



Certificate/AS-Digital Media-Computer Animation 23-24

Recommended Plan of Study - Counseling

All courses with a + sign indicate a pre-requisite or co-requisite

Term 1 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units	Term 3 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units
ART 110, Drawing		3	DM 145+, Computer 3-D Animation		3
Program Elective: DM 101, Digital Media Arts		3	DM 205+, Digital Illustration		3
General Education Area D1 (English 101+)		3	Program Elective: DM213 - Photoshop II		3
General Education Area D2 # COMM 101		3	General Education Area F (Diversity Studies)		3
General Education Area E (Additional Breadth) # HD 101		3	General Electives		3
Total		15	Total		15
Term 2 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units	Term 4 (Fall/Spring: Max. 19 units, 12-15 u. recommended)		Units
DM 113+, Photoshop I		3	Program Elective: DM106, Video Design & Production I		3
DM 143+, Computer 2-D Animation		3	DM 246+, Portfolio and Job Search		3
General Education C (Humanities) # ART 101		3	DM298 - Special Studies Digital Media		3
General Education Area B (Social Science) # BUS 101		3	General Education Area A (Science) # ANTH 101		3
General Electives		3	General Electives		3
(Summer: Max. 15 units, 12 units recommended)		15	Total		15

Transfer or Graduate

Take Summer classes if needed to complete the program in a timely manner.

The state requires all students to have a Comprehensive Educational Plan. Make a counseling appointment as soon as enrollment is established on any term. Come by the Counseling Center or call. Online Counseling is available: <https://www.avc.edu/student-services/counseling>

Certificate/Major Required Courses:	Area B Social & Behavioral Sciences: (min. 3 units)
ART 110, Drawing	AJ 201, 204, 206
DM 113+, Photoshop I	ANTH 102, 103, 110, 112, 140
DM 143+, Computer 2-D Animation	BUS 101, 212
DM 145+, Computer 3-D Animation	CFE 102, 103+
DM 205+, Digital Illustration	COMM 217+
DM 246+, Portfolio and Job Search	DFST 105, 106, 110
DM 298+, Special Studies in DM	ECON 100, 101+, 102+, 110
Program Electives (see below)	GEOG 105, 106, 110
Total Minimum Units Required for Certificate/Major	30
Program Electives: Complete 9 units from the following:	HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 114, 116+, 118, 119
DM 101+, Digital Media Arts	POLS 101, 103, 200, 201+, 202+, 203+
DM 103+, Graphic Design I	PSY 101, 200+, 201+, 212+, 230+, 232, 233+, 234+, 235+, 236+
DM 106+, Video Design & Product. I	SOC 101, 105, 110, 111, 112, 115, 116, 120, 200+
DM 110+, Motion Graphics	Area C Humanities: (min. 3 units)
DM 112+, Experimental Digital Video	ART 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 110, 113, 120, 132, 135, 136+, 137+, 140, 145,
DM 115+, Graphics Communications I	150, 163+, 170+, 210+, 213+
DM 127+, Web Design & Product. I	CHIN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
DM 128+, Web Design & Product. II	COMM 112, 114, 214+, 217+, 219+
DM 206+, Video Design & Product. II	DA 101
DM 213+, Photoshop II	DFST 101, 102+, 105, 106, 201+, 202+
WE199 - Occupational Work Experience (Being revised for 23-24)	ENGL 102, 111+, 112+, 221+, 222+, 225+, 227+, 230+, 231+, 235+, 242+, 253+,
<i>other requirements for degree</i>	256+, 257+, 259+, 265+, 279+
General Education	FREN 101, 102+, 201+, 202+, 203+
Proficiency (See Proficiency Requirements)	FTV 101, 103, 107, 108, 201, 203, 241, 251, 261
Electives	GER 101, 102+, 201+, 202+
Minimum Units Required for AS Degree	60
Other Requirements:	HIST 101, 102, 104, 105, 107, 108, 110, 111, 113, 115, 118, 119
• Minimum grade of "C" required on each course	LATN 101, 102+, 201+
• Maximum of 6 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Certificate	MUS 101, 105, 111, 121+, 131, 132+, 151+, 153+, 185+, 231+, 232+, 251A+,
• Maximum of 12 pass/no-pass units accepted for the Degree	253A+, 253B+
• Minimum of 9 units must be completed at AVC for the major/certificate	MUSC 102, 103, 107, 108, 109
• Refer to catalog or online website for course listings and descriptions	NF 150
• Substitutions, with prior permission, may be made for certain courses that may not be offered in a two-year period	PHIL 105, 106, 108, 109
AS General Education: At least 3 units from each of the following areas below: A, B, C, D1, D2, E, and F. Minimum Total GE Units	PHOT 107
Area A Natural Sciences: (min. 3 units)	PHTC 101, 150+, 201+
ANTH 101, 101L	SPAN 101, 110SS, 102+, 201+, 202+, 210SS+, 220SS+
ASTR 101+, 101L+	THA 101, 102, 103, 110, 115A, 115B+, 116A+, 116B+, 117A+, 117B+, 118A+,
BIOL 100, 101+, 101L+, 102, 103, 104, 110+, 120+, 201+, 202+, 204+, 205+	118B+, 121A, 121B, 130, 133, 225+, 239
CHEM 101+, 102+, 110+, 120+, 210+, 220+	Area D Language & Rationality: (min. 3 units from (1) and 3 units from (2))
ELTE 101	1. <i>Academic Composition:</i> Courses fulfilling the written composition requirement shall be designed to include both expository and argumentative writing.
GEOG 101+, 101L+, 102, 102L+	ENGL 101+
GEOL 101+, 101L+, 102+, 102L+	2. <i>Communication and Analytical Thinking</i>
PHYS 101, 102+, 110+, 120+, 211+	BUS 113+
	CA 103
	CS 120, 121, 122, 123

