

Motion Picture/Television Animation Degree

Degree: Associate in Applied Science
Total Required Credits for Degree: 64
Program Requirements: 39
Program Electives: 6
Electives: 3
General Education Credits: 16
Code: 3698

About the Program

The Animation program prepares students for employment and/or transfer in the field of animation. Students study the basics of animation. Projects include character animation, computer-generated imagery and special effects. Students are also taught techniques in story development, character design, motion control, and lighting and sound for animation. Graduates find jobs in industry, education and government, advertising, gaming, web design, and other areas.

Program web site:
www.cod.edu/academic/acadprog/occ_voc/ComArtSc.htm

Program Notes

1. Students should seek the guidance of an academic adviser. There are many options when selecting general education courses; choices are dependent upon future educational plans. Students intending to transfer should be aware of Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI)-designated courses.
2. Choose courses that will improve your writing and research skills.

Program Requirements

MPTV 1020	Editing for Motion Pictures and Television ..3
MPTV 1311	Introduction to Animation.....3
MPTV 1313	History of Animation.....3
MPTV 1324	Motion Graphics and Special Effects I.....3
MPTV 2331	Three-Dimensional Animation I.....3
MPTV 2342	Animation Portfolio3
Grdsn 2210	Cartooning.....3
Grdsn 2211	Storyboarding/Sequential Art.....3
Art 1101	Drawing I.....3
Art 1102	Drawing II.....3
Art 1151	2-D Design.....3
Art 2201	Life Drawing I.....3
Art 2266	Computer Art I.....3
Total.....	39

Program Electives

Select 6 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level MPTV faculty adviser-approved MPTV courses or the courses listed below:

MPTV 2333	Motion Graphics and Special Effects II.....3
MPTV 2335	Sound and Lighting for Animation3

Electives

Select 3 credits from any 1000- or 2000-level MPTV or General Education courses.

General Education Requirements

Each candidate for an Associate in Applied Science degree in Motion Picture/Television shall satisfactorily complete 16 credits in General Education.

Use the *Student Planning Worksheet* or consult a list of General Education categories and courses for the A.A.S. degree to decide what needs to be taken. Links can be found on the Motion Picture/Television online program guide (www.cod.edu, click on “Academics” and choose this program from the drop-down menu).

Under the specified General Education headings below, the following courses are recommended for the Animation degree:

Communications: 6 credits required
Recommended courses: See Program Note 1.

Physical/Life Sciences: 3 to 5 credits required
 Select at least one course with a lab component.
Recommended courses: See Program Note 1.

Mathematics: 3 to 5 credits required
Recommended courses: See Program Note 1.

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 credits required
Recommended course: See Program Note 1.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 credits required
Recommended course: See Program Note 1.

Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

A minimum of 2 credits must be completed from the list of courses in the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category.
Recommended course: See Program Note 1.

Advisers

If you are considering this program as an area of study, consult with an adviser in this field:

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