

# GAME DESIGN - CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

## Doña Ana Community College 2026-2027 Catalog (30 credits)

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Prefix	Title	Credits
<b>Technical Requirements</b>		
FDMA 1515	Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop	3
FDMA 1535	Introduction to Illustrator	3
FDMA 1531	Evolution of Electronic Games	3
FDMA 1720	3-D Character Design	3
FDMA 2715	Special Effects	3
FDMA 2530	Introduction to 3D Modeling	3
FDMA 2770	Critical Game Studies	3
FDMA 2775	Game Tools and Techniques	3
FDMA 2785	Level Design Concepts	3
Choose 3 credits from the following:		3
FDMA 2730	Advanced Character Animation	
FDMA 2996	Special Topics	
or Approved Media-Related Elective		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

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### A Suggested Plan of Study

The contents of this roadmap may vary depending on initial student placement in mathematics and English. This is only a suggested plan of study for students, and is not intended as a contract. Individual student academic plans may vary. Please contact your academic advisor to create a plan that works for you. Course availability may vary from fall to spring semester and may be subject to modification or change.

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FDMA 1515	Introduction to Digital Image Editing - Photoshop	3
FDMA 1531	Evolution of Electronic Games	3
FDMA 2530	Introduction to 3D Modeling	3

FDMA 2770	Critical Game Studies	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 2</b>		
FDMA 1720	3-D Character Design	3
Choose 3 credits from the following:		3
FDMA 2730	Advanced Character Animation	
FDMA 2996	Special Topics	
Approved Media-Related Elective		
FDMA 2785	Level Design Concepts	3
FDMA 2775	Game Tools and Techniques	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Semester 3</b>		
FDMA 1535	Introduction to Illustrator	3
FDMA 2715	Special Effects	3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>