2012-2013 PETITION/PROGRAM SHEET
Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Graphic Design
Concentration: Animation

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 an animator, storyboard artist, character designer, modeler, digital animator, computer artist, layout artist and web designer.

For more information on what you can do with this major, go to http://www.coloradomesa.edu/career/whatmajor.html.

POLICIES:
1. It is your responsibility to determine whether you have met the requirements for your degree. Please see the 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: _____

_____   (_____) _____

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

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Signature of Department Head   Date

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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 CMU 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 CMU).
- 2.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all CMU 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 CMU 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 catalog for additional graduation information.

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (31 semester hours)
See the current 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, 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.)
MATH 1___ _____   ____ _____ _____

Humanities (3 semester hours)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

Social and Behavioral Sciences (6 semester hours)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____
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Natural Sciences (7 semester hours, one course must include a lab)
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History (3 semester hours)
HIST ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

Fine Arts (3 semester hours)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

Course No Title	Sem.hrs	Grade Term/Trns

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)
_____ ____ _____ ____ _____ _____

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   _____ _____

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.)

Course No Title   Sem.hrs Grade Term/Trns
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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 Colorado Mesa 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	3	ARTE 102	Three-Dimensional Design	3
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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	3	ARTG 320	Letterforms and Typography	3
		16			15

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		3
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	3	Elective or Minor		2
		15			14

Possible Art and Graphic Design Electives:
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