

Area of Interest: Visual, Fine & Performing Arts

Degree: Digital Media Arts, Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Animation & Motion Graphics Emphasis



College Catalog: 2025-2026

Program Location: Signal Peak & San Tan Campuses

Program Description: The Digital Media Arts AAS provides the creative, technical, and visual communication skills required for employment in a variety of entry-level positions, as well as an in-depth understanding of the principles and foundations of digital media technologies and interactive communications. Topics include graphic design, Web design, digital photography, and digital video production as well as animation and motion graphics. The program also prepares students for entry into a 4-year college or degree program. Recommended Proficiencies: Experience with Adobe Software; DMA115.

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Area of Interest Website: [Visual, Fine and Performing Arts - Central Arizona College \(centralaz.edu\)](https://www.centralaz.edu/visual-fine-and-performing-arts)

Legend

Bold Course =Required Course	Recommended Course (R)	Social/Behavioral Science (SB)	Lab Science (LS)	Core Course (CC)
Written Communication (WC)	Oral Communication (OC)	Arts/Humanities (AH)	Mathematics (M)	Emphasis Course (EC)

Semester 1: New Students-Find your suggested starting point for [English/Reading & Math courses](#).

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	WC	ENG101 College Composition I	3		
	M	BUS101 Business Mathematics (R) <u>or</u> MAT118 or higher	3-4		
	CC	DMA115 Digital Imaging	3		
	EC	DMS118 Digital Animation I	3		
	CC	DMA125 Introduction to Illustrator	3		
		Semester Credits:	15-16	Meet with your CAC advisor each semester!	

Semester 2

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	OC	COM100 Fundamentals of Human Communication or higher	3		
	AH	ART100 Art Appreciation, ART207 Art History I, <u>or</u> ART208 Art History II	3		
	EC	DMA121 Motion Graphics I	3		
	EC	DMA202 Digital Animation II	3		
	EC	DMA209 3-D Computer Animation	3		
		Semester Credits:	15	Research career resources and opportunities!	

Semester 3

		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	AH	ART100 Art Appreciation, ART207 Art History I, <u>or</u> ART208 Art History II	3		
	CC	ART107 Drawing I	3		
	CC	ART109 Color Theory	3		
	CC	DMA101 Media and Society	3		
	EC	DMA215 Motion Graphics II	3		
		Semester Credits:	15	Apply for graduation and attend career events!	

Semester 4					
		COURSE	CREDITS	SEMESTER/GRADE	NOTES
	SB	Social & Behavioral Science course	3		
	LS	Physical & Biological Science course	4		
	CC	DMA122 Introduction to Web Design	3		
	CC	DMA205 Portfolio Development	3		
	EC	DMA217 Visual Storytelling & Storyboarding	3		
		Semester Credits:	16	Finish strong-don't get distracted before finals!	
		Total Degree Credits:	61-62		
Arizona Resident Tuition for 2025-2026 is \$75 per credit hour, see Paying for College . Financial aid may be available.					

Career Information

CAC Career Center: centralaz.edu/career FREE CAC career resources and assistance.

O*NET OnLine: Visit onetonline.org and search for:

Occupations in Digital Media Arts, including:

- Education needed for specific occupations
- Occupation tasks, knowledge, skills and abilities
- Salary/wages for specific occupations (\$)

Transfer Information

CAC University Transfer Center: centralaz.edu/transfer FREE CAC transfer resources and assistance.

[AZTransfer Media Arts Major Guide](#) has a list of transfer programs at ASU, NAU, or UA.

Note: Use this Program MAP as a guide to choose courses with your advisor and track progress towards milestones and completion of program. Work with an advisor to customize your plan to align with your specific career and/or transfer goals.

Part-Time Students: Plans can be modified to fit the need of part-time students by adding more semesters.

Student Name:

Advisor Name:

Student ID Number:

Date: