Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Equivalents: Miami-Dade College
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing	IIIS.		ENC 1101, 1102
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	SPC 1026
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.			Selected Mathematics courses (MAC 1105-2313, MAD, MAS, MGF 1106, 1107, 1120, 2202); Statistics
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Anthropology 2511; Biochemistry; Biological Science (BOT, BSC, MCB, OCB, PCB, ZOO); Chemistry; Geology; Interdisciplinary Sciences (ISC 1012, 3012 only); Meteorology; Nutrition 1201; Oceanography; Physics
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			History (AFH, AMH, EUH, LAH, WHO); Judaic Studies
Culture, Values and Ethics	15 sem. hrs.	12 sem. hrs.	Humanities
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities		1 or 2 courses	African-American Studies; Art History (ARH 1000, 2050, 2051, 2402, 2740); Chinese; French (FRE only); German; Haitian (HAI 2340, 2341); Italian; Japanese; Music (MUH, MUL only); Philosophy; Portuguese; Religion; Russian; Spanish (SPN only); Theatre 2000 Literature
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	English Language and Literature (AML, ENL, LIT); French Literature (FRW); Haitian Literature (HCW); Spanish Literature (SPW) Social Science
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Anthropology (ANT 2100, 2140, 2410); Economics; Geography (GEA 2030, GEO 2000, GEO 2040 only);
			Linguistics 2605; Political Science; Psychology; Social Science; Sociology

American Pluralism – diversity in the US Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above. Courses include AMS 1031, AML 2020, AML 2602, AMH 2091, SOP 2991, and SYG 2230.

Global Awareness – diversity outside the US	 Satisfy by tal 	king course with	appropriate content from any category		
above. Courses include Chinese Language, GEA 2030, HCW 2020, AFH 2000, LAH 2021, 2022, 2025, Japanese, PHI					
2070, and Russian.					

College wide electives: Accounting, Art, Business Law, Computer Science (CAP, CGS programming only, COP programming only, DIG), Dance, Fashion, Film/Radio/TV Technology, Finance, General Business, Graphic Arts, Interior Design, Journalism, Management, Marketing, Mass Communications, Music, Photography, Physical Education (up to four hours), Quantitative Methods in Business, or Theatre Arts.

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