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 ENGL 102+, 103+
 GEOG 201, 205
 MATH 110+, 115+, 116+, 120+, 124+, 128+, 135+, 140+, 148+
 150+, 160+, 220+, 230+, 250+
 PHIL 101, 106, 110, 201+

Area E - Additional Breadth: (min. 3 units)

From areas A**, B**, C**, D2, ** or

DA 111
 HD 100, 101, 102, 103, 105
 HE 101, 120, 201
 KINT 100
 LIB 107, 110
 NF 100, 102, 103, 110

Any DA activity course(s) from DA102-205, except DA 107A-C, 108, 109, and 111. Any Kinesiology Fitness (KINF) activity course, Intercollegiate Athletics (IATH) activity course, or up to 4 units for military experience.

**** Courses must be taken from a discipline not previously selected.**

Area F Diversity Studies: (min. 3 units)

ANTH 102, 112	FTV 201, 203
BUS 212	HE 201+
CFE 116+	HIST 110, 111, 113
COMM 114, 217+, 219+	MUSC 107, 108
DFST 105, 106	POLS 202+
ECON 110	SOC 105, 110, 116
ENGL 250+, 253+, 256+, 257+, 259+	THA 239

Proficiency Requirements

Proficiency requirements exist for the areas of Writing and Math. Students must demonstrate competency in each of these areas in order to be eligible for the associate degree.

A. WRITING

Completion of ENGL 101 with a minimum grade of "C." NOTE: ENGL 101 may be taken with the Pass/No Pass option; however, students are cautioned that other colleges and universities may not accept ENGL 101 courses taken on a Pass/No Pass basis, especially for satisfaction of general education and major requirements. Students planning to transfer should check college catalogs for applicable policies.

B. MATHEMATICS

Completion of MATH 102 or higher or CIS 121 with a satisfactory grade or placement by AVC assessment into a math course higher than MATH 102.

***Fulfilling proficiencies** will not require any extra units if the competencies are demonstrated by including the required courses in the general education, or major requirements, or by satisfying the reading proficiency through AVC's policy.

Electives: The remaining number of units (up to a minimum of 60) are considered electives. Any course that has already been counted toward (1) the general education requirements, or (2) the major, cannot be used as an elective. Any course with a designation of "AVC" at the end of a course description can be used as an elective.

Grade Point Average Requirement: An overall grade point average of 2.0 ("C" average) is required.

Double Counting: While a course might satisfy more than one general education requirement, it may not be counted more than once for these purposes. A course may be used to satisfy both a general education requirement and a major or area of emphasis requirement.

Residency: Minimum of 12 units completed at AVC with a minimum of 9 of those units completed from the certificate/major. (credit earned by examination will not be included in these 12 units) Title 5, Section 54000: <http://ccr.oal.ca.gov>

Requirements for Two or More Associate Degrees: To be eligible for multiple associate degrees, a student must have completed all of the graduation requirements for each degree.

Transfer: Students planning to continue studies at a four-year college or university after AVC should visit the Transfer Resource Center or the Counseling Center and consult with a counselor as soon as possible to develop a plan of studies. Additional preparation for the major information on official transfer articulation agreements from AVC to many CSU/UC campuses can be found at the following Web site: www.assist.org

The "Catalog Rights Policy" sets forth the criteria used for determining the degree requirements under which students may graduate. Please refer to the AVC Catalog for a detailed description or consult with a counselor.

Advisory: A condition of enrollment that a student is advised, but not required, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

Prerequisite: A condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. Prerequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling or involuntarily dropped after enrolling if the student does not meet the stated prerequisite. A student must complete a course prerequisite with a satisfactory grade of A, B, C or P (pass).

Corequisite: A condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is required to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course. Corequisites are enforced and a student will be blocked from enrolling if the student does not meet the stated co-requisite.