

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Animation	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Traditional Animation / Stop Motion	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
ANIM 122 Animation Maquettes	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing & Rhetoric II (Core)	3
CCCX 1** First Semester Experience (Core)	3	College-Wide Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement (Math)	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 121 Stop-Motion Animation I	3	ANIM 302 Stop-Motion Animation II	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	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 263: CVFX: Compositing I	3	ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement	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
Major Elective	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development	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:

*In consultation with their Academic Advisor and Department, students following the Stop Motion Animation Pathway may consider completing 1 semester of ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction and 3 semesters of ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project instead of Animation Production Studio I and II.

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.

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Animation	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Traditional Animation / Stop Motion	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 122 Animation Maquettes	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation	3
ANIM 121 Stop-Motion Animation I	3	ANIM 302 Stop-Motion Animation II	3
College-Wide Elective	3	Major Elective	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 480 Animation Production Studio I*	6	ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II*	6
ANIM 263 CVFX: Compositing I	3	ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development	3	CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact (Core)	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

*In consultation with their Academic Advisor and Department, students following the Stop Motion Animation Pathway may consider completing 1 semester of ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction and 3 semesters of ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project instead of Animation Production Studio I and II.

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.

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.