Columbia College
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Bachelor of General Studies Plan Category I (2025-2026 Catalog)

Degree Requirement	Required Semester Credits	CCAF Transfer Credits	Course Credits to take at Institution
General Education Requirements	**33**	**12**	**21**
Written Communication Course (ENGL133W or equivalent) #	3		3
COMM 110 Introduction to Speech #	3	3	
Mathematics Course #	3	3	
Social Sciences Course #	3	3	
Humanities Course #	3	3	
General Education SCIENCE Group 3 #	3		3
General Education Electives #	15		15
General Electives	**48**	**48**	**0**
Upper Level (UL) General Electives	**39**	**0**	**39**
Includes UL Ethics Requirement	3		3
Includes Capstone Course (COLL 485)	3		3
Choose 33 credit hours of upper level credit	33		33
Total Credits Required	**120**	**60**	**60**

Notes/explanations:
A student with a CCAF AAS degree receives the General Education waiver by completing ENGL 133W, the four additional GEM (General Education Mobile) courses, and an additional 18 credit hours from any of the four groups identified below:

- Group 1: Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, Sociology
- Group 2: Arts, Communications, English, History, Music, Philosophy, Religion
- Group 3: Astronomy, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Geology, Physics
- Group 4: MATH, Beginning Algebra or higher

NOTE: ENGL 133W is the Columbia College equivalent of English Composition II.

Course counts towards the 33 credit hours needed to obtain the General Education waiver.

Complete at least 39 semester hours of upper level credit to satisfy the degree completion requirement.

Complete at least 30 semester hours of Columbia College coursework to satisfy the residency requirement.

A minimum of 60 of the 120 credit hours for degree completion must be traditional college credit. A student may transfer as many college credits as they have earned, not all transferred credit will be applied to the degree plan. All CCAF credit hours are considered traditional college credit.