

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

<b>Columbia College Chicago</b>	<b>BA Degree</b>	<b>BFA Degree</b>	<b>Equivalents: Malcolm X College</b>
<b>Communications: Knowledge &amp; Practice</b>	<b>12 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>9 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>Communications</b>
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			English 101 & 102
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	Speech 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.
<b>Physical &amp; Material World</b>	<b>9 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>9 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>Science and Mathematics</b>
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in college level mathematics or higher.			Math 118, 125, 135, 146, or 204-higher.
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Microbiology, Oceanography, Physical Science, Physics; Geography 201
<b>Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness</b>	<b>6 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>6 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>History</b>
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			Any college level History
<b>Culture, Values and Ethics</b>	<b>15 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>12 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>Humanities</b>
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities		1 or 2 courses	Any college level Philosophy; Humanities 107, 123, 141, 201, 202, 203, 208, 212, 215, 220; FNART 104, 109; MUS 121, 223; THEA 134; any foreign language.
			<b>Literature</b>
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	Any college level Literature; Humanities 205, 206, 207, 210
			<b>Social Science</b>
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Any college level Anthropology, Economics, Political Science, Psychology, Social Science, Sociology; Geography 101, 102, 115
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42 sem. hrs.</b>	<b>36 sem. hrs.</b>	
<b>2000 Level Requirement</b> – 6 hours must be taken at the 2000 level or above (which may be the same as 200 level courses at other institutions.)			
<b>American Pluralism – diversity in the US</b> Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			
<b>Global Awareness – diversity outside the US</b> – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above.			

College wide electives: Any college level Art, Business, Fine Arts, Music, Theater.

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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/transfercredit.html>.

