

Degree: Associate in Arts

Focus: Photography

Credits completed at Waubonsee: 60

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Photography

Credits at Columbia College Chicago: 60

We've never lived in a more visual society. Within it, there's a growing need for photographers and image innovators: professionals who conceptualize, create, and drive future advances in visual technology. Columbia's internationally known Photography Department and its renowned faculty and facilities will give you an unparalleled foundation for an enduring career. Learn more at colum.edu/academics.

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 110 Design I	3	ARTS 105 Foundation Studio
ART 142 Beginning Digital Photography	3	PHOT 101 Photographic Practice I
ENG 101 First Year Composition	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
IAI Mathematics course*	3	Mathematics course
IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course*	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 104 History of Photography	3	PHOT 251 History of Photography I
ART 242 Intermediate Digital Photography	3	PHOT 102 Photographic Practice II
COM 100 Fund of Speech Communication	3	IAI Communication course
ENG 102 First Year Composition II	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Physical or Life Science course*	3	Physical or Life Science course
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 243 Advanced Digital Photography	3	PHOT 202 Photographic Practice III
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course*	3	Humanities course
IAI Physical or Life Science course with Lab*	4	Science with Lab course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course*	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Elective*	3	Collegewide Elective**
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	

Waubonsee Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalency
ART 241 Photographic Lighting	3	PHOT 205 Principles of Light
IAI Humanities and Fine Arts course*	3	Humanities course
200-Level IAI Social and Behavioral Sciences course*	3	Social and Behavioral Sciences course
Social Awareness/Personal Growth course*	2	Collegewide Elective**
Elective*	3	Collegewide Elective**
Total Semester Credit Hours	18	

Completion of AA Degree: 60 credit hours

*Refer to the Waubonsee associate degree guidelines for a list of general education courses. One course from the Social and Behavioral Science or Humanities and Fine Arts area must have a non-western or diversity emphasis.

**Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO COURSES

5th Semester Courses

	Credits
PHOT 252 History of Photography II	3
PHOT 336 Photo Social Practice	3
PHOT 362 Image Strategies	3
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

6th Semester Courses

	Credits
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
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CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience) course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

7th Semester Courses

	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar or PHOT 406 Professional Practice	3
PHOT *** Concentration Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	16

8th Semester Courses

	Credits
PHOT 401 Photography Seminar or PHOT 406 Professional Practice	3
Collegewide Elective/Minor Course	3
Total Semester Credit Hours	15

Completion of BA Degree: 120 credit hours

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AA degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago will have completed the Essential Liberal Arts & Sciences section of the Columbia Core requirements. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

Photography Concentrations

Commercial

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II
PHOT 330 Commercial Photography
PHOT 339 Assisting and Digital Tech
PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Fashion

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II
PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location
PHOT 341 Fashion Photography: Studio
PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Fine Art

PHOT 320 Experimental Photo/Graphic Techniques I
PHOT 325 The Constructed Image
PHOT 352 Directed Visions
PHOT 360 Documentary Methods

General – Select four courses:

PHOT 209 Principles of Light II
PHOT 260 Introduction to Photojournalism
PHOT 320 Experimental Photo/Graphic Techniques I
PHOT 325 The Constructed Image
PHOT 330 Commercial Photography
PHOT 340 Fashion Photography: Location
PHOT 360 Documentary Methods
PHOT 363 Advanced Retouching and Compositing

Consider pursuing a complementary minor in:

- Fine Arts
- Graphic Design
- Arts Management
- Creative Advertising
- Design Management
- Fashion Studies
- Web Development

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