

Columbia College Chicago

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Transcript Key

Accreditation

Columbia College Chicago is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The College is accredited as a teacher-training institution by the Illinois Board of Education.

Academic Calendar

The academic calendar consists of two long semesters lasting approximately fifteen weeks and one condensed summer semester. Semesters may include several shorter sessions.

Calculation of Credit

Course credits are calculated in credit hours (semester hours.) Credit hours earned through transfer are applied toward degree requirements but do not affect the grade point average.

Explanation of Coding

attempt	Attempted hours
earn	Earned hours
pass	Transfer/P grades
quality	Graded hours
points	Quality points
GPA	Grade point average
*	Pre-requisite required
**	Instructor permission required

Transcript Notations

Dean's List - (effective Fall 2003) Undergraduate students who are registered for a minimum of twelve credit hours and earn a semester GPA of 3.75 or higher.

Graduation with Honors - (prior to Fall 2009) Undergraduate students who earn a 3.50 cumulative GPA or higher upon graduation will be designated with Honors.

Graduation Cum Laude - (effective Fall 2009) Undergraduate students whose final cumulative GPA is between 3.5 and 3.79 will graduate Cum Laude (with praise.) Beginning with the Fall 2012 graduating class the final cumulative GPA for Cum Laude is between 3.75 and 3.79. Students with a cumulative GPA between 3.8 and 3.89 graduate Magna Cum Laude (with high praise.) Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.9 or higher graduate Summa Cum Laude (with highest praise.)

Honors Program Graduate - Graduate students who complete all the course requirements of Columbia's Honors Program.

Prior to Fall 2011:

Out of Academic Compliance - GPA and/or completion rate are below the requirements.

Academic Probation - GPA and/or completion rate have been below the requirements for three semesters.

Academic Dismissal - GPA and/or completion rate have been below the requirements for four semesters. Exclusion from the College for a minimum of one academic year.

Effective Fall 2011:

Academic Warning - the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress standards have not been met after one semester of enrollment.

Academic Dismissal - At the undergraduate level, the minimum Satisfactory Academic Progress standards have not been met after the Academic Warning period. At the graduate level, the minimum academic standards have not been met

following the probationary semester.

Academic Probation - At the undergraduate level, student has submitted an appeal after dismissal and the appeal has been approved. At the graduate level, the minimum academic standards of the graduate program have not been met.

Grading System

Grades		Grade Points Awarded
A	Excellent	4.0
A-		3.7
B+		3.3
B	Above Average	3.0
B-		2.7
C+		2.3
C	Average	2.0
C-		1.7
D	Below Average	1.0
F	Failure	0.0
FX	Failure for non-attendance (1984-2004)	0.0
NS	Admin. withdrawal for non-attendance	0.0
I	Incomplete	0.0
P	Pass	0.0
W	Withdrew	0.0
R	Course Repeated (1984-2003)	0.0
S	Satisfactory	0.0
U	Unsatisfactory	0.0

Note: Grades of S and U are awarded only in Thesis and Thesis continuance

IP	Course in Progress
NG	No grade reported by instructor
N	Failure due to excessive absence (1980-1984)

Course Numbering System

100-199 / 1000-1999	Introductory Level
200-299 / 2000-2999	Lower Division
300-499 / 3000-4999	Upper Division
500-699 / 5000-6999	Graduate
7000-9999	Unclassified Undergraduate

Other Notations

AP-Advanced Placement Summer Institute: courses designed for AP art instructors

Bridge Sessions: non-credit enrichment program

High School Institute: college credit granted course numbers 0110-0999

Santa Reparata: classes taught at Santa Reparata International School of Art in Florence, Italy (2002-2007)

Class Standing

Undergraduate BA, BFA, BM or BS

Freshman	0-29 hours
Sophomore	30-59
Junior	60-89
Senior	90-120/128

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