Art New Media A.A. Degree

FULL TIME

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: 2026-27

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 College Composition **or** ENGL C1000H[H] Honors College Composition	3 3		L1A

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	3	ART 300	
GE	MATH 300 Introduction to Mathematical Ideas	3		L2
Elec	any elective course	3		
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Second Year

Semester 3 (Fall) — 15 Units

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
Req	ARTNM 305 History of Graphic Design	3		

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.
- This map is designed for students who are able to take 12 units or more each semester, which is considered a full-time load. It shows one possible way to finish the program in two years. See a counselor to adjust

CAT.	COURSE	UNIT	PREREQUISITES	GE AREA
RE	ARTNM 325[1] Intermediate Digital Design	3	ARTNM 324	
RE	ARTNM 326[1] Digital Painting	3		
RE	ARTNM 373[1] Storyboarding	3	ART 300	
GE	any Area L1B (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

[1]This 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

EXPLANATION OF CATEGORIES		
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

the coursework to meet your specific needs.

- 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.
- 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 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 Honors 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		
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

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