

Department of Visual Arts BFA Fine Arts - 3D Graphics and Animation Emphasis 2025-2026 Academic Year

Name:				Student ID:			
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS** 75 cred			75 credits	s CU Denver Core Requirements 34 credits			
	Requirements (PREDAC)**		6 credits		enver Core Curriculum handout for approved	d courses	
Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade	Course	Categories	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 1810	3D Foundations	3	Ocini, Orade	ENGL 1020	Core Composition I*	3	Centri Chade
FINE 1820	Animation Foundations	3		ENGL 2030	Core Composition II*	3	
TINE 1020	Animation Foundations	J _		LINGE 2000	Mathematics*	3 -	
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Students must be accepted into the 3D Animation program before taking DACD courses Accepted to 3D Animation Emphasis: (date)					Arts	-	
Accepted to					Humanities (FINE 2600 can apply)	3 -	
	- Animatian Frankssis Courses (DAC)**		00 ! !4-		Behavioral Sciences	3 -	
-	o Animation Emphasis Courses (DAC)**		33 credits		Social Sciences	3 -	
Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade		Natural/Physical Sciences (w/lab)	4 -	
DACD 2810-4820 are offered at a higher rate than standard tuition.					Natural/Physical Sciences (non-lab)	3 -	
Call the Visual A	rts Department at 303-315-1501 for details.				Intl Perspectives (FINE 1002 can apply)	3	
					Cultural Diversity	3 _	
	require a minimum of six semesters (Fall/Spring only)		ete.				
DACD 2810	Modeling I*** (Fall only)	3_		CAM Gene	eral Course Requirement		3 credits
DACD 2820	Surface and Lighting I*** (Fall only)	3_			Non-major Arts (Film/TV &/or Music)	3 _	
FINE 3841	Creating Visual Story (Fall only)	3_			Consult handout for approved courses.		
DACD 2830	Surface and Lighting II*** (Spring only) OR			General E	lectives		
DACD 2850	Modeling II*** (spring only)	- 3		Used to reach	120 credits total and/or 45 credits of upper di	ivision.	
DACD 3820	Intro to Animation and Rigging***	3		Number of elec	ctives required may vary by student.		
DACD 2820	Advanced Character Animation***	2					
DACD 3830	Advanced Character Animation***	3_					
FINE 3845	Pre-Pro Story (Fall only) OR	0					
FINE 3850	Dynamic Simulation (Fall only)	3_					
DACD 3810	Production Practices*** (Fall only)	3_		DEGREE	FOTAL		20 credits
DACD 3846	Production I*** (Spring only)	3		NOTES	(CAW) programs since to relieve t	aynamo	
				*Must be completed	d with C-/1.7 or better.		
DACD 4810	Production II*** (Fall only)	3_			ed with C/2.0 or better. "C-" or less will not fulfill the req 4820 are offered at a rate that is higher than s		tuition. Call the
DACD 4820	Production III*** (pass/fail) (Spring only)	3			partment at 303-315-1501 for details.		
Additional R	equired Visual Arts Courses**		36 credits	GENERAL NOTES 1. All upper divisio approved by depar	n (3000/4000 level) DACD/FINE courses must be taken	n at CU Den	ver unless otherwise
Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade	2. Students must	complete a minimum of 120 total credits. maintain at least a 2.0 University of Colorado cumulative	GPA.	
FINE 1100	Drawing I	3	John Orade	 A total of at lea At least 30 total 	st 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits is required. I credits must be completed in residency at CU Denver.		
FINE 1500	3-Dimensional Design OR	5_		At least 24 cred	II DACD/FINE credits (at any level) must be taken at CU lits of total DACD/FINE courses must be upper division	(3000/4000	
FINE 3532	Maquette Design	3		CAM policy stat	abide by all published prerequisites and corequisites, inclusion tes that students who miss the first two class sessions of	f any CAM	course can be
FINE 1150	Darkroom Photo OR	J -		missed the first tw			
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FINE 2155	Intro to Digital Photography	3 _		Handbook for com	plete requirements and policies.		
FINE 1002	Intl Perspectives through Animation	3					
FINE 2822	Digital Cinematography	3					
FINE 2600	Art History Survey I	3					
FINE 2610	Art History Survey II	3					
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FINE 4990 FINE	Contemporary Art History OR Upper Division Art History Elective	- 3					
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FINE	Visual Arts Elective†	3					
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FINE	Visual Arts Elective†	3					
†May include stu	dio, lecture, intemship, or art history.	-					