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METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY℠ OF DENVER

ANIMATION + ILLUSTRATION *MINOR*

Visual storytelling for any career path

The **ANIMATION + ILLUSTRATION** *MINOR* develops your skills in 2D and 3D animation, digital illustration, and visual storytelling. Through hands-on, experimental projects, you'll learn to express ideas and bring a creative edge to fields ranging from the arts and humanities to business, science, education, and technology.

21 credits total

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Required Courses: 18 credits

- **ART 1141 - Art Studio: Drawing**
  Offered Fall + Spring Semesters (Online + In-person)
- **ART 1531 - Art Studio: 4D**
  Offered Fall + Spring Semesters (Online + In-person)
- **ART/CDES 3263 - Digital Illustration**
  Offered Spring Semester (Online)
- **ART/CDES 3236 - Experimental Animation**
  Offered Fall Semester (Online + Hybrid) ***(Integrated Media Course)***
- **ART/CDES 3625 - Animation Practices**
  Offered Spring Semester (Online) ***(Integrated Media Course)***
- **ART 1800 - Art of the Modern and Contemporary World**
  Offered Fall + Spring Semesters (Online + In-person)

1 Elective Course: 3 credits

Select one of the following courses:

- **ART 2631 - Beginning Digital and Emerging Art Practices**
  Offered Fall + Spring Semesters (Online + In-person)
- **ART 2643 - Figure Drawing: Wet and Dry**
  Offered Spring Semester (In Person)
- **ART 3980 - Internship in Art + CDES 3980 Junior Internship**
  Offered Fall + Spring + Summer Semesters
- **JMP 2480 - Introduction to Animation**
  Offered Spring Semester (Hybrid)
- **JMP 3485 - Motion Graphics**
  Offered Fall Semester (Hybrid)

Open to all majors

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