

## Department of Visual Arts B.F.A. Fine Arts - Scientific Media Design Emphasis 2011-2012 Academic Year

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Adv. Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Education Requirements 34 credits

(Consult General Requirements Handout for approved courses)

Course	Categories	cr.	Sem/Grade
ENGL 1020	Core Composition I*	3	_____
ENGL 2030	Core Composition II*	3	_____
_____	Mathematics*	3	_____
_____	Biological/Physical Sciences (w/lab)	4	_____
_____	Biological/Physical Sciences (non-lab)	3	_____
_____	Behavioral Sciences	3	_____
_____	Social Sciences	3	_____
_____	Arts & Humanities ‡	3	_____
_____	Arts & Humanities ‡	3	_____
_____	Cultural Diversity	3	_____
_____	International Perspectives	3	_____

### Foreign Language Requirement\* 0-10 credits

Categories	cr.	Sem/Grade
_____	Level II year of high school language or	_____
_____	Level II college-level course or	_____
_____	Satisfactory proficiency test (consult a CAM advisor)	_____

### Other General Course Requirement 3 credits

_____	Non-major Arts (Theatre, Film &/or Music)	3	_____
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### NOTES

- \*Must be completed with C-/1.7 or better.
- \*\*Must be completed with C/2.0 or better. "C-" or less will not fulfill the requirement.
- ‡ CAM majors must take Humanities (may not use Arts to fulfill this requirement).
- GENERAL NOTES:**
- 1. All upper division FINE courses must be taken at CU Denver unless approved by Area Head and/or Department Chair.
- 2. Students must complete a minimum of 120 total credits.
- 3. Students must maintain at least a 2.0 University of Colorado cumulative GPA.
- 4. A total of at least 45 upper division (3000/4000 level) credits is required.
- 5. At least 30 total credits must be completed in residency at CU Denver.
- 6. At least 27 of all FINE credits (at any level) must be taken at CU Denver.
- 7. At least 25 credits of total FINE courses must be upper division (3000/4000 level).
- 8. Students must check official catalog course descriptions and abide by all published prerequisites and corequisites, including minimum grades.
- 9. CAM policy states that students who miss the first two class sessions of any CAM course can be administratively dropped. Likewise, students may not be permitted to add any CAM course if they have missed the first two class sessions.
- 10. Students must apply to graduate. Consult the online academic calendar for deadlines.
- 11. Consult the the CAM website, the CU Denver catalog, the CU Denver website, and the Visual Arts Student Handbook for complete requirements and policies.
- 12. CAM programs strive to reflect dynamic creative industries; therefore courses and/or sequencing may be revised.

### MAJOR REQUIREMENTS\*\* 82 credits

#### Visual Arts Foundation Courses\*\* 18 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 1100	Drawing I	3	_____
FINE 1400	2-Dimensional Design	3	_____
FINE 1500	3-Dimensional Design	3	_____
FINE 2015	Intermedia Foundations	3	_____
FINE 2600	Art History Survey I	3	_____
FINE 2610	Art History Survey II	3	_____

#### Scientific Media Design Emphasis Courses\*\* 33 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 2405	Intro to Digital Design (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 2428	Scientific Media Design I (Fall only)	3	_____

Students must pass a portfolio review and be accepted into Scientific Media program before continuing emphasis. FINE 3414-4495 require a minimum of five semesters (Fall/Spring only) to complete.

FINE 3414	Motion Design I (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 3415	Design Studio I (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 3424	Interactive Media (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 3434	3D Motion Design (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 3444	Interactive Media II (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 3448	Scientific Media Design II (Spring)	3	_____
FINE 3454	Motion Design II (Spring only)	3	_____
FINE 4448	Scientific Media Design III (Fall only)	3	_____
FINE 4495	Design Studio IV (Spring only)	3	_____

FINE 4495 must be taken before or concurrently with FINE 4950 BFA Thesis

#### Additional Required Science Courses\*\* 17 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
BIOL 2051/71	General Biology I + Lab	4	_____
BIOL 2061/81	General Biology II + Lab	4	_____
CHEM 2031/38	General Chemistry I + Lab	4	_____
CHEM 2061/68	General Chemistry II + Lab	5	_____

Prereq for CHEM 2031/38 = MATH 1110; these courses can also fulfill Gen Ed reqs.

#### Additional Required Visual Arts Courses\*\* 21 credits

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 3015	Interdisciplinary Practices	3	_____
FINE 3020	Life Drawing	3	_____
FINE 3600	Non-Western Art History	3	_____
FINE 4020	Anatomy for the Artist	3	_____
FINE 4990	Contemporary Art History	3	_____
FINE _____	Studio Arts Elective	3	_____
FINE _____	Visual Arts Elective†	3	_____

†may include studio, lecture, internship, or art history

#### Senior Year Course 1 credit

Course	Title	cr.	Sem/Grade
FINE 4950	BFA Thesis (pass/fail)	1	_____

### DEGREE TOTAL 120 credits