3 credits of Foundation Skill.

Note II: 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 are indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

About Columbia College Program:

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. Columbia offers two degrees in fine arts: the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA). The BFA focuses on studio practice, whereas the BA provides flexibility and time to explore your other passions through a minor or a second major. The BFA program is small and selective. It requires more time in the studio and advanced courses in art history and theory. The BA is a good fit for you if you're interested in creating and studying fine art as a primary focus, but also want to explore other topics like arts management, photography, theatre, or fashion.

About JJC's Program:

Whether you've always known what you wanted to study in college or you're undecided, JJC offers more than 180 degree and certificate programs to choose from. It doesn't matter if you're planning to transfer or complete your degree here - JJC can help guide you as you journey toward your future career. Associate in Arts degrees are for those intending to transfer to a four year university after JJC and major in the social sciences, humanities, fine arts, and other majors falling under the arts. See the Associate in Arts page for curriculum requirements.

Questions:

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