

**Degree:** Associate in Applied Science

**Major:** MPTV – Animation

**Credits completed at College of DuPage:** 69\*

**Degree:** Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Major:** Computer Animation

**Credits completed at Columbia College Chicago:** 59

Explore the world of 3D computer animation in Columbia College Chicago's Computer Animation program. Learn technical and storytelling skills from a faculty of professional animators with decades of industry experience. There's a reason we're consistently ranked among the top animation schools in the Midwest and beyond. Columbia animation students bring a unique voice and aesthetic to their work, and best of all, employers want our grads. Learn more at [colum.edu/academics](http://colum.edu/academics).

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
ART 1101 Drawing I	3	Collegewide Elective**
MPTV 1020 Editing for Motion Pictures & TV	3	Collegewide Elective**
MPTV 1311 Introduction to Animation	3	ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MATH course at 1000-level or above	3	Mathematics requirement
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
ART 1151 2-D Foundations Studio	3	ANIM 213 Animation Layout
ENGLI 1135 Introduction to Film Art (Elective)	3	CINE 238A Cinema History and Culture (humanities)
GRDSN 2210 Cartooning	3	ANIM 3XX Elective
MPTV 1313 History of Animation	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation
MPTV 1324 Motion Graphics & Special Effects I	3	ANIM 270 Motion Graphics I
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Comm	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication requirement
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>18</b>	

Summer Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
ENGLI 1102 English Composition II	3	ENGLI 112 Writing and Rhetoric II
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>6</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
ART 1102 Drawing II	3	Collegewide Elective**
ART 2266 Digital Art I	3	ANIM 2XX Elective
GRDSN 2211 Storyboarding/Sequential Art	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation
MPTV 2331 3-D Animation I	3	ANIM 150 Computer Animation: Keyframing I
IAI Life or Physical Science course	3	Science course
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

College of DuPage Courses	Credits	Columbia College Chicago Equivalent
ART 2201 Life Drawing I	3	Collegewide Elective**
MPTV 1154 Film as Literature	3	Humanities course
MPTV 2022 Screenwriting for Short Films (Elec)	3	CINE 145 Screenwriting I: Writing the Short Film
MPTV 2340 3-D Animation II (Elective)	3	GAME 201 Computer Animation: Modeling
MPTV 2342 Animation Portfolio	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>	

Total credit hours for completion of AAS Degree: 64 credit hours

\*Due to Columbia major requirements, it is highly recommended that COD Animation students complete 69 credit hours prior to transfer.

\*\*Collegewide Electives will be applied toward required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago

# COURSES TO COMPLETE AT COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO

## 5<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
ANIM 240 Computer Animation	3
ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II <b>OR</b> ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling <b>OR</b> ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling	3
Animation Elective	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	2
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>14</b>

## 6<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
ANIM 350 Computer Animation: Keyframing II <b>OR</b> ANIM 351 Environmental Design and Modeling <b>OR</b> ANIM 352 Character Design and Modeling	3
ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	3
CCCX 3** Innovation and Impact course (Columbia Experience)	3
Animation Elective	3
200-Level Humanities course with DEI designation	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 7<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I	6
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Animation Elective	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## 8<sup>th</sup> Semester Courses

	Credits
ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Science course with lab	3
200-Level Social Science course	3
<b>Total Semester Credit Hours</b>	<b>15</b>

## Completion of BFA Degree: 128 credit hours

## In the Classroom

BFA students are required to take [Animation Production Studio](#) and produce their own animated thesis film as a solo project. This is similar in scope to the team project except you'll have three full semesters to complete it. You'll work as the producer, director, editor, and every other role in between.

## Outside the Classroom

Want a glimpse of industry life? [Animation Studios in LA](#) is a one-credit, single week, January-session course for selected senior Animation students. You'll spend the mornings learning professional standards and industry preparation and the afternoons touring local animation studios such as Nickelodeon, Warner Bros., DreamWorks, Cartoon Network, and Disney.

## Alumni Success

- **Dan Comella '11** is a senior environment artist at Reliance Games, an international video game publisher that has produced games such as WWE Mayhem, Monster Trucks Racing, and Real Steel.
- **Allison Morse '15** is a design coordinator at ShadowMachine, an award-winning animation hub that is home to shows like BoJack Horseman and Robot Chicken.
- **Rachael Russakoff '12** is an animatic editor for Nickelodeon Animation Studio.
- **David Tuber '05** is a story artist and storyboard artist whose credits include The Lego Batman Movie and The Lego Ninjago Movie and TV series such as BoJack Horseman, Robot Chicken, Moral Orel, and Community.
- **Rocky Vanoost '06** is a lead animator at Weta Digital, a visual effects company cofounded by Peter Jackson.

In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), all applicants following this guide are required to earn an overall 3.0 in their major courses as well as apply for the fall semester by the deadline posted at [colum.edu/bfa](http://colum.edu/bfa). Students applying after the posted deadline and/or do not have a cumulative 3.0 in major courses will be considered for the Bachelor of Arts (BA) and should work with their department to discuss BFA eligibility. Contact [transfer@colum.edu](mailto:transfer@colum.edu) with any questions.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Core Curriculum. Students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, Columbia Experience courses as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

## READY TO APPLY?

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