

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Animation

BFA Degree Total 128

Filmmaking Total
Liberal Arts Total

86
42

Year One		Credits per Semester	Total Credits
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1 -	1
FIM 1001	Fundamentals of Production Design	1 -	1
FIM 1101	Fundamentals of Screenwriting I	2 -	2
FIM 1102	Fundamentals of Screenwriting II [optional]	- [2]	
FIM 1201, 1202	Fundamentals of Directing I & II	2 2	4
FIM 1311, 1312	Short Film (Fall); American Cinema (Spring)	3 3	6
FIM 1401, 1402	Fundamentals of Producing I & II	1 1	2
FIM 1611, 1612	Fundamentals of Picture Editing I & II	1 2	3
FIM 1622	Fundamentals of Sound Design	- 1	1
FIM 1801	Fund of Cinematography	2 -	2
FAN 1101, 1102	Introduction to Animation I & II [optional electives] ¹	[1] [1]	[2]
ENG 1101, 1102	Composition I & II	3 3	6
MAT/SCI	Math or Science Elective	3 -	3
ARH 1XXX	Art History Elective	- 3	3
Year One Total		19 15	34
Year Two		Credits per Semester	Total Credits
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1 -	1
FAN 2101, 2102	Animations Foundations I & II	3 3	6
FAN 2151, 2152	Storyboarding I & II	2 2	4
FAR 2050	Sketching for Communication	2 -	2
FAR 2070	Life Drawing Studio [or DEP 3126 Life Drawing]	- 2	
FIM 2311, 33XX	Classics of World Cinema (Fall); Cinema Studies (Spr)	3 3	6
HUM 2101	Self, Society and Cosmos	3 -	3
HUM 21XX	Paths to the Present (choose one course)	- 3	3
LIT/WRI	Literature or Writing Elective	3 -	3
MAT/SCI	Additional Math or Science Elective	- 3	3
Year Two Total		17 16	33
Year Three		Credits per Semester	Total Credits
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1 -	1
FAN 3101, 3102	Computer Animation I & II	3 3	6
FAN 3111, 3112	Computer Graphics I & II	2 2	4
FAN 3171, 3172	Animation Project I & II	3 3	6
FIM 33XX, FIM 37XX,	Cinema Studies, Film Electives,	2 2	4
FIM 4088, or FIM XX98	Independent Study, or Special Topics Courses ¹		
PSY/PHI	Philosophy or Psychology	3 -	3
HUM/HIS	Humanities or History	- 3	3
	Liberal Arts Elective	3 -	3
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Year Three Total		17 16	33
Year Four		Credits per Semester	Total Credits
FIM 5599	Intensive Arts	1 -	1
FAN 4101, 4102	Advanced Computer Animation I & II	3 3	6
FAN 4171, 4172	Animation Thesis Project I & II	3 3	6
FIM 3330 or 3340	Experimental Animation or International Animation	3 -	3
FIM 33XX, FIM 37XX	Cinema Studies, Film Electives,	3 3	5
FIM 4088, or FIM XX98	Independent Study, or Special Topics Electives ¹		
	Liberal Arts Elective	- 3	3
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Year Four Total		13 15	28

¹ If you are interested in Animation, we strongly recommend that you take the FAN 1101, 1102: Introduction to Animation I & II elective classes in your first year. All Animation students must complete a minimum of 10 credit hours of arts elective coursework as part of the required 89 Filmmaking credit hours towards this degree. Strongly recommended: 2 Liberal Arts classes each semester in order to be on track towards degree.