

BAA in Media Arts - Concentration in Animation

Program Requirements

The Bachelor of Applied Arts in media arts — concentration in animation consists of 120 credit hours. In addition to the university scholastic, residence and general education (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/academic-information/general-education-program/>) requirements, students must take the following required courses (some required courses *may* also fulfill general education requirements): 21 credit hours in common core courses and 54 credit hours in a discipline specific track. BAA majors are required to earn a minimum grade of *C* in each course designated as a *C*-required course. All students must pass a mid-program review upon successful completion of 59 credit hours of coursework.

Course	Title	Hours
General Education		
Select courses to meet General Education requirements ^{1, 2}		34-35
Media Arts Core Courses		
MART 101	Introduction to Media Arts	3
MART 102	Introduction to Media Aesthetics and Analysis	3
COMM 206	Introduction to Multimedia	3
MART 311	Introduction to Sound for Digital Media	3
MART 391	Professional Practices in Media Arts - Portfolio	1
MART 392	Professional Practices in Media Arts - Business Development	1
MART 393	Professional Practices in Media Arts - Legal Issues	1
MART 299	Media Arts Practicum I	1
MART 399A	Media Arts Practicum II - Animation	2
MART 499A	Media Arts Practicum III - Animation	3
Animation Concentration Requirements		
ARTF 136	Foundation 2-D Design	3
ARTF 145	Foundation Drawing	3
ARTS 240 or MART 270	Introduction to Life Drawing Figure Drawing for Animators	3
MART 220	Computer Modeling	3
ARTH 125_	Select one ARTH 125 lettered course - art history, bodies or play	3
Select one 100 level art history elective		3
MART 222	Digital Animation I	3
MART 322	Digital Animation II	3
MART 353	Video Storytelling	3
Select one of the following		3
MART 354	Clay Modeling	
MART 355	Digital Sculpting	
MART 422	Digital Animation III	3
Select one 300 level art history elective		3
THEA 390	Acting for the Camera	3
MART 352	Story Boarding	3
THEA 516	Scriptwriting I	3
MART 357	Rigging	3
ARTG 490	Graphic Design Applications	3
MART 424	Compositing and VFX I	3
Open Electives		

Select enough electives to reach 120 credit hours ²	10-11
Total Credit Hours	120

¹ Required major courses may also count towards General Education requirements. Students will need to select additional electives to reach 120 credit hours required for graduation with assistance from an advisor.

² Select general education and elective courses with the assistance of an advisor. These electives could include a minor.

Applied Learning

Students in the BAA in media arts - concentration in animation program are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from this program. The requirement can be met by enrolling in and completing three levels of Media Arts Practicum: I, II and III.