

**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: Highland Community College</b>                                                                                             |
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| <b>Communications: Knowledge &amp; Practice</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>12 credits</b> | <b>9 credits</b>  | <b>Communications</b>                                                                                                                      |
| Two courses (6 credits) in writing                                                                                                                                                                               |                   |                   | ENGL 121 & 122                                                                                                                             |
| One course (3 credits) in oral communications                                                                                                                                                                    |                   | Not required      | SPCH 191 or 192                                                                                                                            |
| One course (3 credits) First Year Studies (Transfer students with more than 24 credits must substitute a core elective (3 credits))                                                                              |                   |                   | Must be taken at Columbia College Chicago.                                                                                                 |
| <b>Physical &amp; Material World</b>                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>9 credits</b>  | <b>9 credits</b>  | <b>Science and Mathematics</b>                                                                                                             |
| One course (3 credits) in college level mathematics or higher.                                                                                                                                                   |                   |                   | MATH 163, 165, 166, 167, 168, 171, 172, 177, 265, 268, 269, or 270                                                                         |
| Two courses (6 credits) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.                                                                                                                                 |                   |                   | Any college level CHEM, GEOL, NSCI; BIOL106 or higher; PHYS 141 or higher ( <i>except</i> PHYS 200 or 246)                                 |
| <b>Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness</b>                                                                                                                                                                  | <b>6 credits</b>  | <b>6 credits</b>  | <b>History</b>                                                                                                                             |
| Two courses (6 credits) of history.                                                                                                                                                                              |                   |                   | Any college level HIST                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Culture, Values and Ethics</b>                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>15 credits</b> | <b>12 credits</b> | <b>Humanities</b>                                                                                                                          |
| Two courses (6 credits) of humanities                                                                                                                                                                            |                   | 1 or 2 courses    | Any college level HUMA or PHIL; ART 110, 219; MUS 267, 268; SPCH 290; THEA 196; any foreign language.                                      |
| One course (3 credits) in literature.                                                                                                                                                                            |                   | 1 course          | <b>Literature</b><br>ENGL 222-230                                                                                                          |
| Two courses (6 credits) in social science                                                                                                                                                                        |                   | 1 or 2 courses    | <b>Social Science</b><br>Any college level ECON, GEOG, POL; PSY 160, 161, 162, 163, 261, 262, 264, 268; SOCI 171, 174, 177, 271, 274, 276. |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <b>42 credits</b> | <b>36 credits</b> |                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>2000 Level Requirement</b> – 6 credits must be taken at the 2000 level or above (which is the same as 200 level courses at Highland.)                                                                         |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>American Pluralism – diversity in the US</b> Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above such as ENG 230; HIST 239; HIST 247; SOCI 276                                          |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Global Awareness – diversity outside the US</b> – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above such as HIST 243, HIST 244, HIST 245, GEOG 132, PHIL 180, or any Foreign Language |                   |                   |                                                                                                                                            |

College wide electives: Any college level ACCT, ART, BUSN, JOUR, MUS, PHYD (up to 4 hours), THEA.

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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/Students/Academics/Degree\\_Evaluation/transfer-students/](http://www.colum.edu/Students/Academics/Degree_Evaluation/transfer-students/)