

Animation and Interactive Media Programme

(*The Study Plans provided on the SAI website are for reference only. For the official versions, please refer to the documents published on the AR website.)

Programme Structure (2025 cohort)	Unit	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
		S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2
Common Core Courses	15	3		3	3	3	3		
Common Core Required Courses	12	3		3	3	3			
Data Structure and Algorithms					3				
JavaScript for Art and Design		3							
Python for Visual Culture				3					
AI for Art Students						3			
Common Core Elective Courses	3						3		
Major Required Courses	60	3	6	12	9	9	12	6	3
Fundamentals of Communication		3							
Introduction to Media Aesthetics			3						
Studio Art Practices: Drawing Fundamentals			3						
Scriptwriting for Animation				3					
Fundamentals of Digital Illustration				3					
History of Animation				3					
Introduction to Communication Theory				3					
3D Modelling					3				
Interactive Graphics					3				
2D Computer Animation					3				
Scenery Design						3			
Interactive Media Workshop						3			
Multimedia Storytelling						3			
3D Animation							3		
Interactive Media Arts: Origins to the Present							3		
Animation Sound Design and Mixing							3		
Communication Research Methods							3		
Production Methods								3	
Final Year Project I (AIM)								3	
Final Year Project II (AIM)									3
Major Elective Courses	18					3	3	6	6
University Core Courses	37	12	11	8	6				
University Chinese			3						
English for Academic Purposes I		3							
English for Academic Purposes II			3						
Introduction to AI Literacy		3							
Introduction to Modern Social Theories					3				
Morality and Foundations of Law			3						
Chinese Culture and Modern China				3					
Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought I		3							
Contemporary Chinese Society and Thought II				3					
Contemporary World and China					2				
Military Training		2							
Emotional Intelligence			1						
Experiential Arts				1					
Voluntary Service, or Environmental Awareness					1				

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		S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2	S1	S2
Healthy Lifestyle		1	1	1					
General Education Courses	18	3	3		6	3		3	
History and Civilization (Level 1)					3				
Quantitative Reasoning (Level 1)		3							
Values and the Meaning of Life (Level 1)			3						
Interdisciplinary Thematic Courses (Level 2)					3	3			
Capstone Courses (Level 3)								3	
Free Elective Courses	0								
Total Unit	148	21	20	23	24	18	18	15	9