Columbia
COLLEGE CHICAGO

FOUR YEAR DEGREE PLAN
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Computer Animation	Credits required in major:	67

1st Semester Courses	Credit Hours	2nd Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**16**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**16**
ANIM 101 Animation Foundations	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation	3
ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing	3	ANIM 240 Computer Animation	4
ANIM 105 Intro to Traditional Animation	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core/LAS)	3
FEXP 1** Columbia Experience (FSE/Core)	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement (Math)	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core/LAS)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
College-Wide Elective	1		

3rd Semester Courses	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses	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	
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Cinema Studies Elective	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer	1
College-Wide Elective	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective	1	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
		College-Wide Elective	3

5th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	6th Semester Courses	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	**16**	**Total Semester Credit Hours**	**16**
ANIM 350 Advanced Computer Animation	3	ANIM 350 Advanced Computer Animation	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	1	ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	4
Animation Elective	3	ANIM 373 Advanced Topics: Computer	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / Columbia Experience	3
College-Wide Elective	3		

7th Semester Courses	Credit Hours	8th Semester Courses	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	4	ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	4
Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3	Columbia Core / LAS Requirement	3

Notes:

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

The 42 credits required in the Columbia Core include the Essential Liberal Arts and Sciences (33 LAS Credits) and the Columbia Experience (9 credits).

Students are advised to complete their Writing and Rhetoric and Mathematics Requirements by the time they earn 45 credits (or within the first 3 semesters).

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/Electives.

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 term, but the cost of tuition is the same for 12-16 attempted credits.

Students are encouraged to attempt 15-16 credits each term for financial reasons and also to complete their degree (120-128 credits) in a timely fashion.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students are required to complete the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Requirement (6 credits) and a minimum of 9 credits at the 200 or higher level in the Columbia Core.