Academic Advisement Major Code # 17
For an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S) Degree in Digital Design & Animation

Digital Design & Animation

The Associate in Applied Science degree in Digital Design and Animation will provide students with a strong foundation for future occupations in motion graphics, animation, graphic design and/or web through a series of intensive lecture and studio-based classes. The curriculum emphasizes the use of industry standard digital technology and media to help students develop the artistic and technical skills necessary to plan, analyze, and create visual solutions to communications problems.

General Requirements		**Credits**
ENG 110	Expository Writing	3.0
ENG 111	Literature and Composition	3.0
MAT 100	Intro to College Mathematics	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
Natural Sciences		4.0
Foreign Language †		3-4
Liberal Arts Electives		4-5
General Requirements		**24**

Major Requirements		
VPA 121	Painting & Drawing I	3.0
DD 101	Intro to the Digital Toolbox*	3.0
DD 102	Media Design in the Digital Age*	3.0
DD 104	Color Theory & Design**	3.0
DD 105	2D Design*	3.0

Choose one major sequence
Digital Design Sequence

DD 106	Intro to Usable Design*	3.0
DD 112	Intro to Web Design*	3.0
DD 114	Digital Illustration**	3.0
DD 201	Communication Design*	3.0
DD 204	Typographic principles*	3.0
Subtotal		**15**

Electives Courses: Choose two courses from the following

DD 103	Digital photography*	3.0
DD 113	Intro to Motion Graphics*	3.0
DD 203	Digital Photography for Design*	3.0
DD 205	3D Design *	3.0
DD 301	Advance Digital Illustration*	3.0
DD 302	Advance Web Design *	3.0
Subtotal		**6.0**
Total Degree Credits		**60.0**

Animation Sequence

Course	Title	Credits
DD 107	Concepts in Animation*	3.0
DD 113	Intro to Motion Graphics*	3.0
DD 114	Digital Illustration *	3.0
DD 205	3D Design *	3.0
DD 207	Introduction to Maya *	3.0
Subtotal		**15**

Electives Courses: Choose two courses from the following:

Course	Title	Credits
DD 103	Digital Photography*	3.0
DD 111	Intro to Sound Design*	3.0
DD 202	Digital Video with Final Cut Pro*	3.0
DD 208	Sound Design in Context*	3.0
DD 302	Advanced Web Design *	3.0
DD 305	After Effects *	3.0
DD 307	Advanced Maya*	3.0
Total Degree Credits		**60.0**

*New Course
** Routine changes
† Spanish, French or Italian

Sample Semester Sequence
Digital Design
Semester I

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 110	Expository Writing	3.0
MAT 100	College Mathematics	3.0
VPA 121	Painting and Drawing I	3.0
DD 101	Intro to the Digital Toolbox *	3.0
DD 102	Media Design in the Digital Age*	3.0
Subtotal		**15.0**

Semester II

Course	Title	Credits
ENG 111	Literature and Composition	3.0
DD 104	Color Theory & Design**	3.0
DD 105	2D Design *	3.0
PSY 101	General Psychology	3.0
DD 112	Intro to Web Design*	3.0
Subtotal		**15.0**

Semester III

Course	Title	Credits
DD 106	Intro to Usable Design*	3.0
DD 114	Digital Illustration*	3.0
DD 204	Typographic Principles	3.0
Foreign Language†		3-4
Natural Science		4.0
Subtotal		**16-17.0**

Semester IV

Course	Title	Credits
Digital Design Electives		6.0

DD 201 ....Communication Design* 3.0
Liberal Arts Electives 4-5
Subtotal.................................... 13-14

Sample Semester Sequence
Animation
Semester I
ENG 110.....................................Expository Writing......................................3.0
MAT 100 ....College Mathematics...................................3.0
VPA 121 ....Painting and Drawing..................................3.0
DD 101 ....Intro to the Digital Toolbox * 3.0
DD 102 ....Media Design in the Digital Age* 3.0
Subtotal.................................... ....15.0

Semester II
ENG 111 ....Literature and Composition 3.0
DD 104 ....Color Theory & Design* 3.0
DD 105 ....2D Design* 3.0
DD 107 ....Concepts in Animation* 3.0
PSY 101...................................General Psychology 3.0
Subtotal.................................... ....15.0

Semester III
DD 113 ....Intro to Motion Graphics* 3.0
DD 114 ....Digital Illustration* 3.0
DD 205 ....3D Design* 3.0
Foreign Language† 3-4
Natural Science 4.0
Subtotal.................................... 16-17

Semester IV
DD 207 ....Introduction to Maya*..................................3.0
Animation Electives 6.0
Liberal Arts Electives 4-5
Subtotal.................................... 13-14