

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Computer Animation	Credits required in major:	65
Concentration:		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	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation	3
ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation	3	GAME 210 Computer Animation: Modeling	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (Math)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3	ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I	3
CINE 145 Screenwriting I: Writing the Short Film	3	OR ANIM 121 Stop-Motion Animation	
ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer Animation	1	Cinema Studies Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
CCCX 2** Creative Communities (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	3
		College-Wide Elective	1
5th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II	3	ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II	3
OR ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Model		OR ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Model	
OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Model		OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Model	
ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer Animation	1	ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	3
Major Elective	3	ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer Animation	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	1
7th Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	16	Total Semester Credit Hours	16
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I	6	ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development	3	ANIM 340 Business of Animated Content	3
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3	ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation & Impact	3
College-Wide Elective	1	College-Wide Elective	1

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.

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Major:	Computer Animation	Credits required in major:	65
Concentration:		Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	6

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation	3	GAME 210 Computer Animation: Modeling	3
ANIM 106 History of Animation	3	Cinema Studies Elective	3
CINE 145 Screenwriting I: Writing the Short Film	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	13	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II	3	ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I	3
OR ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Model		OR ANIM 121 Stop-Motion Animation	
OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Model		ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II	3
ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer Animation	1	OR ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Model	
Major Elective	3	OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Model	
College-wide Elective	3	ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	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	13	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	ANIM 340 Business of Animated Content	3
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3	ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer Animation	1	ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer Animation	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.

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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.

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