

Sample 4-Year Plan: Art & Design

B.F.A in Animation

Northern Kentucky University (updated 10/08/2025)

This is one way a student can complete this program in four years if the student has no course deficiencies.

MAJOR: Art & Design BFA

TRACK/OPTION: Animation

FIRST YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ART 130 Creating Visual Form	3	ART 140 Building Meaning in Visual Art	3
	ART 135 Creating Visual Order	3	ARTD 210 Drawing I	3
	ARTV 101 Adobe CC Visual Design Basics	3	Eng 101, Written Communication I	3
	General Education (Written I)	3	ARTH 100 History of Art: Ren. through Modern	3
	EMB 140 Intro to Media Aesthetics	3	ARTA 210 Animation Studio	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	15
SECOND YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARTD 310 Drawing II	3	ARTM 350 Video, Installation, and Sound	3
	ARTS 262 Sculpture I	3	ART 297 Portfolio Review	0
	ART 315 Concept & Narrative Development	3	DFX 245 3D Modeling Fundamentals	3
	DFX 244 Principles of Digital 3D Animation	3	General Education: Ind. & Society	3
	General Education: Oral	3	General Education: Mathematics	3
	Upper-level Elective: suggested TAR 482 Screenwriting or EMB 260	3	General Education: EMB 105 Media in a Diverse	3
	TOTAL	18	TOTAL	15
THIRD YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARTA 311 Character Animation I	3	ARTA 412 Character Animation II	3
	ARTD 317 Drawing for Animation	3	ARTP 230 Painting I	3
	ARTH 332 History of Animation or ARTH 454 Art Now	3	DFX 320 Character Modeling	3
	DFX 309 Hard Surface Modeling	3	General Education: Science with Lab	4
	General Education: ART 291W Advanced Writing for Artists	3	General Education: MUS 100 Music Appreciation	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	16
FOURTH YEAR	Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
	ARTA 461 Senior Capstone in Animation I	3	ARTA 462 Senior Capstone in Animation II	3
	ARTA 394 Topics in Animation	3	ART 497 Senior Exhibition	1
	DFX 330 Rigging and Animation	3	General Education: Ind. & Society	3
	General Education: Science	3	General Education: Global Viewpoints	3
	General Education: Culture & Creativity	3	Upper level Elective: suggested Studio or Art History or DFX 307	3
	TOTAL	15	TOTAL	13
GRAND TOTAL CREDITS				122