Columbia College Chicago Liberal Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum Requirements

Columbia College Chicago	BA Degree	BFA Degree	South Suburban Equivalents:
Communications: Knowledge & Practice	12 sem. hrs.	9 sem. hrs.	Communications
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) sequence in writing			ENGL 101 & 102
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in oral communications		Not required	SPE 108
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 115, 126, 161, 165, 167, 169, 170, 180, 190, 200, 203, 204, 205, or 211.
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of science; one course must have a laboratory component.			Any college level AST, BIO, CHM, GLG, PHS, PHY
Historical Narrative/Civic Consciousness	6 sem. hrs.	6 sem. hrs.	History
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) of history.			Any College Level HIS
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, PHL; ART 107, 219; DRM 151, 155; HFA 108, 109, 120, 201, 202, 203, 210; HUM 205, 206; any foreign language.
			Literature
One course (3 sem. hrs.) in literature.		1 course	ENG 103, 104, 111, 113, 123, 202, 203, 204, 206, & 208; HUM 210
			Social Science
Two courses (6 sem. hrs.) in social science		1 or 2 courses	Any College Level ANT, ECO, GEO, PSC, PSY, SOC, URB.
TOTAL	42 sem.	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 LAS courses at South Suburban.)

American Pluralism – diversity in the US Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above, including ENG 123, HIS 151, HFA 210, SOC 225, URB 101, 102, 214.

Global Awareness – diversity outside the US – Satisfy by taking course with appropriate content from any category above, including ART 219; ENG 206, 207; GEO 103, 104; HIS 101, 271; HFA 203, PHL 103, PSC 201, or any Foreign Language.

College wide electives: Any college level ACC, ART, BLW, BUS, CHD, COM, DRM, ENG, JRN, MUS, PE, PHO, HFA, NTR, SPE.

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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/info/articulation/transfercredit.html.