COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOLLYWOOD

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS IN VISUAL EFFECTS
Time to Completion

HOW MANY COURSES ARE REQUIRED?

The BFA in Visual Effects degree program requires a minimum of 192 credit hours to complete. At Columbia College Hollywood, that's 48 courses. If you take 4 courses each quarter, you'll be able to complete your degree requirements in 12 quarters.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

If you enroll in Fall, Winter, and Spring quarters and take the Summer quarters off, you can complete your 12 quarters in 4 years. If you attend full-time continuously, including during the Summer quarters, it is possible to earn your bachelor's degree in 3 years. As every required course is not offered every quarter, your academic advisor is available to help you create a plan based on course offerings each quarter.

SAMPLE COURSE SCHEDULE

The following course schedule is one example of how you can graduate with your BFA in 4 years or less.

FIRST QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ARTD101 Color Theory & Practice
FILM105 Visual Storytelling
HUMA101 Composition I: College English
ARTS110 Observationial and Perspective Drawing

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete ARTD101 before taking ARTD111 • ARTD116
✓ Successfully complete HUMA101 before taking HUMA105 • CMST217 • Humanities or Art History (Lower Level)

SECOND QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ARTD111 2D Image Manipulation
ARTD116 Vector Graphics
MATH101 General Math
LSCI121 Introduction to Anatomy

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete ARTD111 before taking MODL213 • CMPX214
✓ Successfully complete LSCI12 before taking PSCI387

THIRD QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

MODL213 3D Modeling I
Emphasis-required Course #1
HUMA105 Fundamentals of Oral Communication
Humanities (Lower Level) Elective

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete MODL213 before taking ANIM213 • MODL253
✓ Successfully complete HUMA105 before taking HUMA201

FOURTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ANIM213 3D Animation I
CMPX214 Compositing I
Art History (Lower Level) Elective
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Lower Level) Elective

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete ANIM213 before taking ANIM219
✓ Successfully complete one ARTH (Lower Level) before taking ARTH331 • ARTH (Upper Level)
✓ Successfully complete one SOCS or BHVS (Lower Level) before taking SOCS or BHVS (Upper Level)

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FIFTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

ANIM219 Motion Design I
MODL253 Texturing I
HUMA201 Composition II: Reading, Writing, Thinking
PSCI387 The Science of Movement

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete HUMA201 before taking HUMA310

SIXTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

VFXX300 Industry Professional Practices in Visual Effects
Emphasis Required Course #2
Emphasis Required Course #3
CMST217 Motion Picture History: Visual Effects

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis

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SEVENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #4
Emphasis Required Course #5
HUMA310 Critical Studies: Art, Media, Culture
Emphasis-specific Elective #1

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete HUMA310 before taking HUMA490
✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis

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EIGHTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #6
Emphasis Required Course #7
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Upper Level) Elective
Emphasis-specific Elective #2

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Successfully complete one SOCS (Upper Level) course before taking SOCS490 -or-
one BHVS (Upper Level) course before taking BHVSS490
✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis

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NINTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

Emphasis Required Course #8
Emphasis Required Course #9
ARTH331 Art History: Design
Emphasis-specific Elective #3

<u>Milestones</u>
✓ Submit your request for department chair approval before taking VFXX230 + VFXX350
✓ Successfully complete two courses required for your emphasis
✓ Planning to do an internship for one of your open electives? Submit your request before registering for INTN400

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TENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

VFXX230 Production Studio I
VFXX350 VFX Portfolio Development I
Emphasis Required Course #10
Open Elective #1

Milestones
✓ Successfully complete VFXX230 before taking VFXX330
✓ Successfully complete VFXX350 before taking VFXX450

ELEVENTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

VFXX330 Production Studio II
VFXX450 VFX Portfolio Development II
Art History (Upper Level) Elective
Open Elective #2

Milestones
✓ Successfully complete GDIM450 before taking GDIM470

TWELFTH QUARTER (16 CREDITS)

VFXX470 VFX Portfolio Development III
HUMA490 Seminar in Humanities -or-
SOCS490 Seminar in Social Sciences -or-
BHVS490 Seminar in Behavioral Sciences
Open Elective #3
Open Elective #4

Milestones
✓ Complete your portfolio

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Congratulations! You have successfully earned your BFA in Visual Effects!