

BFA Film & Animation

School of Film and Animation

Academic Program: **UIAS**
 Academic Plan: **FILMAN-BFA**
 Academic Subplan: **Animation**
 Academic Catalog: **2015-2016**
 Required Credits: **121***

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Freshman	Fall 1	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 1	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Production I SOFA 101	3				Principles of Animation SOFA 107	4			
	Film Syntax SOFA 106	2				Animation Scriptwriting & Storyboard (PR-WI#) SOFA 228	3			
	Film Viewings SOFA 111	1				Fund of Comp and Imaging Tech (SMTL) SOFA 122 Fall or Spring	3			
	GE Perspective 2: Animation Survey (Artistic) SOFA 121	3				Drawing for Animation (2D) OR Object & Character Creation (3D) SOFA 108 or SOFA 209	3			
	GE Foundation 1: Perspective 5, 6, or 7**	3				GE Perspective 1 (Ethical)	3			
	GE Foundation 2: First Year Writing (FYW) ENGL 150, UWRT 150, OR ISTE 110 Fall or Spring	3								

Sophomore	Fall 2	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 2	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Tradigital Animation SOFA 224	3				Animation Production Workshop I SOFA 217	4			
	2D Animation I: Dynamics OR 3D Animation I OR Stop Motion Puppet Fund. SOFA 203 or SOFA 215 or SOFA 522	3				Concept and Character Design (2D) OR 3D Animation II OR Adv. Stop Motion SOFA 218 or SOFA 216 or SOFA 523	3			
	Performance Resources for Animation SOFA 225	3				History & Aesthetics of Animation SOFA 541	3			
	Animation Pre-Production SOFA 227	3				Basic Sound Recording SOFA 205	3			
	CIAS Elective 1 _____ (choose one from back)	3				GE Perspective 3 (Global)	3			

Junior	Fall 3	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 3	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Animation Production Workshop II SOFA 317	4				Business and Careers in Animation SOFA 302	3			
	CIAS Elective 2 _____ (choose one from back)	3				2D Animation II: Perform. OR 3D Light. & Render. OR Altern Fr. by Fr. SOFA 323 or SOFA 575 or SOFA 582	3			
	Free Elective 1 _____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)	3				Senior Thesis Seminar SOFA 306	1			
	GE Perspectives 4 (Social)	3				SOFA History and Aesthetics 1 _____ (choose one from back)	3			
	GE Elective _____	3				CIAS Elective 3 _____ (choose one from back)	3			
						GE Immersion 1 of 3 (GE-WI)	3			

Senior	Fall 4	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 4	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Senior Thesis I SOFA 406	4				Senior Thesis II SOFA 407	4			
	Senior Forum SOFA 408	1				CIAS Elective 4 _____ (choose one from back)	3			
	SOFA History and Aesthetics 2 _____ (choose one from back)	3				Free Elective 3 _____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)	3			
	Free Elective 2 _____ (any RIT course Institute-wide)	3				GE Immersion 3 of 3	3			
	GE Immersion 2 of 3	3								

Legend **Perspective 5 (Scientific), 6 (Natural Science), or 7 (Mathematical) GE = General Education requirement

Additional Courses	ACSC 10 YearOne	0					0			
Wellness*	Activity 1	0				Activity 2	0			
Minor	Code					Courses				
Co-op	Co-op					Co-op				
Credits	Pending: 0					Earned: 0				

*All course requirements must be completed for degree certification. Students must take two different wellness courses for credit.

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This planning sheet is a good faith effort to determine the most efficient sequencing of courses toward graduation in your current academic program. The timing and/or scheduling of specific courses is always subject to change. In the event that a course is not available in a particular term, the academic program will work with you to identify reasonable and academically acceptable alternatives.

It is important to register for reasonable and appropriate course loads to maximize your chance for academic success and timely program completion.

Not all courses are offered every semester and no core courses are offered in the summer. Please consult SIS for up-to-date semester offerings. Major courses are sequential. Please take major courses in the semester listed.

Certain actions, such as withdrawals, failures, change of major/minor and other delays in making progress in the current program may prevent you from degree completion as outlined in your plan.

Remaining in good academic standing is critical to strategically planning and completing your program.

University Writing Requirements (total three required Writing Intensive "WI" courses)

1 First Year Writing Course (FYW): ENGL 150, UWRT 150, OR ISTE 110

1 Programmatic Writing Intensive course (PR-WI): as required by degree program

1 Gen Ed Writing Intensive (GE-WI): Ideally this is a general education course, but it may also be a second PR-WI course.

CIAS Studio Electives (Minimum 9 credits required)

CIAS Studio Electives are courses offered by CIAS that are designated with studio/lab hours in the course description.

