

**ARTS, DIGITAL MEDIA & COMMUNICATIONS**

**Program Description:** In 2D animation courses, students learn how to bring their artwork, characters and stories to life. Students learn to convert their artistic abilities from basic to advanced level hand-drawn and digital animation skills using the latest industry-standard software. Graduates prepare for a career in the animation industry as a storyboard artist, character designer or 2D animator. To make sure courses are taken in the required prerequisite course order, please contact the department for advising: 512-223-4864 or 512-223-4830.

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**Department Website:**

sites.austincc.edu/cdt/

Use this **Program Map** to choose courses with your college advisor and track your progress towards milestones and completion of program.

Pre-Degree Requirements		
Program Specific	Reading and Writing Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>	Mathematics Placement <i>Placements based on TSI</i>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Basic Developmental Courses <input type="checkbox"/> ESOL Courses <input type="checkbox"/> INRW Courses	<input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses paired with MATH courses <input type="checkbox"/> NCBM and MATD courses

*D=Degree*  
*C2=Level 2 Certificate*

**SEMESTER-BY-SEMESTER PROGRAM PLAN FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS**  
*Plans can be modified to fit the needs of part-time students by adding more semesters*

C2	D	Semester 1	CR	Advising Notes
	●	EDUC 1300 - Effective Learning: Strategies for College Success <b>OR</b> Oral Communication	3	All first-time Austin Community College (ACC) students with fewer than 12 SCH of successful college credit must take the EDUC 1300 course in their first semester at ACC. All other students can choose a speech course from the Component Area Option section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
●	●	ARTV 1373 - Drawing for Animation	3	
	●	Mathematics	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List. Prerequisite(s): See Course Descriptions.
●	●	ARTV 1211 - Storyboard	2	
	●	Language, Philosophy, and Culture <b>OR</b> Creative Arts	3	Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
			14	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with your advisor</b>
		<b>Semester 2</b>		
●	●	ARTV 1379 - Digital Painting and Background Design	3	<b>Only offered in Spring semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1373 or ARTV 1473.
●	●	ARTV 1403 - Basic Animation	4	Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1373 or ARTV 1473.
●	●	ARTV 2401 - 2D Animation I	4	<b>Only offered in Spring semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1373 or ARTV 1473. Corequisite: ARTV 1403.
●	●	ARTV 2373 - Character Design for 2D Animation	4	<b>Only offered in Spring semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1373 or ARTV 1473.
			14	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor</b>

		Semester 3		
●	●	ARTV 1377 - Stop Motion Animation	3	<b>Only offered in Summer semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1403.
●		ARTV 2370 - Digital Animation Techniques	3	<b>Only offered in Summer semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1403.
			6	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor</b>
		Semester 4		
●	●	ARTV 1378 - Advanced Animation	3	<b>Only offered in Fall semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1403.
●	●	ARTV 2376 - Digital Animation Techniques II	4	<b>Only offered in Fall semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 2370.
●	●	ARTV 2430 - 2D Animation II	3	<b>Only offered in Fall semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1403.
		Social and Behavioral Sciences		Select from the appropriate section of the Core Curriculum Course List.
			13	<b>Program Semester Hours / Meet with your program advisor</b>
		Semester 5		
●	●	MOTG 1475 - Introduction to Motion Graphics, Animation and Compositing	4	
●	●	ARTV 2374 - Advanced Animation II	3	<b>Only offered in Spring semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Capstone course. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 1378 or ARTV 1478.
●	●	ARTV 2372 - Digital Animation Techniques III	3	<b>Only offered in Spring semester.</b> Please plan prerequisite courses accordingly. Prerequisite(s): ARTV 2376. <b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> 2D Animation Level 2 Certificate
	●	ENGL 1301 - English Composition I	3	Prerequisite(s): TSI complete in reading and writing or exempt. <b>ACHIEVEMENT:</b> 2D Animation Specialization Associate of Applied Science degree
			13	<b>Program Semester Hours</b>
<b>Total Program Hours:</b>			<b>60</b>	

Please always check online at [catalog.austincc.edu](http://catalog.austincc.edu) or meet with your academic or program advisor to ensure that you are viewing the latest and most accurate information.

## Career & Transfer Resources

ACC's Career and Transfer websites provide detailed, guided information on career exploration and transfer.

[www.austincc.edu/career](http://www.austincc.edu/career)

[www.austincc.edu/transfer](http://www.austincc.edu/transfer)

For further information regarding this specific program, please see the Career & Transfer Resources supplement provided in the next section of this Program Map.

## Program Map

# Creative Design Technologies: 2D Animation

Degree: 2D Animation Specialization Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

Certificate: 2D Animation Level 2 (C2)

Career & Transfer Resources Updated 8/18/17

## Career Information

### Common Job Titles

Multimedia Artists and Animators (includes Storyboard Artist, Character Designer or 2D Animator).

Create special effects, animation, or other visual images using film, video, computers, or other electronic tools and media for use in products or creations, such as computer games, movies, music videos, and commercials.

### Regional Labor Market Information

New workers generally start around \$35,069. Normal pay for Multimedia Artists and Animators is \$56,353 per year, while highly experienced workers can earn as much as \$83,502. Over the last year, 37 companies have posted 211 jobs for Multimedia Artists and Animators in this region. There are currently 658 Multimedia Artists and Animators that are employed in Austin-Round Rock, TX.

Source: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/careers/multimedia-artist-and-animator>

**Career and labor market research tools** (see Quick Reference Guide at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>):

EMSI: <https://austincc.emsicc.com/>, Bureau of Labor Statistics: <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/>, O\*NET: <https://www.onetonline.org/>

**Career Resources:** ACC's career services website provides information on career exploration and employment at <http://www.austincc.edu/career>. Students are encouraged to consult with their [area of study advisor](#) for additional career assistance. The above information is provided as a guide and reference tool for occupations related to this program. This is not a guarantee of job placement in any of these occupations after successful completion of an ACC program. The common job titles listed are representative titles and are provided for career research. These are not the only occupations possible in this area of study.

## Transfer Information

The Associate of Applied Science degree in 2D Animation Specialization prepares students to directly enter the workforce in the animation industry. A Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences (BAAS) is a degree option for students in AAS programs who want to transfer and complete a 4-year degree.

**Transfer Guides:** *The universities listed here do not constitute an ACC endorsement. Transfer course evaluations and determination of which courses will count toward a bachelor's degree are made by the receiving transfer institution.*

**Texas State University:** <http://www.owls.txstate.edu/undergraduate-degrees/applied-arts-sciences.html>

**Concordia University Texas:** <http://www.concordia.edu/academics/college-of-business-and-communication/baas-in-business.html>

**Texas A&M University - Central Texas:** <https://www.tamuct.edu/degrees/undergraduate/business-management.html>

**Texas Tech University:** [https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective\\_students/baas.php](https://www.depts.ttu.edu/universitystudies/prospective_students/baas.php)

**Additional Transfer Resources:** ACC's transfer website provides information on additional colleges & universities:

<http://www.austincc.edu/transferguides>. Students are encouraged to consult with a faculty advisor, [area of study advisor](#), and/or their chosen transfer institution to ensure courses taken at ACC will apply toward their bachelor's degree program.