

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Animation	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Traditional / Hand-Drawn	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	8

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement (Math)	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I	3	ANIM 310 Drawing for Animation II	3
ANIM 213 Animation Layout	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
OR ANIM 121 Stop-Motion Animation		Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3		
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 330 Digital Animation Techniques (Ink, Paint & Composite)	3	ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	ANIM 331 Digital Animation Techniques (Current 2D Trends)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Major Elective	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I	6	ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development	3	Major Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3

Notes on the Four-Year Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan is a suggested sequence only. Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

Essential LAS Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, and Social Sciences. **Columbia Experience Core Requirements** include First-Semester Experience, Creative Communities, and Innovation and Impact courses.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, and students will choose from a list of Major Electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the Columbia Core or Major Requirements.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 6 credits of **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI)** coursework. All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Full-time status at Columbia College Chicago is a minimum of 12 attempted credits per semester, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits. Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.

Major:	Animation	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Traditional / Hand-Drawn	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
ANIM 106 History of Animation	3	ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Major Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
College-Wide Elective	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	15	Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I	6	ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
ANIM 310 Drawing for Animation II	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development	3
ANIM 213 Animation Layout	3	ANIM 331 Digital Animation Techniques (Ink, Paint & Composite)	3
OR ANIM 121 Stop-Motion Animation		Major Elective	3
ANIM 330 Digital Animation Techniques (Ink, Paint & Composite)	3		

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

This degree plan assumes a student is starting at Columbia with a **minimum of 60 credits in transfer** and the completion of the Essential LAS Core Requirements. **This degree plan is a suggested sequence only.** Students should consult with their Academic Advisors and Academic Departments to develop their unique individual plans.

Essential LAS Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, and Social Sciences. **Columbia Experience Core Requirements** include First-Semester Experience, Creative Communities, and Innovation and Impact courses.

Major Electives include courses required to be completed to finish a major, and students will choose from a list of Major Electives in the course catalog.

College-Wide Electives include all courses and credits not specifically applied towards the Columbia Core or Major Requirements. Undergraduate students are required to complete 9 credits of **advanced (200 or higher level)** coursework in the Columbia Core.

Students are encouraged to consider declaring a Minor to complete their required College-Wide Elective credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120-128 minimum credits)