Suggested SOFA courses to count as CIAS Electives:

SOFA 582 Alternative Frame by Frame

SOFA 576 After Effects for Animators

SOFA 581 Particles and Dynamics

SOFA 586 Programming for 3D Animators

SOFA 583 Building the 3D Character

SOFA 509 Advanced Object and Character Creation

SOFA 587 Digital Sculpting

SOFA 573 Fusion Production

SOFA 588 DVD Authoring

SOFA History and Aesthetics (Minimum 6 credits required)

SOFA 542 History and Aesthetics: Animation Stories

See department for additional course options

Co-op & Internship (optional)

SOFA 499 Undergraduate Co-op

SOFA 498 Film and Animation Internship

Advising

For Academic Advising, please contact CIAS Student Services with any questions such as: degree requirements, credits, certification, academic plan, enrollment issues, leave of absence, application for graduation. *Your Academic Advisor's information can be found on your SIS account or email ciasadvising@rit.edu.*

For Career Advising, please consult your Faculty Advisor for items such as: course content questions, internship permission, elective course suggestions, and related career questions. *Your Faculty Advisor's name and contact information is listed on your main SIS page.*

Important

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Program Courses

Program Core Requirements (Minimum 61 credits required)

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	SOFA 101	Production I	0	0	0
2	SOFA 106	Film Syntax	0	0	0
1	SOFA 111	Film Viewings	0	0	0
4	SOFA 107	Principles of Animation	0	0	0
3	SOFA 122	Fund of Comp and Imaging Tech (SMTL)	0	0	0
3	SOFA 108 or	Drawing for Animation (2D) OR Object &	0	0	0
3	SOFA 205	Basic Sound Recording	0	0	0
3	SOFA 203 or	2D Animation I: Dynamics OR 3D Animat	0	0	0
3	SOFA 203 or	Tradigital Animation	0	0	0
3	SOFA 225	Performance Resources for Animation	0	0	0
3	SOFA 227	Animation Pre-production	0	0	0
4	SOFA 217	Animation Production Workshop I	0	0	0
3	SOFA 218 or	Concept and Character Design (2D) OR 3I	0	0	0
3	SOFA 228	Animation Scriptwriting & Storyboard (PR-	0	0	0
4	SOFA 317	Animation Production Workshop II	0	0	0
3	SOFA 302	Business and Careers in Animation	0	0	0
3	SOFA 323 or	2D Animation II: Perform. OR 3D Light. &	0	0	0
1	SOFA 306	Senior Thesis Seminar	0	0	0
4	SOFA 406	Senior Thesis I	0	0	0
1	SOFA 408	Senior Forum	0	0	0
4	SOFA 407	Senior Thesis II	0	0	0
61	CR Needed		0	Earned	

CIAS Electives (Minimum 9 credits required)

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	_____	CIAS Elective 1	0	0	0
3	_____	CIAS Elective 2	0	0	0
3	_____	CIAS Elective 3	0	0	0
3	_____	CIAS Elective 4	0	0	0
12	CR Needed		0	Earned	

SOFA History & Aesthetics (Minimum 9 credits required)

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	SOFA-541	History & Aesthetics of Animation	0	0	0
3	_____	SOFA History and Aesthetics 1	0	0	0
3	_____	SOFA History and Aesthetics 2	0	0	0
9	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Free Electives (Minimum 9 credits required - institute wide)

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	_____	Free Elective 1	0	0	0
3	_____	Free Elective 2	0	0	0
3	_____	Free Elective 3	0	0	0
9	CR Needed		0	Earned	

PROGRAM TOTAL: 0
 (minimum 91 credits required)

General Education Courses

Freshman General Education Courses

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	_____	GE Foundation 1: Perspective 5, 6, or 7**	0	0	0
3	ENGL 150, U\	GE Foundation 2: First Year Writing (FYW)	0	0	0
6	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Perspectives (one for each category required)

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	_____	GE Perspective 1 (Ethical)	0	0	0
3	SOFA 121	GE Perspective 2: Animation Survey (Artis	0	0	0
3	_____	GE Perspective 3 (Global)	0	0	0
3	_____	GE Perspectives 4 (Social)	0	0	0
12	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Liberal Arts Immersion (400 & 500 level or optional Minor)*** CODE:

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	_____	GE Immersion 1 of 3 (GE-WI)	0	0	0
3	_____	GE Immersion 2 of 3	0	0	0
3	_____	GE Immersion 3 of 3	0	0	0
9	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Gen Ed. Elective or Required Service Course

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
3	_____	GE Elective	0	0	0
3	CR Needed		0	Earned	

GENERAL EDUCATION TOTAL: 0
 (minimum 30 credits required)

Center for Human Performance

Wellness (Two different PE Activities required)

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
0	0	Activity 1	0	0	0
0	0	Activity 2	0	0	0
0	CR Needed		0	Earned	

Additional Courses

Courses

cr	Course #	Course Title	GR	St	Term
0	ACSC 10	YearOne			
0	ACSC 10	0			
0	ACSC 10	0			
0	ACSC 10	0			
0	CR Needed		0	Earned	

SUMMARY (excludes additional courses)

Required Cr. 121
 Completed 0
 Needed 121

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