



Communications & New Media - Animation Focus
Associate in Applied Science
Part-Time Pathway Academic Year 2025-2026

Semester 1	Requirement	Recommended	Prerequisites	Corequisites	Credits	My Plan
CNMS 111	Digital Foundations				3	
CNMS 115 or ARTS 130	2D Design				3	
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway				1	
Semester 2					7	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 112 Quantitative Reasoning or MATH 140 College Algebra	MATH 040		3	
CNMS 120	Digital Art I		CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
Semester 3					6	
CNMS 105	Introduction to Mass Communications				3	
CNMS 180	Digital Illustration I		CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
Semester 4					6	
ENGL 100	English Composition		ENGL 080 or appropriate placement		3	
	CNMS Elective*		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
Semester 5					6	
CNMS 125	Writing for Visual Media		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature		ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
Semester 6					6	
CNMS 160	Audio & Video Production Basics		CNMS program acceptance		3	
	CNMS Elective*		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
Semester 7					6	
	CNMS Elective*		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Social Science Elective	PSYC 100 Intro to Psychology or SOCI 100 Introduction to Sociology or SOCI 125 Art and Society		ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 ENGL 100 or ENGL 101	3	
Semester 8					6	
	CNMS Elective*		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
Semester 9					6	
	CNMS Elective*		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
	Science Elective with Lab		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	4	
Semester 10	Requirement	Recommended	Prerequisites	Corequisites	7	My Plan
	CNMS Elective*		See course prerequisites	See course corequisites	3	
CNMS 296	Senior Portfolio		Taken in last semester	CNMS department approval	3	
					6	
				Total Credits	62	

*It is important for you to connect with your faculty advisor for elective recommendations based on your areas of interest and career goals.

[Advice on Choosing Electives](#)

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General Education Requirements					
COURSE CODE	COURSE TITLE	PREREQUISITES	COREQUISITES	CREDITS	MET
ENGL 100	English Composition	ENGL 080 or appropriate placement		3	
ENGL 115	Introduction to Literature	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101		3	
FIGS 100	Student Success Elective - Art, Humanities, Digital Media, & Communication Pathway			1	
	Mathematics Elective (100 level or higher)	MATH 040		3	
	Science Elective with Lab			4	
	Fine Arts or Humanities Elective			3	
	Social Science Elective			3	
Major Required Courses					
CNMS 105	Intro to Mass Communication			3	
CNMS 111	Digital Media	ENGL 080 or ENGL 101 or appropriate placement		3	
CNMS 115 OR ARTS 130	2D Design			3	
CNMS Writing Elective (Choose ONE)					
CNMS 125 OR CNMS 140 OR CNMS 145 CNMS 146	Writing for Visual Media Screenwriting Intro to Journalism News Writing & Production	ENGL 100 or ENGL 101		3	
Intermediate CNMS Electives (Choose TWO)					
CNMS 120	Digital Art I	CNMS 111, CNMS 115 or ARTS 130		3	
CNMS 160	Video & Audio Production Basics	CNMS program acceptance		3	
CNMS 170	Street Photography			3	
CNMS 175	Design Thinking			3	
Senior CNMS Elective (Choose ONE)					
CNMS 211	Advanced Video Production	CNMS 210, CNMS Department Approval		3	
CNMS 296	Senior Portfolio	Department Approval Last Semester		3	
CNMS Electives (21 credits)					
	Communications & New Media (CNMS) Electives. NOTE: These may include up to 6 credits of approved ARTS/CSCI/BUSN electives.			21	