



Animation

Course Requirements 2023-2024

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
FD150 Fundamentals of Drawing/Perspective	3	
FD151 Fundamentals of Figure Drawing	3	
FD157 Fundamentals of Animation	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
LA100 First-Year Seminar	3	
LA104 English Composition	3	English Diagnostic
AH332 History of Animation	3	

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
FD155 Fundamentals of Story	3	FD150
FD158 Fundamentals of Maya (Satisfies Math Requirement)	3	
AN209 Animation 1	3	FD151, FD157

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
LA111 Critical Reasoning	3	LA104
Art History: Ancient Civilizations- Pick One	3	

- AH114 Mesoamerican Empires of the Aztec and Maya
- AH115 Intro to Asian Art and Culture
- AH116 Ancient Civilizations: Egypt-Greece-Rome

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
AN215 Character Design for Animators 1	3	AN209
AN217 Figure Drawing for Animators 1	3	FD151
AN310 Layout	3	FD150, FD155
AN309 Animation 2	3	AN209

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
Art History: Medieval Worlds in Motion- Pick One	3	
AH204 The Medieval World		
AH205 Nature in Art: Japan, Korea, Tibet		
LA251 Acting for Animators	3	

SOPHOMORE 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
AN250 CG Animation 1	3	FD158, AN209
AN303 Digital Clean Up	3	AN309
AN218 Storyboarding 1	3	FD155, AN310
STELEC	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
Art History: Renaissance + Early Modern Worlds- Pick One	3	
AH206 Illuminating Women: Female Artists, Scientists, Poets, and Philosophers of the Renaissance		AH114 OR AH115
AH207 Age of Michelangelo, 1450-1550		AH114 OR AH115
AH305 Worldly + Otherworldly Creatures		AH114 OR AH115

JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
AN301 CG Animation 2	3	AN250
AN317 Figure Drawing for Animators 2	3	AN217
AN325 Directing for Animators	3	AN218, AN309, AN310
AN409 Animation 3	3	AN309

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
Physical Science: Pick One	3	
LA125 Scientific Anatomy		
LA204 The Science of Sight		
LA239 Project Green: Hillside		



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LA242 Project Green: Oceans
LA250 Human Evolution
LA255 Human Diversity
LA260 Human Sexuality

JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

AN220 Animal Drawing 1
AN313 Visual Development 1
AN418 Thesis Film 1

Units	Prerequisites
3	AN217
3	AN215, AN310
6	AN325, AN409

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Social Science: Pick One

LA235 Introduction to Psychology
LA236 Introduction to Linguistics
LA245 Introduction to Philosophy
LA247 Introduction to Sociology
LA248 Interpersonal Communication

Units	Prerequisites
3	

SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 12)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

AN419 Thesis Film 2

Units	Prerequisites
6	AN418

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

LA324 Professional Studies for Animators

Art History: Modern Movements- Pick One

AH404 Los Tres Grandes: Mexican Muralist Movement

AH405 Traditional Arts of Western Africa

AH406 Modern Visualities: 19th-20th Century Photography in South and East Asia

AH411 Vision, Passion + Rebellion- Modern Art

Units	Prerequisites
3	
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SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 14)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

AN311 Background Painting
AN404 Animation Practicum
AN420 Thesis Film 3

Units	Prerequisites
3	AN302, AN310
2	AN419
3	AN419

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

LA424 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense

Literature: Pick One

AH407 Exiles in LA: Art, Architecture, Film of Wartime Émigrés

AH408 Living Through History: American Culture Wars

AH409 Exhibition Design

Units	Prerequisites
3	LA251, Concurrent AN420
3	
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TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE: 122