

Columbia College Chicago
Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	Equivalents: Truman
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	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.
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 or higher
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level ASTRONOMY; BIOLOGY; BOTANY; CHEM; GEOLOGY; MCROBIO; PHYSICS; PHY SCI; ZOOLOGY; OCEAN
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			Any college level HISTORY
Culture, Values and Ethics	15 sem. hrs.	12 sem. hrs.	Humanities
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of humanities		1 or 2 courses	Any college level PHIL; ART 103; COMMED 163; FNART 104, 105, 109, 110; HUM 107, 201, 202, 210, 212; MUS 121, 223; RELIGN 101, 108; THEA 134; any foreign language.
			Literature
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	Any college level Literature (LIT); HUM 205, 207; FRENCH 214
			Social Science
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Any college level ANTHRO; ECON; GEOG; POL SCI; PSYCH; SOC; or SOC SCI 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: ART; ARCHITC; BUSINESS; CHLD DV; CMMEDIA; ENGLISH; FIN ART; FRENCH; SPANISH;
MUSIC; SPEECH; THR ART 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/transfercredit.html>.