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COLLEGE ADVISING CENTER

• meet with us in your first semester
• discuss concerns & ask questions
• explore academic & career options
• register & plan semester schedules
• develop & update your graduation plan
• introduce yourself & tell us your story

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Advising at Columbia

**Academic Advisors**
Assist students with all transitional issues to help them navigate the entire college experience.

**Faculty Mentors**
Assist students with specific issues in their major/minor and with industry expectations.

**MyColumbia Advising Tools**
MyColumbia helps students to understand their records and requirements.

**STUDENTS**
Students are expected to use all of these advising resources to succeed...and graduate!
Columbia College Degree Requirements

Major Requirements
(Depends on your major)

Total Credits
120 (BA)
128 (BFA, BMus, BS)

Columbia Core
42 credits

College-Wide Electives
(Varies)
6 DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

1. Minimum total of earned credits (120 or 128)
2. Minimum 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average
3. Completion of the Columbia Core
4. Three 200-level or higher Core courses
5. Two Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion courses
6. Successful Completion of Major
Columbia Core

- First Semester Experience
- Creative Communities
- Innovation and Impact
- English
- History and Social Sciences
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Sciences
Columbia Core

- The Honors Program
- Power and Justice Pathway
- Aesthetics and Ethics Pathway
- Movements and Media Pathway
- Societies and Sustainability Pathway
Columbia’s Universal Learning Outcomes

- Collaboration
- Communication
- Community Engagement
- Creativity
- Critical and Analytical Thinking
- Diversity and Global Fluency
- Ethics
- Career Readiness
Building Your Schedule

How many credits do you plan to take each semester?
- Full-time status is between 12-16 credits.
- Part-time status is between 1-11 credits.

How will you balance & integrate your schedule?
- Select a combination of Columbia Core, Major, and CWE.
- Consider work, family, social, & other commitments.

How does your schedule fit into your graduation plan?
- This is the first semester (step) in your plan.
- Review your credits, requirements, and sequence.
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First Semester Checklist

- Plan to meet with an academic advisor.
- Review your schedule, adjust it, review again.
- Access and use your Columbia email account.
- Utilize your "Advising Guide" & online tools.
- Honor posted registration deadlines.
- QUESTIONS? Contact the College Advising Center.
What’s your graduation plan?

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