



This program roadmap represents one possible pathway to complete the program. **Please see a counselor** to create an education plan that is customized to meet your needs. This roadmap is not a guarantee of course availability or financial aid applicability.

Catalog: 2025-26**GE Pattern:** local AA/AS**Total Units:** 60**Start Term:** Fall

First Year

Semester 1 (Fall)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | ART 300 Drawing and Composition I | 3 | | L3 |
| Req | ART 320 Design: Fundamentals | 3 | | |
| Req | ARTH 310 Modern Art | 3 | | |
| RE | ARTNM 324 ¹ Digital Design | 3 | | |
| GE | ENGL C1000 Academic Reading and Writing or | 3 | | LIA |
| | ENGL C1000H ^H Academic Reading and Writing - Honors | 3 | | |

Semester 2 (Spring)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | ART 323 Design: Color Theory | 3 | ART 320 | |
| RE | ARTNM 370 ¹ Introduction to Illustration or | 3 | ART 300 | |
| | ART 314 Introduction to Illustration | 3 | | |
| GE | MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas | 3 | | L2 |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |
| Elec | any elective course | 3 | | |

Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | ARTNM 305 History of Graphic Design | 3 | | |
| RE | ARTNM 325 ¹ Intermediate Digital Design | 3 | ARTNM 324 | |

TRANSFER PATH

Potential Transfer Majors:

- Digital Art & Animation B.A.
- Art Studio A.B.
- Art B.A. with Digital Art emphasis
- Art B.F.A. with Digital Media Art concentration

Potential Career/Options After Completing a Bachelor's Degree:

- game industry
- film industry
- graphic design
- advertising
- medical/industrial animation

Advising Notes:

- This degree can be completed using either the local AA/AS general education (GE) pattern or the Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern. [See a counselor](#) to determine which pattern is best for you based on your academic goals.
- Students can substitute ESLW 340 for ENGL C1000/C1000H (formerly known as ENGWR 300/480).
- **Elective Courses:** any elective courses numbered 100-499, or having a 4-digit number starting with C.

Scheduling Notes:

- ARTNM 325, 359, 372, and 373 are offered in the fall.

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|--|------|---------------|---------|
| RE | ARTNM 326 ¹ Digital Painting | 3 | | |
| RE | ARTNM 373 ¹ Storyboarding | 3 | ART 300 | |
| GE | any Area LIB (Oral Communication & Critical Thinking) course | 3 | | L1B |

Semester 4 (Spring)

15 Units

| CAT. | COURSE | UNIT | PREREQUISITES | GE AREA |
|------|---|------|---------------|---------|
| Req | ARTNM 450 Portfolio for Art New Media | 3 | (see below) | |
| GE | any Area L4 (Social & Behavioral Sciences) course | 3 | | L4 |
| GE | any Area L5 (Natural Sciences) course | 3 | | L5 |
| GE | any Area L6 (Ethnic Studies) course | 3 | | L6 |
| GE | any Area L7A (Physical Education) course | 1 | | L7A |
| GE | any Area L7B (Life Development Skills) course | 2 | | L7B |

ARTNM 450 prerequisite: Completion of 9 units from one Art New Media Certificate

¹This is a broad degree with many areas of interest, and this is just one possible path for completing the degree. There are many elective options available and students are encouraged to substitute elective courses where applicable. For students with a specific interest, some suggested electives are:

- illustration focus: ARTNM 324, 325, 326, 370, 372, and 373
- animation focus: ARTNM 373, 405, 420, 421, 422, 423, 429, and 431
- graphic design focus: ARTNM 303, 324, 328, 352, 354, 358, and 359

- ARTNM 326, 370, 422, and 450 are offered in the spring.
- ARTNM 421 is offered in the fall of even-numbered years.
- ARTNM 423 is offered in the fall of odd-numbered years.
- ARTNM 429 is offered in the spring of even-numbered years.
- ARTNM 431 is offered in the spring of odd-numbered years.
- ARTNM 358 and 359 are offered occasionally. Check the course schedule for their availability.

Other Notes to Students Preparing to Transfer:

- See [ASSIST.ORG](https://www.assist.org) for the transfer requirements of the institution to which you plan to transfer.

Honors Courses (H):

Students with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or better who complete 15 or more units of Honors coursework earn an H onors Transfer Certificate and can take advantage of honors-to-honors transfer agreements with highly selective colleges and universities, both public and private.

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES

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|------|---------------------|--|
| Req | Required Core | A course that is required for this program |
| RE | Restricted Elective | A course selected from a list of elective courses specified for this program in the course list in the catalog, which can be replaced with another course from the same list |
| GE | General Education | A course that fulfills a specific general education requirement for a degree, which can be replaced with another course that meets the same requirement |
| Elec | Degree Elective | A degree-applicable course that is part of a degree roadmap to ensure that there is a total of at least 60 units, which is a requirement for an associate degree |