

3D Animation – 3ds Max, AS



CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: [VVC GE](#)

Total Units: 60 Units

Program Code: [3DA.3DSMAX.AS](#)

Potential Career Options

Possible employment includes:

- Animator
- 3D Modeler
- Video Game Designer
- Senior Animator
- Animation Technical Director
- VFX Artist
- Forensic Animator

Average Salary Information
\$80,113 Annually

STUDENT SUCCESS TEAM SUPPORT

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EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
Req	Required Core	A course that is required for this degree
GE	General Education	A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for this degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement
RE	Restricted Elective	A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this degree in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list
Elec	Elective	A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree

Year 1, Fall

Total: 16.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 160	3ds Max Fundamentals		3.0
GE	**HLTH 102	Contemporary Problems in Personal & Community Health	I	3.0
GE	*ENGL101.0	English Composition and Reading	IVA	4.0
GE	ANY	Recommend CMST 106 or 109	IVB	3.0
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		3.0

**Fulfills GE Category I and Kinesiology requirement.
*Fulfills GE Category IVA and Information Competency requirement

Year 1, Winter

Total: 6.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 56	Photoshop for Animators (<i>Winter only</i>)		3.0
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		3.0

Year 1, Spring

Total: 16.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 260	33ds Max Advanced Modeling & Materials		3.0
Req	ANIM 65	3ds Max Advanced Effects & Compositing (<i>Spring only</i>)		3.0
GE	ANY	Recommended: HIST 117 or HIST 118, or POLS 102	IIB	3.0
GE	ANY	Fulfills Math requirement	V	3.0
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		4.0

Year 2, Summer

Total: 6.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 53	Advanced Animation/Demo Reels (offered Summer, Even Years only)		3.0
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		3.0

Year 2, Fall

Total: 16.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 261	3ds Max Character Animation & Advanced Keyframing Techniques (Fall only)		3.0
GE	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above	IIA	3.0
GE	*ANY	Select any <u>Underlined</u> course	III	3.0
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		4.0
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		3.0

*Fulfills GE Category III and Global Citizenship requirement.

Not Quite Ready? Please see a counselor to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs.