



Experimental 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	
FD155 Fundamentals of Story	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
FD157 Fundamentals of Animation	3	FD150, FD151
FD158 Fundamentals of Maya (Satisfies Math Requirement)	3	
FD165 Fundamentals of Design for Limited Animation	3	FD150

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
AN201 CG Modeling 1	3	FD158
AN209 Animation 1	3	FD157
EX265 Storyboarding for Limited Animation	3	FD155
EX280 Character Design for Limited Animation and Stop Motion	3	FD150, FD151, FD165

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
AN217 Figure Drawing for Animators 1	3	FD151
EX282 2D Analog/Digital Puppetry	3	FD157, EX280
EX284 2D Paperless Animation	3	AN209
EX286 3D Character Animation 1	3	AN201

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		
AH207 Age of Michelangelo, 1450-1550		
AH305 Worldly + Otherworldly Creatures		

JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Units	Prerequisites
AN317 Figure Drawing for Animators 2	3	AN217
EX350 Art Direction for TV and New Media	3	EX265, EX282, EX284
EX360 Animation for New Media	3	EX282, EX284, EX286
EX380 Experimental Stop Motion Techniques	3	EX282



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Science: Pick One

- LA125 Scientific Anatomy
- LA204 The Science of Sight
- LA239 Project Green: Hillside
- LA242 Project Green: Oceans
- LA250 Human Evolution
- LA255 Human Diversity
- LA260 Human Sexuality

Units
3

Prerequisites

JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

- AN220 Animal Drawing 1
- EX370 Original Series Development
- EX384 Compositing for Animators
- EX390 Directing for Limited and Experimental Animation

Units
3
3
3
3

Prerequisites
FD151
EX350
EX282, EX284, EX286
EX350, EX360

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

- LA380 New Media Auteur

Units
3

Prerequisites

SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

- EX418 Experimental Thesis Film
- STEEC Studio Elective

Units
3
3

Prerequisites
EX390

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 Communications

Units
3

Prerequisites

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
- LA324 Professional Studies for Animators

3

3

AH114 OR AH115, AH204 OR AH205 OR
AH206
OR AH207 OR AH305

SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL UNITS: 11)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

- EX419 Experimental Thesis Film 2
- STEEC Studio Elective

Units
3
2

Prerequisites
EX418

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

- LA424 Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense
- Art History: Contemporary Movements: Pick One

Units
3
3

Prerequisites
LA251, Concurrent AN420
AH114 OR AH115, AH204 OR AH205 OR
AH206
OR AH207 OR AH305

- AH407 Exiles in LA: Art, Architecture, Film of Wartime Émigrés
- AH408 Living Through History: American Culture Wars
- AH409 Exhibition Design

TOTAL UNITS TO GRADUATE: 122