



2010-2011 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET

Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts

Major: Graphic Design

Concentration: Animation

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About This Major . . .

The Animation Concentration focuses on animation as an art form by means of creating images that come alive in two- and three-dimensional applications. The curriculum encompasses both traditional and digital animation skills, as well as storytelling, storyboarding, character design, illustration, and web design. Graduates are prepared to seek entry-level employment as animator, storyboard artist, character designer, modeler, digital animator, computer artist, layout artist and web designer.

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 Department Head for signature.
5. Finally, the Department Head 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.

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 Department Head

Date

Signature of Registrar

Date

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

Degree Requirements:

- 120 semester hours total (A minimum of 28 taken at MSC in no fewer than two semesters).
- 40 upper division credits (A minimum of 15 taken at the 300-400 course levels within the major at MSC).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all MSC coursework
- A grade of B or A in all coursework toward the major content area
- No more than 6 semester hours of independent study courses can be used toward the degree.
- Pre-collegiate courses (usually numbered below 100) cannot be used for graduation.
- When filling out the program sheet a course can be used only once.
- 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.
- See the "Undergraduate Graduation Requirements" in the Mesa State College catalog for additional graduation information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 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
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English (6 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better and must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

ENGL 111	English Composition	3			
ENGL 112	English Composition	3			

Math: MATH 110 or higher (3 semester hours, must receive a grade of "C" or better, must be completed by the time the student has 60 semester hours.)

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Humanities (3 semester hours)

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)

Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)

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History (3 semester hours)

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Fine Arts (3 semester hours)

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OTHER LOWER DIVISION REQUIREMENTS (6 semester hours)

Kinesiology (3 semester hours)

KINE 100	Health and Wellness	1			
KINA 1		1			
KINA 1		1			

Applied Studies (3 semester hours)

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FOUNDATION COURSES (15 semester hours)

Must pass all courses with a grade of "B" or higher.

ARTE 101	Two-Dimensional Design	3			
ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3			
ARTE 118	History of Art – Prehistory to Renaissance	3			
ARTE 119	History of Art – Renaissance to Present	3			
ARTS 151	Foundation Drawing	3			

GRAPHIC DESIGN MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

(54 semester hours) Must pass all courses with a grade of "B" or higher. To continue in the program and eventually graduate as graphic design majors a student must earn, within no more than three attempts, at least a grade of "B" in the major requirements.

Studio Courses (9 semester hours)

ARTS 251	Figure Drawing	3			
ARTS 351	Drawing Workshop I	3			
ARTS 360	Sketchbook	3			

Art History Course (3 semester hours)

ARTH 3	Upper Division Art History	3			
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Graphic Design Courses (42 semester hours)

*ARTG 215	Graphic Design I	3			
*ARTG 221	Graphic Design II	3			
ARTG 225	Introduction to Animation	3			
ARTG 301	Computer Illustration	3			
ARTG 320	Letterforms and Typography	3			
ARTG 324	Animation I	3			
ARTG 325	Animation II	3			
ARTG 337	Illustration & Storyboard	3			
ARTG 405	Web Site Design	3			
ARTG 406	Advanced Web Design	3			
ARTG 424	Animation Studio I	3			
ARTG 425	Animation Studio II	3			
ARTG 493	Portfolio Construction	3			
ARTG 499	Internship	3			

- All ARTG courses must be taken in sequence, i.e, all 200-level courses must be completed before 300-level may be taken and 300-level courses must be completed before 400-level may be taken.
- A formal application to the Graphic Design program must be completed after earning a "B" or higher in ARTE 101, ARTE 102, ARTS 151, ARTG 215, and ARTG 221.

Electives (All college level courses appearing on your final transcript, **not listed above** that will bring your total semester hours to 120 hours. Excludes KINA activity courses.) (14 semester hours; additional upper division hours may be needed.)

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- (1) In an effort to meet industry standards, Macintosh computers are used exclusively in all computer-based ARTG courses. Majors are strongly advised to consider purchasing a Macintosh and related print, web publication and animation software for personal use.
- (2) Progression requirements: All Graphic Design courses must be taken in sequence. All required 200 level courses must be completed before 300 level courses may be taken. All required 300 level courses must be completed before 400 level courses may be taken.
- (3) Admission in the program after the sophomore year will be contingent upon the student's satisfying the following requirements:
 - (a) Completion of Graphic Design Admission Application Form.
 - (b) Completion of ARTE 101 Two-Dimensional Design, ARTE 102 Three-Dimensional Design, ARTS 151 Foundation Drawing, ARTG 215 Graphic Design I, and ARTG 221 Graphic Design II, with a grade of B or A.
 - (c) A grade of B or A in all coursework in the major.
 - (d) Successful completion of the Graphic Design entrance exam with a minimum score of 80%.
 - (e) Portfolio Review comprised of Graphic Design work completed in ARTG 215 and ARTG 221.

****This program has an articulation agreement with the A.A.S. in Visual Communications-Animation program. For more information, contact an academic advisor.**

SUGGESTED COURSE SEQUENCING FOR A MAJOR IN GRAPHIC DESIGN - ANIMATION

This is a recommended sequence of course work. Certain courses may have prerequisites or are only offered during the Fall or Spring semesters. It is the student's responsibility to meet with the assigned advisor and check the 2 year course matrix on the Mesa State website for course availability.

FRESHMAN YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ENGL 111	English Composition	3	ENGL 112	English Composition	3
MATH 110	Mathematics	3		General Education Natural Science	3
ARTE 118	History of Art, Prehistory to Renaissance	3		General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3
ARTE 101	Two-Dimensional Design	3	ARTE 119	History of Art, Renaissance to Present	3
ARTS 151	Foundation Drawing	<u>3</u>	ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	<u>3</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
	General Education History	3		General Education Applied Studies	3
	General Education Natural Science with Lab	4		General Education Fine Arts	3
ARTS 251	Figure Drawing	3	ARTG 225	Introduction to Animation	3
ARTG 215	Graphic Design I	3	ARTG 301	Computer Illustration	3
ARTG 221	Graphic Design II	<u>3</u>	ARTG 320	Letterforms and Typography	<u>3</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
ARTG 324	Animation I	3	ARTG 337	Illustration & Storyboard	3
Elective		3	ARTG 325	Animation II	3
KINE	Health and Wellness	1		General Education Humanities	3
KINA	Activity	1	ARTG 406	Adv. Web Design	3
KINA	Activity	1	Elective		<u>3</u>
ARTS 360	Sketchbook	3			15
ARTS 405	Web Site Design	3			
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SENIOR YEAR

Fall Semester		Hours	Spring Semester		Hours
	General Education Social/Behavioral Science	3	ARTG 425	Animation Studio II	3
ARTG 424	Animation Studio I	3	ARTG 493	Portfolio Construction	3
ARTS 351	Drawing Workshop I	3	ARTG 499	Internship	3
Elective or Minor		3	Elective or Minor		3
ARTH 300	Upper Division Art History	<u>3</u>	Elective or Minor		<u>2</u>
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Possible Art and Graphic Design Electives:

ARTE 300	Exhibition & Arts Management
ARTS 231	Fibers Workshop I
ARTG 339	Advertising Design II (Fall)
ARTG 437	Illustration & Storyboard II (Spring)
ARTG	Topics
HUMA 300	History and Development of Books
ARTG 338	Advertising Design I
ARTG 450	Corporate Design
ARTS 460	Sketchbook II