



## Arts, Media, and Technology Career and Academic Pathways (CAPs) Program Map: Associate in Arts Degree for Animation

Total number of units: 69-71 units

Top Code/Academic Plan: 0614.40

Updated on April 1, 2022

Semester 1	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 201	<b>Drawing I</b>	3	There is a section of this course available for Dual Enrollment. This course is a GE Course for LACCD and CSU GE patterns.	
Program Course	ANIMATN 221	<b>Advanced 3D Animation I</b>	3		
Program Course	ANIMATN 216	<b>Layout and Background Art</b>	3		
GE Course	ENGLISH 101	<b>College Reading and Composition I</b>	3	This course fulfills GE Area 1A. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .

**Total Units 12**

Interession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 209	<b>Perspective Drawing</b>	3	The department suggests that students take GE courses during this interession. Check the schedule for class offerings.	

**Total Units 3**

Semester 2	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ART 204	<b>Life Drawing I</b>	3		
Program Course	ART 639	<b>Intro to Digital Imaging</b>	3		
Program Course	ANIMATN 217	<b>Storyboards</b>	3		
Program Course	ANIMATN 225	<b>3D Character Animation</b>	3		
Program Course	ANIMATN 226	<b>3D Previsualization and Camera Techniques</b>	3		
GE Course	ENGLISH 102	<b>College Reading and Composition II</b>	3	This course fulfills GE Area 2A. This course has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	This course has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .
GE Course		<b>Area 2A: Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning</b>	3-5		

**Total Units 21-23**

Interession	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
GE Course		<b>Area 3B: Humanities</b>	<b>3</b>		

**Total Units     3**

Semester 3	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ANIMATN 212	<b>Character Animation and Design</b>	<b>3</b>		
Program Course	ANIMATN 227	<b>3D Animation Project</b>	<b>3</b>		
GE Course		<b>Area 1B: Critical Thinking - English Composition</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends ENGLISH 103. ENGLISH 103 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	ENGLISH 103 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .
GE Course		<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends HIST 006 or POL SCI 001. POL SCI 001 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	POL SCI 001 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .

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GE Course		<b>Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences</b>	<b>3</b>		

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Semester 4	Course Code	Course	Units	Notes	Advising Notes
Program Course	ANIMATN 219	<b>Animation Process and Production</b>	<b>3</b>		
Program Course	ART 213	<b>Color Theory</b>	<b>3</b>		
GE Course		<b>Area 5A: Physical Science</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends GEO 001.	
GE Course		<b>Area 5B: Biological Science</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends ANTHRO 101. ANTHRO101 has sections that include a low cost (LCT) or no cost textbook (ZTC). Check the current catalog for the section number(s). You can search for classes in the ELAC and LACCD Schedule of Classes under "Class Search Type" as "Zero Textbook Cost" or "Low-Cost Textbook Classes."	ANTHRO101 has sections that are part of the Honors Program. Check the current catalog for the section number(s). To apply for admission to the Honors Program, please visit the ELAC Counseling Center. For additional information about the Honors Program, please visit the <a href="#">ELAC Honors Program</a> website or contact Dr. Bermudez at <a href="mailto:bermudn@elac.edu">bermudn@elac.edu</a> .
GE Course		<b>Area 5C: Science Laboratory</b>	<b>3</b>	The department recommends ANTHRO 111.	

**Total Units     15**

**Degree Path and Requirements:**

This program is for students who wish to acquire an Associate in Arts Degree with an emphasis on Animation. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by

individual student need. This map is a suggested term-by-term sequence of courses to complete the program in a recommended time frame. This is an efficient and recommended plan, but actual plans may vary by individual student need. This map cannot replace a meeting with [counselors](#). Students can apply for certificates as soon as the necessary courses are completed. Meet with a counselor and the financial aid office to ensure continued financial aid. Check with [financial aid](#) for eligibility.

**Department Advising Notes:**

This map follows the IGETC GE pattern. For AA Graduation requirements, students need to complete Area E Health and Physical Education. HEALTH 002 is suggested to fulfill the area. Suggested USC Animation Major Transfer Requirements: SOC 012 and PHILOS 019.

**Program Description**

Students in the Animation program will acquire and demonstrate animation skills necessary to communicate effectively through visual means. Students will create and implement a variety of animation techniques in order to develop a filmic concept.

**Career and Transfer Opportunities**

Students are encouraged to pursue further studies at the BA and MA level. However, with a good portfolio, students graduating with an AA from ELAC, can find employment in the following area: modeler, character artist, environment artist, CG generalist, layout artist concept artist, storyboard artist, animator, visual designer, character designer, environment designer, DG production assistant, CG coordinator, rigger, cinematic animator, motion graphics artist, motion graphics designer, scientific visualization real time visualization, architectural rendering, visualization.

Visit the [Transfer Center](#) for transfer information, which varies based on transfer college. Make an appointment with a [counselor](#). Students can visit [Career and Job Services](#) for career counseling and further exploration. For additional resources, students pursuing a certificate can visit the [American Job Center of California](#) on ELAC main campus.

**Youtube Videos**

[Multimedia Artists and Animators Career Video](#)

**Program Map**

A suggested sequence of classes to complete a degree, certificate, or program of study. Students should consult an academic counselor for variations to this plan based on part-time or full-time status, transfer plans, pre-requisites needed, etc.

**Prerequisite Course**

A specific course that must be completed before advancing to the next course.

Check the online catalog at [elac.edu](http://elac.edu) for the latest and most accurate information.

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