



## 2010-2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

**Degree: Associate of Applied Science**

**Major: Visual Communications**

**Emphasis: Animation Technology**

**[www.mesastate.edu/wccc/programs.html](http://www.mesastate.edu/wccc/programs.html)**

### 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).

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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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of WCCC Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registrar

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

**Degree Requirements:**

- 60 semester hours total ( A minimum of 16 taken at MSC in no fewer than two semesters)
- 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.
- A student must follow the MSC graduation requirements either from 1) the program sheet for the major in effect at the time the student officially declares a major; or 2) a program sheet for the major approved for a year subsequent to the year during which the student officially declares the major and is approved for the student by the department head. Because a program may have requirements specific to the degree, the student should check with the faculty advisor for additional criteria. It is the student's responsibility to be aware of, and follow, all requirements for the degree being pursued. Any exceptions or substitutions must be approved by the student's faculty advisor and Department Head.
- 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
<b>English</b> (6 semester hours)					
ENGL 111		English Composition	3	_____	_____
ENGL 112		English Composition	3	_____	_____
<b>Math: MATH 108</b> (4 semester hours)					
MATH 1	_____	_____	4	_____	_____

Course	No	Title	Sem.hrs	Grade	Term/Trns
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**Social and Behavioral Sciences, Humanities or Selected Speech Courses** (6 semester hours)

_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	3	_____	_____

**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)

MGDA 129		History of Animation	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 220		Adv. Character Rigging	3	_____	_____
MGDA 149		Anim.Drawing/Design	3	_____	_____
ARTE 102		Three-Dimensional Design	3	_____	_____
MGDA 165		After Effects I	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**

<b>First Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	* Social/Behavioral Science, Humanities or		
ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3	Applied Studies		3
MGDA 111	Adobe Photoshop I	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
MGDA 129	History of Animation	3	MGDA 112	Adobe Illustrator I	3
MGDA 149	Drawing/Design	3	MGDA 165	After Effects I	3
MGDA 153	3D Animation I	<u>3</u>	MGDA 253	3D Animation II	<u>3</u>
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**SOPHOMORE YEAR**

<b>Third Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>	<b>Second Semester</b>		<b>Hours</b>
MATH 108	Technical Mathematics	4	* Social/Behavioral Science, Humanities or		
MGDA 152	Digital Animatics	3	Applied Studies		3
MGDA 163	Sound Design I	3	TECI 110	Applied Physics	3
MGDA 164	Digital and Video Editing I	3	KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1
MGDA 220	Adv. Character Rigging	<u>3</u>	KINA*	Aerobic and Fitness Activity	1
		16	MGDA 257	Animation Production	3
			*	Technical Elective	<u>3</u>
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