

College of DuPage	Columbia College Chicago
Degree: Associate in Applied Science	Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Animation	Major: Traditional Animation
Minimum credits at the College of DuPage: 64	Credits completed at Columbia: 64

Degree Information

There's a reason we're consistently ranked among the top animation schools in the Midwest and beyond. Columbia animation students bring a unique voice and aesthetic to their work, and best of all, employers want our grads. You'll find Columbia alums around the world working in major animation studios and showcasing their award-winning films at festivals. Learn more about the major, faculty, and career opportunities at colum.edu/academics/programs/traditional-animation.

Admissions & Deadlines

Columbia accepts and reviews applications to our Bachelor of Fine Arts programs beginning in **September** with a deadline of **mid-January**, except for the following majors:

December 1 Deadline

- Acting, BFA
- Contemporary, Jazz, and Popular Music, BMus
- Music Composition, BMus
- Musical Theatre Performance, BFA

Refer to our [Application Deadlines](#) as well as the [Transfer Timeline](#) and [Transfer Checklist](#) to plan your transfer.

Tuition & Scholarships

General Tuition and Fees: colum.edu/tuition

Scholarships and Financial Aid: colum.edu/scholarships

Contact Information

Want to learn more?

Web: colum.edu/transfer

Email: transfer@colum.edu

More Information

Completion of this transfer guide does not guarantee admission to Columbia College Chicago. In order to be considered for admission to the Bachelor of Fine Arts, all applicants following this guide are required to earn a B or better in all major courses. Additionally, the Columbia semester plan should be considered a guide and all Columbia transfer students should work with their academic advisor to ensure that they are making progress toward graduation.

Columbia College Chicago participates in the Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI). Students who complete the AAS degree prior to transferring to Columbia College Chicago have the choice of completing the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) at Columbia or the Columbia Core Curriculum. Students will work with their Columbia advisor on the best course of action. Additionally, all degree-seeking Columbia students are required to complete 9 credit hours of 200-level (or higher) coursework, a Columbia Experience course as indicated, as well as at least two courses (6 credit hours) with a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) designation to meet graduation requirements.

College of DuPage Transfer Pathway

SEMESTER 1

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1101 Drawing I	3	ARTS 110 Drawing I
ENGLI 1101 English Composition I	3	ENGL 111 Writing and Rhetoric I
MPTV 1020 Editing for Motion Pictures & TV	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 1311 Introduction to Animation	3	ANIM 105 Introduction to Traditional Animation
IAI Mathematics course at 1000-level or above	3	Mathematics course

SEMESTER 2

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1151 2-D Foundations Studio	3	ANIM 213 Animation Layout
GRDSN 2210 Cartooning	3	ANIM 312 Cartooning
MPTV 1135 Introduction to Film Art (Elective)	3	CINE 238A Cinema History and Culture (Humanities)
MPTV 1313 History of Animation	3	ANIM 106 History of Animation
MPTV 1324 Motion Graphics & Special Effects I	3	Collegewide Elective*
MPTV 2022 Screenwriting for Short Films (Elective)	3	CINE 145 Screenwriting I

SEMESTER 3

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 1102 Drawing II	3	Collegewide Elective*
ART 2266 Digital Art I	3	Collegewide Elective*
GRDSN 2211 Storyboarding/Sequential Art	3	ANIM 201 Storyboarding for Animation
MPTV 2331 3-D Animation I	3	Collegewide Elective*
IAI Life or Physical Science course	3	Science course

SEMESTER 4

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Course Title	Credits	Course Title
ART 2201 Life Drawing I	3	ILLU 204 Life Drawing
MPTV 1154 Film as Literature (Humanities)	3	Humanities course
MPTV 2342 Animation Portfolio	3	ANIM 485 Animation Portfolio Development
SPEEC 1100 Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3	Meets IAI Speech Communication requirement
IAI Social & Behavioral Science course	3	Social Science course

Total transfer credits toward Columbia degree

64

*Collegewide Electives will be applied to required graduation hours at Columbia College Chicago.

Remaining Coursework at Columbia College Chicago

SEMESTER 5

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 121 Animation Maquettes OR ANIM 122 Stop-Motion OR ANIM 211 Alternative Strategies	3
ANIM 210 Drawing for Animation I	3
ANIM 330 Digital Animation Techniques: Ink, Paint & Composite	3
ARTH 210 20 th Century Art History	3
ENGL 112 Writing and Rhetoric II	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 6

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 310 Drawing for Animation II	3
ANIM 382 Animation Preproduction	3
300-Level Animation Elective	3
CCCX Columbia Experience course with DEI designation	3
Social Science course	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 7

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 340 The Business of Animated Content	3
ANIM 480 Animation Production Studio I	6
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Science course with lab	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	16

SEMESTER 8

Course Title	Credits
ANIM 481 Animation Production Studio II	6
ANIM 482 Animation Solo Project	3
Social Science course with DEI designation	3
Collegewide Elective	3
Collegewide Elective	1
Total Credit Hours	16

Total Degree Credit Hours

128