

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

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Equivalents: Harold Washington College
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			Composition 101 Composition 102
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	Fund. of Speech Communication 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 118, 125, 135, 146, 204 or higher
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Astronomy; Biology; Botany; Chemistry; Environmental Studies; Geology; Microbiology; Oceanography; Physical Science; Physics; Geography 201
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			History
Culture, Values and Ethics	15 sem. hrs.	12 sem. hrs.	Humanities
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities		1 or 2 courses	ART 103; Comparative Religion; FNART 105, 109; Humanities 107, 201, 208, 210, 212, 215; MUS 121, 223; Philosophy; THEA 134; any foreign language.
			Literature
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	Literature; Humanities 210, 205, 206, 207
			Social Science
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Anthropology; Economics; Political Science; Psychology; Social Science; Sociology; Geography 101, 102.
TOTAL	42 sem. hrs.	36 sem. hrs.	
2000 Level Requirement – 6 hours must be taken at the 2000 level or above (which may be the same as 200 level courses at other institutions.)			
American Pluralism – diversity in the US Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			
Global Awareness – diversity outside the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			

--	--	--	--

College wide electives: Any College Level, Art or Communication Media or Physical Education or Theater or Architecture 104,105,115,121,122,123,150,166,172,202,204,205,208 &209; Business or 101,102,105,111,117,118,119,141,151,203, 205,206,207,208,211,212,221,231,232,233,235,236,237,241,244,245,252,258,261,262,269,271& 272; or Computer Information System 103,142,100,203 & 257.
Revised 6/09

This chart is subject to periodic revision. Please consult with your Academic Advisor or contact Columbia College Chicago to make sure you have the latest course information. For more details please refer to Columbia's Transfer Credit Policy at <http://www.colum.edu/info/articulation/transferecredit.html>.