

Degree:	Bachelor of Fine Arts	Credits required for degree:	128
Major:	Computer Animation	Credits required in major:	79
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 I	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation	3
ANIM 101 Animation Foundations or ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation (Recommended)	3	GAME 201 Computer Animation: Modeling	3
ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I (Core)	3	ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II (Core)	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Mathematics Requirement (Core)	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	CHOOSE 1: ANIM 121 Stop-Motion, ANIM 122 Animation Maquettes (Fall Only), ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I, OR ANIM 213 Animation Layout	3
CINE 145 Screenwriting I: Writing the Short Film	3	Cinema Studies Elective	3
ANIM 240 Computer Animation	4	Major Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Major Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	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
CHOOSE 1: ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II, ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling, OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling (2 courses required)	3	CHOOSE 1: ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II, ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling, OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling (2 courses required)	3
Major Elective	3	ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Major Elective	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	1	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 (Fall Only Course)	6	ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II (Spring Only Course)	6
ANIM 340 Business of Animated Content	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development (Spring Only Course)	3
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3	ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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.

Columbia Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, Social Sciences and Columbia Experience classes. Students should review their individual Degree Audits for their specific requirements.

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 12-18 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:	79
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	16
ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing I	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
ANIM 101 Animation Foundations or ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation (Recommended)	3	GAME 201 Computer Animation: Modeling	3
ANIM 106 History of Animation	3	Cinema Studies Elective	3
CINE 145 Screenwriting I: Writing the Short Film	3	Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
		ANIM 240 Computer Animation	4
3rd Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)	Credit Hours	4th Semester Courses (Typically the Spring Semester)	Credit Hours
Total Semester Credit Hours	12	Total Semester Credit Hours	12
CHOOSE 1: ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II, ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling, OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling (2 courses required)	3	CHOOSE 1: ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II, ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling, OR ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling (2 courses required)	3
CHOOSE 1: ANIM 121 Stop-Motion, ANIM 122 Animation Maquettes (Fall Only), ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I, OR ANIM 213 Animation Layout	3	ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	3
Major Elective	3	Major 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 480 Animation Production Studio I (Fall Only Course)	6	ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II (Spring Only Course)	6
ANIM 340 Business of Animated Content	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development (Spring Only Course)	3
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3	ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Major Elective	3	Major Elective	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.

Columbia Core Requirements include English, Mathematics, Sciences, Literature, Humanities, History, Social Sciences and Columbia Experience classes. Students should review their individual Degree Audits for their specific requirements.

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.

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