



Animation

Course Requirements 2024-2025

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

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

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
LAELEC Liberal Arts Elective	3	
LA104 English Composition -or- LA113 Narrative Forms	3	English Diagnostic
AH332 History of Animation	3	

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

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

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
LA111 Critical Reasoning -or- LA114 Mystery and Reason	3	LA104
Art History: Ancient Civilizations	3	

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 18)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	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

	Credits	Prerequisites
Art History: Medieval Worlds in Motion	3	
LA251 Acting for Animators	3	

SOPHOMORE 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

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

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
Art History: Renaissance + Early Modern Worlds	3	AH114 OR AH115

JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	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



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Physical 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

Credits
3

Prerequisites

JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

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

Credits
3
3
6

Prerequisites
AN217
AN215, AN310
AN325, AN409

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Social Science: Pick One

- LA205 Mythology and Archetypes
- LA207 The Psychology of Space and Settings
- LA235 Introduction to Psychology
- LA236 Introduction to Linguistics
- LA245 Introduction to Philosophy
- LA247 Introduction to Sociology
- LA248 Interpersonal Communication
- LA254 Psychology, Literature + the Mind

Credits
3

Prerequisites

SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 12)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

- AN419 Thesis Film 2

Credits
6

Prerequisites
AN418

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

- LA324 Professional Studies for Animators
- Art History: Modern Movements

Credits
3
3

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

SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 14)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

- AN311 Background Painting
- AN404 Animation Practicum
- AN420 Thesis Film 3

Credits
3
2
3

Prerequisites
AN302, AN310
AN419
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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
- AH412 The Charisma of the Past: The History of Nostalgia

Credits
3
3

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

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 122