

**Columbia College Chicago
Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements**

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Equivalents: Black Hawk College
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			ENG 101, 102
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	SPEC 101
One course (3 sem. hrs.) First Year Studies (Transfer students with more than 24 hours must substitute a core elective (sem. hrs.))			Must be taken at Columbia College Chicago.
Physical & Material World	9 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Science and Mathematics
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in college level mathematics or higher.			MATH 108 or higher; SOC 255.
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, NSCI, PHYS; ANTH 101; GEOG 101, 102, 106.
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			Any college level HIST
Culture, Values and Ethics	15 sem. hrs.	12 sem. hrs.	Humanities
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities		1 or 2 courses	ART 100, 281-285; HUM 101, 102; MUSC 153, 154, 158, 256; THEA 111; TV 212; any college-level PHIL or Foreign Language
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	Literature ENG 190, 205-223
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Social Science Any college-level ECON, IS, POLS, PSYC, SOC (except SOC 255); ANTH 102; ARCH 203, 204; GEOG 105, 107
TOTAL	42 sem. hrs.	36 sem. hrs.	
American Pluralism – diversity in the US Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above, such as ENG 206, 207; HIST 200, 203; ARCH 204; SOC 230, 250.			
Global Awareness – diversity outside the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above, such as ENG 217, 218, 219; HIST 141, 142, 151, 181, 182; ART 285; MUSC 158; POLS 262, or Japanese.			
College wide electives: Any college level ACCT, ART, BA, BL, JOUR, THEA, or TV.			

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