# Animation Production - Certificate of Achievement

*+If you have completed coursework at another college and/or are starting in a semester other than a Fall term, please follow up with the Counseling Department to determine if this sequence is appropriate for your academic and career goals.*

**Program Description:** Animation Production provides the skills necessary in the animation industry with a focus on drawn animation and concept art.

**Program SLO:** Students will be able to demonstrate proficiency in the core knowledge and skills required for employment in animation production.

*Important Information: For students interested in earning an Associate's degree and/or transfer, please followup with the Counseling Office for additional information @ https://www.canyons.edu/counseling or (661) 362-3288/(661)362-3811.*

*Major courses are sequenced and **BOLDED** based on recommendations by the Media Entertainment Arts Department*

**First Semester (0-9 units minimum)**                    **FA = Fall; WI = Winter; SP = Spring; SU = Summer**

| Course | Title | Units | Course |
|--------|-------|-------|--------|
| **MEA 106** | **Introduction to Animation (FA, SP)** | **3** | **Major** |
| **MEA 109** | **Story Development and Storyboarding (FA, SP)** | **3** | **Major** |
| **Group 1 Course** | **Select 1 course from Group 1, *see table below*** | **3** | **Major** |
| | *Term Totals:* | 9 | |

**Second Semester (10-15 units minimum)**

| Course | Title | Units | Major Courses |
|--------|-------|-------|---------------|
| **MEA 118** | **Introduction – 2D Digital Animation (FA, SP)** | **3** | **Major** |
| **Group 1 Course** | **Select 1 course from Group 1, *see table below*** | **3** | **Major** |
| | *Term Totals:* | 6 | |

**Total Units: 15**

**Group 1: Select six units from the following:**

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| **MEA 232** | **Character and Prop Design for Animation (FA, SP)** | **3** |
| **MEA 233** | **Advanced 2D Animation (FA, SP)** | **3** |
| **MEA 261** | **Advanced Animation (FA, SP)** | **3** |

*NOTE: MEA 232, 233, and 261 are offered every fall and spring semester on a revolving basis.*

## Counseling Resources

Media Entertainment Arts Department: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/mea/index.php
Counseling Department: https://www.canyons.edu/studentservices/counseling/index.php
Campus Alliances: https://www.canyons.edu/administration/ie2/equity/alliances/index.php
Petition for Certificate of Achievement: Petitions are due in the fall/spring/summer term you will complete the requirements and may be submitted before your last term or up until the final day of the term. The petition form must be reviewed with a counselor and may be found here:
https://www.canyons.edu/_resources/documents/studentservices/admissions/Petition_for_Associate_Degree_and_Certificate_of_Achievement.pdf

## Career Resources

Animation Career Tree: https://www.canyons.edu/academics/mea/careertree/index.php
California Career Zone: https://www.cacareerzone.org/
O*Net Online: https://www.onetonline.org/
Bureau of Labor and Statistics Occupational Outlook Handbook: https://www.bls.gov/ooh/
Professional Associations:
The Animation Guild: https://animationguild.org/
LA ACM SIGGRAPH Computer Graphics & Interactive Techniques: https://lasiggraph.org/