

MFA Film and Animation

School of Film and Animation

Academic Program: **GIAS**
 Academic Plan: **FILMAN-MFA**
 Academic Subplan: **3DANIMA-GR**
 Academic Catalog: 2015-2016
 Required Credits: 65*

Name: **Last name, First name**
 UID: XXXXX-XXXX

First Year	Fall 1	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 1	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Graduate Seminar SOFA 610	2				History & Aesthetics of Animation SOFA 611	3			
	Basic Sound Recording SOFA 605	3				30-Second Film SOFA 622	3			
	Pre-Production for Animators SOFA 627	3				Advanced 3D Animation SOFA 695	3			
	Animation Film Language SOFA 630	2				Animated Acting Principles SOFA 625	3			
	2D Animation I: Fund. OR 3D Animation Fund. OR Stop Motion Puppet Fund. SOFA 603 or SOFA 615 or SOFA 617	3				Animation Writing and Visual Storytelling SOFA 628	3			
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Second Year	Fall 2	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 2	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Animation Workshop SOFA 717	4				Thesis Preparation Seminar SOFA 780	1			
	SOFA Elective 1 SOFA 6__ (choose one from back)	3				Business Careers and Animation SOFA 618	3			
	SOFA Elective 2 SOFA 6__ (choose one from back)	3				3D Lighting & Texturing SOFA 675	3			
	SOFA Elective 3 SOFA 6__ (choose one from back)	3				SOFA Elective 4 SOFA 6__ (choose one from back)	3			
						SOFA Elective 5 SOFA 6__ (choose one from back)	3			

Third Year	Fall 3	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term	Spring 3	Cr	Gr	S/P	Term
	Research and Thesis I SOFA 790	4				Research and Thesis II SOFA 890	4			

Continuation of Thesis*										
	Continuation of Thesis SOFA 892	0								
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*If you have met all other requirements for the MFA degree with the exception for the final thesis, you must maintain your enrollment status by enrolling in Continuation of Thesis each term of the academic year until you are certified for your degree. This includes summer session.

Seven-Year Requirement

You have seven years from your first enrolled term in the MFA program to complete ALL requirements for certification your degree. Approved transfer credit may affect your seven year deadline.

Additional Courses	_____	0	_____	0
	_____	0	_____	0
	_____	0	_____	0
	_____	0	_____	0

Credits	Pending: 0	Earned: 0
		Audit: _____
		Certified: _____

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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 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.

Professional Electives (Minimum 15 credits required)

SOFA 684	Animation Pre-Production: Gesture	SOFA 686	Programming for 3D Artists
SOFA 620	3D Modeling Mastery	SOFA 668	Alternate Traditional Animation Techniques
SOFA 638	Complete 3D Character Creation	SOFA 694	Alternative Cinema Workshop
SOFA 624	Tradigital Animation	SOFA 688	DVD Authoring
SOFA 696	Fusion Team Production	SOFA 644	Cinematic Compositing
SOFA 665	Creative Research Workshop	SOFA 687	Digital Clay
SOFA 681	Particle Effects and Dynamics	SOFA 676	After Effects for Animators

Degree Certification

Upon completion of your course and thesis requirements, submit the following to the CIAS Student Services :

- ✓Signed and dated (must be on or before the last day of the term) copy of your thesis cover page
- ✓Copy of your binding receipt from Student Financial Services
- ✓Copy of your ProQuest submission receipt

Advising

For Academic and Career Advising, please consult your Graduate Director for items such as: program course content questions, elective course suggestions, and related career questions.

For Academic Support, please consult CIAS Student Services with any questions such as: degree requirements, credits, certification, registration issues, leave of absence, application for graduation.

Important

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