![MESA STATE COLLEGE]

2008-2009 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Associate of Applied Science
Major: Visual Communications
Emphasis: Animation Technology
www.mesastate.edu/schools/wccc

About This Emphasis . . .

The Animation Technology area prepares students to work in digital 3-D animation modeling environments. Students combine traditional artistic skills of drawing, design and sculpture with a touch of video, lighting and special effects training. The student combines these skills with their expertise in object modeling and computer generated animation techniques to produce complex 3-D animation projects.

POLICIES:

1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the MSC Catalog for a complete list of graduation requirements.
2. You must turn in your "Intent to Graduate" form to the Registrar's Office **by September 15 if you plan to graduate the following May, and by February 15 if you plan to graduate the following December**.
3. This program sheet must be submitted with your graduation planning sheet to your advisor during the **semester prior to the semester of graduation, no later than October 1 for spring graduates, no later than March 1 for fall graduates.**
4. Your advisor will sign and forward the Program Sheet and Graduation Planning Sheet to the WCCC Director for signature.
5. Finally, the WCCC Director or the department administrative assistant will take the signed forms to the Registrar's Office. (Students cannot handle the forms once the advisor signs.)
6. If your petition for graduation is denied, it will be your responsibility to reapply for graduation in a subsequent semester. Your "Intent to Graduate" does not automatically move to a later graduation date.
7. NOTE: The semester before graduation, you may be required to take a Major Field Achievement Test (exit exam).

NAME: _____   **STUDENT ID #** _____

LOCAL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER: _____

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I, (Signature)_____, hereby certify that I have completed (or will complete) all the courses listed on the Program Sheet. I further certify that the grade listed for those courses is the final course grade received except for the courses in which I am currently enrolled and the courses which I complete next semester. I have indicated the semester in which I will complete these courses.

_____   _____20_____
Signature of Advisor   Date

_____   _____20_____
Signature of WCCC Director   Date

_____   _____20_____
Signature of Registrar   Date

Students should work closely with a faculty advisor when selecting and scheduling courses prior to registration.

Degree Requirements:
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- A grade of "C" or higher must be achieved in coursework toward the major content area.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- Program sheets are for advising purposes only. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, check with your advisor for additional guidelines, including prerequisites, grade point averages, grades, exit examinations, and other expectations. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all guidelines for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor and/or Department Head. Courses related to teacher licensure must also be approved by the Teacher Education Dept.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (18 semester hours)
See the current Mesa State College catalog for a list of courses that fulfill the requirements below. If a course is on the general education list of options and a requirement for your major, you must use it to fulfill the major requirement and make a different selection within the general education requirement.

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
English (6 semester hours)				
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112	English Composition	3	_____	_____
Math: MATH 108 (4 semester hours)				
MATH 1___	_____	4	_____	_____
Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities or Selected Speech Courses (6 semester hours)				
_____ ____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____ ____	_____	3	_____	_____

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
Kinesiology (2 semester hours)				
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	_____	_____
KINA 1____	_____	1	_____	_____

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE: VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS- ANIMATION TECHNOLOGY COURSE REQUIREMENTS
(45 semester hours)

Course No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
MGDA 106	Creativity and Visual Thinking	3	_____	_____
MGDA 111	Adobe Photoshop I	3	_____	_____
MGDA 112	Adobe Illustrator I	3	_____	_____
MGDA 152	Digital Animatics	3	_____	_____
MGDA 153	3D Animation I	3	_____	_____
MGDA 163	Sound Design I	3	_____	_____
MGDA 164	Digital and Video Editing I	3	_____	_____
MGDA 253	3D Animation II	3	_____	_____
MGDA 257	Animation Production	3	_____	_____
MGDA 292	Capstone	3	_____	_____
ARTE 101	Two-Dimensional Design	3	_____	_____
ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3	_____	_____
ARTE 151	Basic Drawing	3	_____	_____
TECI 110	Applied Physics	3	_____	_____

Electives (3 semester hours)
(With advisor's approval)

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**This program has an articulation agreement with the B.F.A. in Graphic Design-Animation program. For more information, contact an academic advisor.

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR THE
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS
WITH AN EMPHASIS IN ANIMATION TECHNOLOGY

FRESHMAN YEAR

First Semester		Hours	Second Semester		Hours
ARTE 101	Two-Dimensional Design	3	MATH 108	Technical Mathematics	4
ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3	MGDA 111	Adobe Photoshop I	3
ARTE 151	Basic Drawing	3	MGDA 112	Adobe Illustrator I	3
MGDA 106	Creativity and Visual Thinking	3	MGDA 152	Digital Animatics	3
MGDA 153	3D Animation I	3	MGDA 253	3D Animation II	3
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Third Semester		Hours	Fourth Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	*Social/Behavioral Science, Humanities		
* Social/Behavioral Science, Humanities or Applied Studies		3	or Applied Studies		3
MGDA 163	Sound Design I	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
MGDA 164	Digital and Video Editing I	3	MGDA 257	Animation Production	3
TECI 110	Applied Physics	3	MGDA 292	Capstone	3
KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1	*	Technical Elective	3
KINA*	Aerobic and Fitness Activity	1			15
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