

Springfield College
Undergraduate Program Advising Checksheet

Catalog Year: For students admitted to SC 2008-2009

Major: **COMPUTER GRAPHICS/DIGITAL ARTS**

Name: _____

(120 Total Credits)

ID #: _____

Part I of this checksheet outlines General Education course requirements customized for your major.

Part II lists specific course requirements for your major.

Part III is space to record elective courses you choose. If applicable, this section includes courses taken for a minor or teacher preparation program.

GUIDELINES FOR USING THIS CHECKSHEET

1. Keep this checksheet as a record of your progress toward graduation; update it at the conclusion of each semester. After completing a course, mark the grade you received, the semester (for example, F08 or SP09), and the credits earned.
2. Bring the updated checksheet with you to each advising session. It is your responsibility to keep track of your progress and to be familiar with the requirements of your program.
3. Your advisor may wish to keep a second copy of your updated checksheet for his or her records.
4. If you change your major, you will need a new checksheet for that major. If you intend to complete a minor, those requirements can be listed in the elective section of this checksheet. If you are in a teacher preparation program, you may need a special checksheet which includes your education requirements.
5. You can also use this checksheet to record approved transfer, AP, or CLEP exam credit. Note that the residency policy requires you to complete a minimum of 60 credits of coursework (including 15 of your last 30 credits.) at SC.
6. If you have questions about your requirements or your progress toward graduation, contact your advisor or department chair. General questions about college policies, procedures, or graduation requirements may also be directed to the Office of the Registrar, 413/748-3530 or the Office of Academic Advising, 413/748-3379.

Information in this document is subject to change.

Students must insure that a minimum of 120 credits are completed in order to graduate.

My major advisor is:

(If applicable) My second or education advisor is:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

Office location: _____

Office location: _____

E-mail: _____

E-mail: _____

ADVISING NOTES AND QUESTIONS

Date:

Note, question, or concern:

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Part I - General Education Requirements (40 - 46 credits)

All students must complete a minimum of 40 credit hours of General Education coursework to graduate.

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Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr	Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr
I. Competencies <i>(overlap* does not apply)</i>					II. Domains of Knowledge and Understanding (continued)				
1. College Writing (6 credits)					3. Social Sciences (6 credits - one course from each category)				
ENGL 113	College Writing I	3			A. Historical/Cultural Studies				
ENGL 114	College Writing II	3					3		
2. Writing Across the Curriculum <i>(embedded**)</i>					B. Behavioral and Social Sciences				
							3		
3. Computer Applications (3 credits)					4. International/Multicultural Studies (3-6 credits depending upon option selected)				
		3					3		
4. Information Literacy <i>(embedded**)</i>					5. Social Justice (3 credits)				
		NA					3		
II. Domains of Knowledge and Understanding <i>(overlap* can apply)</i>					6. Physical Education (6 credits - three credits from each category)				
1. Arts and Humanities (9 credits - one course from each category)					A. Health & Wellness				
A. Literary Studies					HLTH 100	Wellness, A Way of Life	3		
		3			B. Physical Activity				
B. Visual/Performing Arts							.5		
ARTS 108	Studio in Drawing	3					.5		
C. Spiritual & Ethical Dimensions							.5		
		3					.5		
2. Analytical and Natural Sciences (6-7 credits - one course from each category)					APPROVED GENERAL EDUCATION MODIFICATIONS (if necessary):				
A. Quantitative Reasoning					Requirement	Modification	Date		
		3							
B. Natural Sciences									
		Lecture	3						
		Lab	1						

Total General Education Credits:
(excluding NA)

Definition of Terms:

*** Overlap:** An overlap course satisfies both a *Domains of Knowledge and Understanding* category and a major requirement. A maximum of 3 courses can overlap. Credit for an overlap course is only counted as part of General Education.

**** Embedded:** Embedded competencies are met through courses taken as part of the major, or another General Education category. Credit for an embedded course is not counted as part of the General Education program.

Shaded Lines with NA credits:

A shaded line indicates a course that also fills another requirement. Credits only count once, in the primary area. "NA" (not applicable) is marked for credit in the secondary area.

Italics: Italics indicate a General Education course that fulfills two General Education categories (a double-dip). Credit is only counted once, for one category.

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Part II - Major Requirements

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ART DEPARTMENT REQUIREMENTS (13 cr., plus those taken as GenEds)

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr
ARTS 104	Sensitivity & Creative Process	2		
ARTS 108	Studio in Drawing	NA		
ARTS 111	Studio in Design	3		
ARTS 116	Studio in Painting	3		
ARTS 190	Community Service	2		
ARTS 210	Figure Drawing	3		

COMPUTER GRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS (22 cr.)

ARTS 103	Studio in Computer Graphics	3		
ARTS 202	Computer Animation	3		
ARTS 203	Advanced Desktop Design	3		
ARTS 231	3-D Animation	3		
ARTS 386	Supervised Field Experience (must total 10 s.h.)	10		

COMPUTER GRAPHIC SELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS (12 cr.)

Select **one** of the following courses:

CISC 165	Programming in Basic			
CISC 175	Comp. Science w/ C++ & Java			

In addition, select **two** of the following courses:

ARTS 232	Character Development for 3D Animation and Video Games			
ARTS 233	3D Video Game Design			
ARTS 260	Adv. Comp. Graphics (Flash Action Scripting)			
ARTS 260	Adv. Comp. Graphics (Maya)			
ARTS 320	Advanced Web Design			

In addition, select **one** of the following courses:

ARTS 211	Studio in Sculpture			
ARTS 223	Studio in Ceramics I			
ARTS 228	Three-Dimensional Design			

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(excluding NA)**

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Part III - Elective Courses and Programs (inclusive of courses comprising a Minor or Specialization)

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RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

The Arts:

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr
ARTS 102	Arts and Ideas			
ARTS 225	Studio in Photography			
ARTS 248	Interarts Workshop			
ARTS 263	Adv. Studio in Design - Portfolio Pres.			
DRAM 130	Stage Production			

Presentation and the Web:

CISC 335	Literacy, Hypermedia & Modern Comm.			
MGTE 318	Advertising			
MGTE 370	Electronic Commerce			

Animation:

DANC 110	Laban Movement Analysis			
ENGL 343	Film as Narrative Art			
MUSC 133	Music Technology			
RSCH 141	Guided Ind. Study (Comp. Graph.)			

FREE ELECTIVES

Depending on the GenEds selected, the Computer Graphics/Digital Arts major requires a minimum of 27 credits of electives to complete the 120 credits required for graduation.

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr

Minor (optional): _____

Course	Title	Credits	Grade	Sem/Yr

MODIFICATIONS TO MAJOR REQUIREMENTS		
<i>An approved Request for Waiver or Substitution Form must be on file in the Office of the Registrar for each waiver or substitution.</i>		
Requirement	Modification	Date Filed

Total Elective Credits: (excluding NA)	
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