

COMPUTERS AND DIGITAL MEDIA

Program Overview – Digital Media

In this rapidly changing digital age, there is a growing need for skilled people to create digital content for many different types of venues and applications. Entertainment, information and education are increasingly offered through digital formats; advertising and marketing are doing well on the web; casual games are downloaded for play on cell phones and over the Internet.

Careers in digital media include positions such as Graphic Designer, Animator, Game Developer, Game Designer, Web Content Developer, Instructional Designer, and Simulation Designer. MCC's Digital Media Program offers an associate's degree as well as three specialty certificates to prepare students with skills needed in this growing industry.

An associate's degree with a focus in digital media will help students prepare to create interactive content for the web, animations, and simple video games. And while pursuing a degree at MCC, students have the opportunity to apply courses to shorter-term specialty certificates.

For more information, visit: www.mchenry.edu/digitalmedia

The primary purpose of an Associate in Applied Science degree is to prepare students for employment. The AAS degree is not designed specifically for transfer; however, there are opportunities to apply some coursework or the whole degree to a bachelor's degree program. For more information, see an academic advisor and the department chair.

Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) in Digital Media

Curriculum: OCC 129	Minimum Credit Hours	Courses
Written Communication	3	<i>Please see page 65 for AAS Degree course options</i>
Oral Communication	3	(3) SPE 151 Intro to Speech
Arts Humanities Social Science Behavioral Science	3	(3) GRA 167 Graphic Design I
Mathematics Physical Science Life Science	3	<i>Please see page 65 for AAS Degree course options</i>
Arts Humanities Social Science Behavioral Science Mathematics Physical Science Life Science	3	<i>Please see page 65 for AAS Degree course options</i>
Total General Education	15	
Program Core	30	(3) CDM 110 Computer Literacy for Windows (3) DGM 107 Intro to Digital Legalities (3) DGM 265 Project Management (3) DGM 275 Portfolio Design (3) GRA 100 Adobe Design Suite (3) GRA 123 Digital 2D Design (3) GRA 125 Digital Drawing 1 (3) PRG 105 Programming Logic (3) WEB 105 Web Fundamentals (3) WEB 175 Website Development 1
Program Electives	15	<i>Select from the following prefixes and course numbers</i> ANI, ART 250, ART 252, DBM, DGM, GRA, MAD, MKT, PRG, WEB.
Total Minimum Degree Credits	60	

Other AAS Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- 15 semester hours of program-specific coursework taken at MCC
- Completion of graduation application
- Completion of end-of-program assessment as directed by this department

Requirements for the Animation Certificate

Curriculum: OCC 1293	Credit Hours		
Program Core	24	(3) ANI 100 2D Animation (3) ANI 103 Animation Techniques I (3) ANI 105 3D Modeling & Animation 1 (3) ANI 203 Animation Techniques II	(3) ANI 205 3D Modeling & Animation II (3) CDM 110 Computer Literacy for Windows (3) GRA 123 Digital 2D Design (3) GRA 125 Digital Drawing I
Total Certificate Credits	24		

For more information, visit: www.mchenry.edu/animation

Requirements for the Game Development Certificate

Curriculum: OCC 1294	Credit Hours		
Program Core	15	(3) DGM 110 Game Design I (3) DGM 160 3D Game Development I (3) DGM 210 Game Design II	(3) DGM 260 3D Game Development II (3) PRG 105 Programming Logic
Program Electives	9	Note: Select from the following prefixes and course numbers ANI, DBM, GRA, MAD, and PRG.	
Total Certificate Credits	24		

For more information, visit: www.mchenry.edu/game

Other Certificate Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- For certificates of less than 12 credit hours, all required credits must be completed through MCC coursework. For all other certificates, one-half of the minimum credit hours required must be completed through MCC coursework.

- Completion of graduation application

**For more information, contact the department chair:
(815) 479-7521.**