3D Animation – Maya, AS

CATALOG 2022-23

GE Pattern: VVC GE
Total Units: 60 Units
Program Code: 3DA.MAYA.AS

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

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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Year 1, Fall   Total:16.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 50	Principles of Animation in Maya		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 (offered Winter only)		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 51	Advanced Materials, Lighting and Rendering with Maya (offered Spring only)		3.0
GE	ANY	Recommended: HIST 117or 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
Elec	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above		3.0

Year 1, Summer   Total: 6.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 80	Zbrush Fundamentals (offered Summer only)		3.0
Req	ANIM 53	Advanced Animation/Demo Reels (offered Summer, Even Years only)		3.0

Year 2, Fall   Total:16.0

Category	Course	Title	GE Area	Unit
Req	ANIM 52	Digital Character Animation with Maya (offered Fall only)		3.0
GE	ANY	Any course numbered 50 or above	IIA	3.0
GE	ANY	Select any _Underlined_ 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.