Columbia

FOUR-YEAR STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Animation and Computer Graphics	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Traditional Animation	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		ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
INMD 120 Digial Media Toolkit	3	ANIM 120 Visual Storytelling and Aesthetics	3
ANIM 110 History of Animation and Computer Graphics	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
ENGL 111 Foundations of 21st-Century Writing (Core)	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	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
Columbia Core Requirement	3	College-Wide Elective	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 330 Digital Anim Techniques: Ink, Paint, & Composite	3	ANIM 331 Digital Anim Techniques: Current 2D Trends	3
Traditional Animation Conc. Elective (ANIM 340, ANIM 382, or ANIM		Traditional Animation Conc. Elective (ANIM 340, ANIM 382, or ANIM	
482) OR		482) OR	3
College-Wide Elective		College-Wide Elective	
Columbia Core Requirement	3	Columbia Core Requirement	3
College-Wide Elective	3	College-Wide Elective	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
College-Wide Elective		ANIM 485 Animation and CG Portfolio Development	3
Columbia Core Requirement		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.

Columbia Core Requirements include Communication, Aesthetics and Creative Expression, Quantitative Reasoning, Historical and Cultural Understanding, Scientific Discovery, 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.

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 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.



TRANSFER STUDENT DEGREE PLAN 2025-2026 ACADEMIC YEAR

Degree:	Bachelor of Arts	Credits required for degree:	120
Major:	Animation and Computer Graphics	Credits required in major:	48
Concentration:	Traditional Animation	Estimated semesters to complete this degree plan:	4

1st Semester Courses (Typically the Fall Semester)		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 120 Visual Storytelling and Aesthetics	3
ANIM 110 History of Animation & Computer Graphics	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation	3
INMD 120 Digital Media Toolkit		ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I	3
College-Wide Elective		Columbia Core Requirement (CCCX)	3
College-Wide Elective		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		Total Semester Credit Hours	15
ANIM 213 Animation Layout	3	ANIM 310 Drawing for Animation II	3
ANIM 330 Digital Anim Techniques: Ink, Paint, & Composite*	3	ANIM 331 Digital Anim. Techniques: Current 2D Trends	3
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I*		ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
Traditional Animation Conc. Elective (ANIM 340, ANIM 382, ANIM 482)	3	ANIM 485 Animation and Computer Graphics Portfolio	3

Notes on the Transfer Student Degree Plan:

*2-year transfer students can request to have the pre-reqs for ANIM 480 waived with concurrent enrollment in ANIM 330

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 Communication, Aesthetics and Creative Expression, Quantitative Reasoning, Historical and Cultural Understanding, Scientific Discovery, 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.

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 credits each semester for financial reasons and to complete their degree (120 minimum credits) in a timely fashion.