

- Minimum 30 of the last 60 credits earned at PennWest.
- Minimum of 38 major credits must be completed at PennWest or a State System (PASSHE) university.
- Minimum Total of 42 Credits in Advanced Coursework.

General Education

Foundations: (15-18 Credits)

First Year Seminar (3 Credits)

- ☐ FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Quantitative Reasoning (3 Credits)

- ☐ _____

Written Communication (3-6 Credits)

- ☐ ENGL 1100 Intro. to Comp. & ENGL 1200 College Comp.
☐ Or ENGL 1200 College Composition

Oral Communication (3 Credits)

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Technological Literacy (3 Credits)

- ☐ ART 1300 Digital Art Foundations

Discoveries: (24-27 Credits)

Arts and Humanities (6 Credits)

- ☐ ARTH 1301 Global Art History to 1300
Or ARTH 1302 Global Art History since 1300
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Social Sciences (6 Credits)

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Natural Sciences and Technology (6 Credits)

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Flex Discoveries (If DSP into ENGL 1200) (9 Credits)

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Essential Skills:

Intensive Writing

- ☐ Any course with GCIW attribute

Capstone

- ☐ ART 4001 Animation Portfolio Prep
Or ART 4101 Animation Production

General Education Notes:

If Directed Self-Placement (DSP) includes ENGL 1100, the student will complete 6 courses in Foundations and 8 courses in Discoveries. If DSP into ENGL 1200, the student will complete 5 courses in Foundations and 9 courses in Discoveries. DSP into ENGL 1100 reduces the number of Gen Ed Flex courses to 6 vs. 9.

Program Requirements

Required Major Courses: (39 Credits)

- ☐ ART 1100 2D Design
☐ ART 1200 3 Dimensional Design
☐ ART 1106 Drawing I
☐ ART 1206 Drawing II
☐ ART 2001 3D Animation Principles
☐ ART 2101 2D Animation Principles
☐ ARTH 3540 Cinema History
☐ Any 3000-Level or higher Art History
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☐ Media Arts Cognate- Choose 1: (ART 2005 Introduction to Photography or ART 2105 Introduction to Digital Filmmaking)
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☐ 2D Studio Art Elective - Choose 1: (ART 2012 Printmaking I or ART 2011 Painting 1)
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☐ 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)
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☐ 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)
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Major Electives: (15 Credits)

- ☐ Any ART, ARED, or ARTH course
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Required Concentration Courses: (21 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)
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☐ **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)
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☐ **Complete 6 credits of one or the following, or 3 credits each.**
☐ ART 4001 Animation Portfolio Prep
☐ ART 4101 Animation Production

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
FYS 1000 Navigating the First Year at PennWest

Spring Semester

ART 2001 3D Animation Principles
ART 1300 Digital Foundations
ART 1206 Drawing II
ENGL 1200 College Composition
Oral Communication

Year 3

Fall Semester

Arts and Humanities
ART 3000 Level Animation Elective
Major Elective
Social Sciences
Studio Arts Cognate

Spring Semester

ARTH 3540 Cinema History
ART 4000 Level Animation Elective
Major Elective
Natural Sciences and Technology
Social Sciences

Year 2

Fall Semester

ART 2101 2D Animation Principles
ART 3000 Level Animation Elective
ARTH 3000 Level or Higher
Social Sciences
2D Studio Art Elective

Spring Semester

ART 3000 Level Animation Elective
Flex Discoveries
Media Arts Cognate
Natural Sciences and Technology
3D Studio Art Elective

Year 4

Fall Semester

ARTH 3000 Level or Higher
ART 4000 Level Animation Elective
ART 4001 Animation Portfolio Presentation
Flex Discoveries
Major Elective

Spring Semester

ART 4901 Animation Production Capstone
Free Elective
Major Elective
Major Elective