



Animation

Experimental Animation Track

Course Requirements 2026-2027

FRESHMAN 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
FD151 Figure Drawing	3	
FD155 Fundamentals of Story	3	
FD157 Fundamentals of Animation	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
English 100	3	English Diagnostic
HUM101: Humanities Foundation 1	3	

FRESHMAN 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
AN209 Animation 1	3	FD157
AN215 Character Design for Animators 1	3	AN209
FD158 Fundamentals of Maya (Satisfies Quantitative Reasoning Requirement)	3	
FD172 Dynamic Sketching	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
HUM102: Humanities Foundation 2	3	HUM101

SOPHOMORE 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
AN217 Figure Drawing for Animators 1	3	FD151
AN218 Storyboarding 1	3	FD155
EX284 2D Paperless Animation	3	AN209
MD204 3D Modeling + Sculpting	3	FD158

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
English 200	3	English 100

SOPHOMORE 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)

STUDIO REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
EX286 3D Character Animation 1	3	FD151
EX384 Compositing for Animators	3	EX282, EX284
EXELEC Experimental Elective (EX)	3	
MD221 Fabrication	3	

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS

	Credits	Prerequisites
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LANG251 Acting for Animators	3	English
JUNIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS		
EX360 Animation for New Media	3	EX282, EX284, EX286
EX370 Original Series Development	3	EX350
EX380 Experimental Stop Motion Techniques	3	EX282
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS		
ARTHISM303: History of Animation	3	
LANG258 Story Structure Visuals	3	
JUNIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS		
EX350 Art Direction for TV and New Media	3	EX265, EX282, EX284
EX390 Directing for Limited and Experimental Animation	3	EX350, EX360
AN220 Animal Drawing 1	3	AN217
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS		
Art History Elective (AH)	3	
Social Science (SOC)	3	
SENIOR 1ST SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS		
EX418 Thesis 1: Production 1	3	EX390
EXELEC Experimental Elective (EX)	3	
STELEC Studio Elective	3	
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS		
PS303: Professional Studies for Animators	3	
Science (SCI)	3	
SENIOR 2ND SEMESTER (TOTAL CREDITS: 15)		
STUDIO REQUIREMENTS		
EX419: Thesis 2: Production 2	3	EX418
EXELEC Experimental Elective (EX)	3	
STELEC Studio Elective	3	
LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS		
CAP401: Senior Capstone and Thesis Defense	3	LA251, Concurrent EX419
Art History Elective (AH)	3	

TOTAL CREDITS TO GRADUATE: 120



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