MOTION GRAPHICS CONCENTRATION, ANIMATION (BFA)

Major Requirements

First Year	•	
Course	Title	Quarter Hours
Fall Quarter		
ANI 105	MOTION GRAPHICS FOUNDATIONS	4
or ART 105	TWO-DIMENSIONAL FOUNDATIONS	
or GD 105	INTRO TO VISUAL DESIGN	
ANI 206	HISTORY OF ANIMATION	4
ANI 315	SOUND DESIGN FOR ANIMATION	4
ANI 328	ANIMATION FIGURE STUDY I	4
or ART 218	FIGURE DRAWING	
ANI 368	ADVANCED CINEMA 4D & REDSHIFT WORKSHOP	2
ART 106	BEGINNING DRAWING ¹	4
Winter Quarter		
ANI 150	AFTER EFFECTS WORKSHOP	2
ANI 201	ANIMATION I	4
ILL 200	ILLUSTRATION FOUNDATIONS	4
Spring Quarter		
ANI 230	3D DESIGN & MODELING	4
ANI 321	ANIMATION MECHANICS	4
POST 110	EDITING I	4

Students may apply for portfolio review to substitute ART 206 Intermediate Drawing for the ART 106 requirement.

Second Year

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ANI 155	CINEMA 4D WORKSHOP	2
ANI 220	STORYBOARDING I	4
ANI 231	3D ANIMATION	4
ANI 240	INTRO TO ANIMATION PRODUCTION	4
ANI 361	MOTION GRAPHICS	4
ANI 367	MOTION DESIGN STUDIO	4
HAA 101	INTRODUCTION TO AFRICAN ART	4
or HAA 115	INTRODUCTION TO ASIAN ART	
or HAA 130	INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN ART	
or HAA 145	INTRODUCTION TO ARTS OF THE AMERICAS	
GD 200	GRAPHIC DESIGN: FORM	4
GD 230	TYPOGRAPHY: FORM	4
VFX 200	INTRODUCTION TO VISUAL EFFECTS	4

Third Year		
Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ANI 326	VISUAL CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT	4
ANI 341	ADVANCED ANIMATION PRODUCTION	4
ANI 356	EXPERIMENTAL ANIMATION	4
ANI 360	3D MOTION GRAPHICS	4
ANI 375	PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE FOR ANIMATORS AND GAME ARTISTS	2
FILM 233	CINEMA & ART	4
or ANI 363	CINEMA AND ART FOR ANIMATORS	
VFX 310	GAME ENGINES FOR FILMMAKERS	4
or ANI 342	3D ANIMATION PRODUCTION	
Two (2) Motion G	raphics Electives	8
Fourth Year		
Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ANI 362	TITLE DESIGN	4
ANI 376	POST-PRODUCTION WORKSHOP	2
or ANI 396	ANIMATION CAPSTONE WORKSHOP	
ANI 394 & ANI 395	ANIMATION PROJECT I and ANIMATION PROJECT II	8
VFX 374	COMPOSITING I	4
One (1) Motion Graphics Elective		4

Motion Graphics Electives

Course	Title	Quarter Hours
ANI 226	TRADITIONAL MATERIALS FOR ANIMATION	
ANI 301	ADVANCED 3D CHARACTER ANIMATION	
ANI 324	STORYBOARDING II	
ANI 327	HAND-DRAWN CHARACTER ANIMATION	
ANI 328	ANIMATION FIGURE STUDY I	
ANI 332	3D RIGGING	
ANI 339	3D TEXTURING AND LIGHTING	
ANI 340	2D ANIMATION PRODUCTION	
ANI 342	3D ANIMATION PRODUCTION	
ANI 357	HYBRID ANIMATION	
ANI 345	CHARACTER DESIGN	
ANI 378	3D DYNAMICS	
ANI 382	DIGITAL PUPPET ANIMATION	
ART 113	THREE DIMENSIONAL FOUNDATIONS	
ART 115	BEGINNING SCULPTURE	
ART 205	COLOR THEORY AND APPLICATION	
ART 206	INTERMEDIATE DRAWING	
ART 218	FIGURE DRAWING	
ART 219	BEGINNING FIGURE SCULPTURE	
ART 229	BEGINNING PRINTMAKING	
ART 231	SCREEN PRINTING	
ART 245	PAINTING: MIXOLOGY	
ART 306	ADVANCED DRAWING	
ART 324	INTERMEDIATE PRINTMAKING	

ART 376 DRAWING PROJECTS	
FILM 150 CINEMATOGRAPHY I (FORMERLY FILM 250)	
FILM 325 EXPERIMENTAL FILMMAKING I	
ILL 320 MAKING COMICS	
ILL 321 MAKING COMICS II	
POST 200 EDITING II	
POST 322 ABLETON LIVE WORKSHOP	
POST 328 SCORING FOR FILM AND VIDEO	
POST 360 SOUND & MUSIC SYNTHESIS FOR FILM	
POST 364 MAX CYCLING 74 WORKSHOP	
POST 391 ADVANCED TOPICS IN EDITING	
VFX 310 GAME ENGINES FOR FILMMAKERS	
VFX 320 FUNDAMENTALS OF VIRTUAL PRODUCTION	
VFX 334 VIRTUAL CINEMATOGRAPHY	
VFX 340 PREVISUALIZATION	
VFX 378 COMPOSITING II	
VFX 380 CG COMPOSITING	
VFX 382 FLAME WORKSHOP	
VFX 390 ADVANCED TOPICS IN VISUAL EFFECTS	
VFX 391 VISUAL EFFECTS STUDIO	

Open Electives

Open Elective Credit Hours are required to meet the minimum graduation requirements of 208 hours. Open Electives may be taken from any unit at DePaul.