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 Catalog Year: **2025-26**
 Graduation Semester/Year: _____

**Courses to help stay on track in 4 years*

***The Animation Track has a 2.5 GPA requirement*

COURSE ID	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS	TERM	GRADE	EARNED HRS	UPPER DIVISION	NOTATIONS
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS							
FIRST YEAR - FALL SEMESTER							
ART 130	Creating Visual Form*	3				No	
ART 135	Creating Visual Order*	3				No	
ARTV 101	Adobe CC Visual Design Basics	3				No	
EMB 140	Intro to Media Aesthetics	3				No	Fall & Spring
FIRST YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER							
ART 140	Building Meaning in Visual Arts*	3				No	
ARTA 210	Animation Studio*	3				No	Spring Only
ARTD 210	Drawing I	3				No	
ARTH 100	History of Art: Ren. through Modernism	3				No	Fall & Spring
SECOND YEAR - FALL SEMESTER							
ARTD 310	Drawing II	3				Yes	
ARTS 262	Sculpture I	3				No	
ART 315	Concept & Narrative Development*	3				No	Fall Only
DFX 244	Principles of Digital 3D Animation	3				No	Fall & Spring
Suggested Elective	TAR 482 Screenwriting or EMB 260 Writing for Film	3				Yes	
SECOND YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER							
ARTM 350	Video, Installation & Sound I	3				Yes	
DFX 245	3D Modeling Fundamentals	3				No	Fall & Spring
ART 297	**Portfolio Review	0				No	
Suggested Elective	Art Studio or Art History Course	3				Yes	
THIRD YEAR - FALL SEMESTER							
ARTA 311	Character Animation I*	3				Yes	Fall Only
ARTD 317	Drawing for Animation*	3				Yes	Fall Only
ARTH 332	History of Animation (or ARTH 454 Art Now)*	3				Yes	Fall Only
DFX 309	Hard Surface Modeling*	3				Yes	DFX 245 PreReq. Fall Only
ART 291W	Advanced Writing for the Artist	3				No	Fall & Spring
THIRD YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER							
ARTA 412	Character Animation II*	3				Yes	Spring Only
ARTP 230	Painting I	3				No	
DFX 320	Character Modeling*	3				Yes	Spring Only
	Optional - DFX 307 3D Lighting & Texturing	3				Yes	Spring Only
FOURTH YEAR - FALL SEMESTER							
ARTA 461	Senior Capstone in Animation I*	3				Yes	Fall Only
ARTA 394	Topics in Animation	3				Yes	Variable
DFX 330	Rigging & Animation*	3				Yes	Fall Only
FOURTH YEAR - SPRING SEMESTER							
ARTA 462	Senior Capstone in Animation II*	3				Yes	Spring Only
ART 497	Senior Exhibition*	1				Yes	
REQUIRED UPPER-LEVEL COURSES (To Complete 45 hours)							
These upper-division electives (300-400 level) can be taken in any area of study university-wide or can be additional art history or art studio electives.							
		3				Yes	
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		3				Yes	

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COMMUNICATIONS (9 Credit Hours)							
Oral Communication (taken within first 30 credit hours at NKU) Take one of the following for this area: CMST101, CMST110, or TAR 111.							
		3				No	
Written Communication I (taken within first 30 credit hours at NKU) Take one of the following for this area: ENG 101 or ENG 104 (ENG 104 fulfills all 6 credit hour requirements for Written Communication.)							
		3				No	
Written Communication II							
ART 291W	Advanced Writing - Writing/Artists	3				No	
SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE INQUIRY (10 Credit Hours Only one [1] course per discipline)							
Mathematics & Statistics Take one of the following for this area: ACT MAT 19+: MAT 115, MAT 115R, PHI 265, STA 113, STA 205, STA 205R; ACT MAT 23+ : MAT 114, or MAT 185; ACT MAT 25+: MAT 128 or MAT 129.							
		3				No	
Natural Science (Take two from different disciplines from the following areas. One course must also have a lab.) BIO 121, BIO 123, BIO 125, BIO 126, BIO 158, CHE 112, EGT 110, ENV 110, ENV 220, GEO 108, BIO 208, GLY 115, GLY 125, GLY 130, INF 120							
		3				No	
Natural Science with Lab ANT 202 w/Lab, AST 110 w/Lab, AST 115 w/Lab, BIO 120 +120L, BIO 121 w/Lab, BIO 150 +150 L, BIO 208 +208L, CHE 112 +105L, CHE 115 +115L, CHE 120 +120L, CHE 130 +130L, ENV 110, ENV 220 +220L, GLY 110 w/Lab, PHY 110 w/Lab, PHY 211 w/Lab, PHY 220 w/Lab, SCI 110 w/Lab							
		4				No	
SELF & SOCIETY (9 Credit Hours - Only one [1] course per discipline)							
Cultural Pluralism Take one of the following for this area: ANT 201, ANT 230, ANT 231, ANT 245, ANT 270, BLS 100, EDU 316, EMB 105, ENG 212, LDR 180, MUS 108, MUS 110, SPB 200, PSC 201, SWK 105, TAR 102, or WGS 150.							
		3					
Individual & Society Take two of the following for this area, but must be from different disciplines: ANT 110, ECO 200, ECO 201, FLC 101, HIS 200, HSR 100, INF 128, IST 185, JOU 110, JUS 101, LIN 175, NEU 101, PHI 110, PSC 100, PSY 100, or SOC 100.							
		3				No	Transfer- INF 100 T credit?
		3				No	
CULTURE & CREATIVITY (6 Credit Hours)							
Take two from different disciplines from the following areas; a maximum of one (1) language course can be taken) : ARI 101, ART 100, EMB 100, ENG 200, ENG 214, ENG 231, ENG 302, ENG 316, HIS 102, HIS 103, MUS 100 , PHI 181, POP 205, POP 205H, POP 250, REL 200, TAR 100, TAR 100H, TAR165, Maximum of one (1) from Language Courses Options: ARI 101, CHI 101, FRE 101, GER 101, ITA 101, JPN 101, KOR 101, SPI 101							
MUS 100		3				No	
		3					
GLOBAL VIEWPOINTS (3 Credit Hours)							
Take one from the following areas: ANT 100, ANT 100H, ANT 114 (194), BIO 235, ENG 213, GEO 100, GLY 120, HIS 111, JUS 231, LDR 160, MUS 106, PHI 200 (194), PHI 220, PSC 102, PSC 103, PSC 103H, PSC 110, SOC 101, or SWK 106.							
		3				No	
OPTIONAL OTHER COURSEWORK							

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS:	0	
ADDITIONAL CREDIT HOURS:	0	
FOUNDATION OF KNOWLEDGE:	0	34 credit hours with ART 291W counting for major
TOTAL EARNED CREDIT HOURS:	0	120 Credit Hours Required for Graduation

This two-page checklist serves as the program certification for the given track. Please work with your advisor(s) to apply for graduation on MyNKU before the NKU deadline for applications at <https://inside.nku.edu/registrar/graduation.html>.