

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

College: Education, Arts, and Humanities

Major: Media Arts

Major Code: MEAR

Concentration: Animation (ANIM) Minor Code: N/A

Credits Required: 120

Minor: N/A

General Education	Program Requirements
Foundations: (12 Credits)	Required Major Courses: (39 Credits)
Oral Communication: (3 Credits)	☐ ART 1100 2D Design
	☐ ART 1200 3 Dimensional Design
Quantitative Reasoning: (3 Credits)	☐ ART 1106 Drawing I
	☐ ART 1206 Drawing II
Technological Literacy: (3 Credits)	☐ ART 2001 3D Animation Principles
☐ ART 1300 Digital Art Foundations	☐ ART 2101 2D Animation Principles
Written Communication: (3 Credits)	☐ ARTH 3540 Cinema History
	☐ Any 3000-Level or higher Art History
Discoveries: (27 Credits)	☐ Any 3000-Level or higher Art History
At least two (2) disciplines must be represented within each of the three (3) categories.	Media Arts Cognate- Choose 1: (ART 2005 Introduction to Photography or ART 2105 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking)
Art/Humanities: (9 Credits)	
☐ ARTH 1301 Global Art History to 1300 ☐ Or ARTH 1302 Global Art History since 1300	2D Studio Art Elective - Choose 1: (ART 2012 Printmaking I or ART 2011 Painting 1)
	3D Studio Art Elective - Choose 1: (ART 2010 Introduction to Jewelry and Metals, ART 2004 Ceramics I, ART 2013 Sculpture I, ART 2014 Wood Furniture I)
Natural Sciences & Technology: (9 Credits)	
	 Studio Arts Cognate - Choose 1: (ART 3111 Painting II, ART 3113 Sculpture Figure Modeling, ART 3309 Graphic Novel Art and Design, ART 3511 Digital Drawing & Painting, ART 3611 Space & Perspective, ART 4106 Human Anatomy Drawing)
	Concentration Electives: (15 Credits)
Social Sciences: (9 Credits)	Choose Three: 3000-Level Animation Elective (ART 3001 3D Modeling and Rigging, ART 3101 3D Dynamics and Simulations, ART 3201 Animated Performance, ART 3301 Animation Pipeline, ART 3401 Storyboarding & Character Design, ART 3501 Stop Motion and Exp Animation, ART 3601 2D Digital Animation or ART 3701 Action Analysis Animation)
Elective/Wellness & Personal Health: (3 Credits)	
	Choose Two: Animation Courses (ART 3915 2D Animation Special Topics, ART 3916 3D Animation Special Topics, ART 4201 Digital Visual Effects, ART 4005 Digital Audio-Moving Image, ART 4008 Motion Design, ART 4950 Internship BFA)
Competencies:	
Applied Methodologies	Major Electives: (15 Credits)
Ethical Reasoning	☐ Any ART, ARED, or ARTH course
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Information Literacy	☐ Any ART, ARED, or ARTH course☐ Any ART, ARED, or ARTH course
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Intercultural Fluency	Required Concentration Courses: (6 Credits) Complete 6
☐ Keystone Experience	credits of one or the following, or 3 credits each.
☐ ART 4001 Animation Port. Prep or ART 4101 Animation Prod.	J.
Quantitative Applications	ART 4001 Animation Portfolio Prep
	☐ ART 4101 Animation Production
Writing Intensive - Two (2) courses are required	Free Electives: (3 Credits)

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Suggested Four Year Course Sequence

Year 1

Fall Semester

ART 1100 - 2-D Design
ART 1106 - Drawing I
ART 1200 - 3D Design
ARTH 1301 Global Art History to 1300
Or ARTH 1302 - Global Art History since 1300
COMJ 1010 - Public Speaking

Spring Semester

ART 2101 - 2D Animation Principles Or ART 2001 - 3D Animation Principles ART 1300 - Digital Foundations ART 1206 - Drawing 2 MATH 1010 - Quantitative Reasoning ENGL 1200 - College Composition

Year 3

Fall Semester

ART 3000-level Animation Elective Studio Arts Cognate ART Elective

Discoveries: Art/Humanities Discoveries: Social Sciences

Spring Semester

ARTH 3540 Cinema History ART 4000-level Animation Elective ART Elective

Discoveries: Social Sciences

Discoveries: Natural Science & Tech

Year 2

Fall Semester

ART 2001 - 3D Animation Principles OR Or ART 2101 - 2D Animation Principles ART 3000 Level Animation Elective ART 2012 - Printmaking 1 Or ART 2011 Painting 1 ARTH 3000+

Discoveries: Social Sciences

Spring Semester

ART 3000-Level Animation Elective Media Arts Cognate 3D Studio Art Req. (ART 2010, 2004, 2013, or 2014) Wellness & Personal Health Class

Discoveries: Natural Science & Tech

Year 4

Fall Semester

ART 4000-Level Animation Elective
ART 4001 Animation Portfolio Presentation
ART Elective
ARTH 3000+
Discoveries: Art/Humanities

Spring Semester

ART 4901 Animation Production Capstone

ART Elective ART Elective

Discoveries: Art/Humanities
Discoveries: Natural Science & Tech



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