

Stackable Fast Track Certificates

Building toward AAS Degrees in Animation & Time-Based Media and Digital Media Arts

Glendale Community College | Art and Humanities Department

Digital Media Foundations — 13 credits

Shared entry for both programs

AVC100 Introduction to Digital Arts (1)
AVC177 Digital Photographic Imaging I (3)
AVC178 Digital Arts Studies or AVC169 2D Media Design (3)
AVC184 Digital Animation I (3)
Restricted elective (3)

Animation — 12 credits

AVC185 3D Modeling for Animation I (3)
AVC240 Cinematography/Directing (3)
Restricted elective (3)
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Digital Media Arts — 12 credits

AVC183 Digital Graphic Arts I (3)
AVC283 Digital Graphic Arts II (3) (or forthcoming UX)
Restricted elective (3)
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Professional Practice & Portfolio — 12 credits

Shared capstone block for both programs

AVC248 Design Self Promotion (3)
AVC280AC Capstone or AVC297 Internship (3)
Writing course: AVC150 / AVC191 / CRW176 / FMT121 / JRN213 (3)
Restricted elective (3)

37 credits total per track

Animation & TBM AAS — 69-77 cr

Remaining courses for degree

ART111 Drawing I (3)
ART116 Life Drawing I (3)
AVC284 Digital Animation II (3)
AVC285 3D Modeling and Animation II (3)
AVC287 3D Character Animation (3)
FYE101/103 (1-3) + gen ed (22-28)

Digital Media Arts AAS — 66-74 cr

Remaining courses for degree

ART111 Drawing I or ART116 Life Drawing I (3)
2 restricted electives (6)
FYE101/103 (1-3) + gen ed (22-28)

Each block is 12-13 credits (under the 15-credit fast track cap) | All three blocks stack to 37 credits toward the AAS degree

Restricted Electives

Choose from these courses for restricted elective slots in the microcredential and degree pathways

Animation restricted electives

AVC170 3D Computer Design
AVC174 Electronic Color Principles
AVC202 Media Productions I
AVC246 Digital Fabrication
AVC270 Digital Photographic Imaging II
AVC273AC Special Topics
AVC279 Media Productions II
CIS133DA Internet/Web Development
FMP108 Video Production
FMP114 Audio Production
FMP215 Digital Video Effects
MUC122 Sound Design I
UX Design for Interactive Media (forthcoming)

DMA restricted electives

AVC185 3D Modeling for Animation I
AVC210 Design Tools for Imagery
AVC240 Cinematography/Directing
AVC283 Digital Graphic Arts II
CIS133DA Internet/Web Development
FMP108 Video Production
FMP215 Digital Video Effects
MUC122 Sound Design I
MUC191 Electronic Music I
UX Design for Interactive Media (forthcoming)