

UMBC UGC Program Changes & Other Request: Visual Arts, Animation Concentration BA

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Specifics (see instructions):

<i>PRESENT ANIMATION/INTERACTIVE MEDIA CONCENTRATION BA REQUIREMENTS:</i>	<i>PROPOSED ANIMATION CONCENTRATION BA REQUIREMENTS:</i>
<p>VISUAL ARTS CORE COURSES (27 credits) + (30 credits) ART341 Introduction to Animation ART383 Sound Design ART343 History of Animation ART347 Writing for Media Arts ART384 Introduction to 3D Animation ART387 Animation in the Physical World ART447 Motion Graphics and Compositing ART486 Real-Time Animation ART488 Advanced Topics in Animation ART489 Senior Projects</p> <p>+ 1 Animation Elective (3 credits) ART380 History and Theory of Games ART389 Topics in Animation and Interactive Media ART484 Advanced 3D Animation ART487 Pre-Production for Animation ART488 Advanced Topics in Animation (3 credits in addition to required/non-elective 488) ART494/496 Internships (3 credits) ART495 Independent Study (3 credits)</p> <p>= Animation (33 credits) + Visual Arts Core (27 credits) = 60 credits</p>	<p>VISUAL ARTS CORE COURSES (27 credits) + (30 credits) ART341 Introduction to Animation ART383 Sound Design ART343 History of Animation ART347 Writing for Media Arts ART384 Introduction to 3D Animation ART387 Animation in the Physical World ART447 Motion Graphics and Compositing ART486 Real-Time Animation ART488 Advanced Topics in Animation ART489 Senior Projects</p> <p>+ 1 Animation Elective (3 credits) ART380 History and Theory of Games ART389 Topics in Animation and Interactive Media ART484 Advanced 3D Animation ART485 Team-based Game Development ART487 Pre-Production for Animation ART488 Advanced Topics in Animation (3 credits in addition to required/non-elective 488) ART494/496 Internships (3 credits) ART495 Independent Study (3 credits)</p> <p>= Animation (33 credits) + Visual Arts Core (27 credits) = 60 credits</p>

Rationale:

a) What are the major departures from the current structure and why is the new structure preferable?

This change adds a newly proposed course, ART485 to the list of approved electives.

b) What provisions will be made to accommodate current students if courses are discontinued?

No courses will be discontinued

c) If there is a change in required credits, please provide a specific justification for that change.

There is no change in the required credits