



The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the A.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#), the maximum number of hours from a community college that will be applied toward a bachelor's degree at most four-year schools. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- The BFA in Art is a 4-year, 120-credit hour program with concentrations possible in Studio Art or Visual Communication Design. **VCD curriculum is a set 3 year curriculum, after Portfolio Review, no matter how many credits already taken (gen ed/art elect/art hist).** Student must have ART 180 and ART 200 to go through the Portfolio process for either VCD or Studio Art. Student must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA in order to graduate with a BFA degree. This degree is considered appropriate preparation for the Master of Fine Arts degree.
- Formal evaluation of student work prior to admission to a chosen area of concentration is required upon completion of the Department of Art Foundation Core. A presentation of completed foundation coursework will occur during the spring semester when the foundation courses (13 hours) are completed. Visual course work must meet faculty approval, and upon passing the review, students may begin BFA study in the area of concentration they have selected. Student must pass ART 205: Portfolio Review to continue with a BFA degree.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to K-State, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied K-State Core general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to K-State, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting K-State requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy K-State Core requirements visit: <https://www.k-state.edu/provost/kstate-core/index.html> and <https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/course-search.html>
- K-State Core General Education guide can be found [here](#).

It is the STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY to check for updates to all transfer information. This transfer guide is provided as a service and is updated as needed. Degree requirements at the four-year colleges are subject to change by those institutions. To ensure you have the most accurate up to date information about the program, it is imperative you meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

KSU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses (Select no more than 60 hours from this list)	Hrs
K-State Core			
English (two courses)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
COMM 106 Public Speaking I	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3
Math & Statistics	3	See KSU Core General Education guide	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (One Subject area only, must include a lab)	4-5	See KSU Core General Education guide	4-5
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6
Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)	6	See KSU Core General Education guide	6

Studio Art and Visual Communication Design Requirements with JCCC equivalent courses

K-State Requirements	Hrs.	JCCC Equivalents (Select no more than 60 hours total from this list)	Hrs.
Ethical Reasoning Overlay (one course)			
PHILO 130 Intro to Moral Philosophy	3	PHIL 128 Environmental Ethics OR PHIL 143 Ethics	3
U.S. Multicultural Overlay (one course)			
GWSS 105 Introduction to Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies	3	WGS 201 Global Women's Studies	3
General Electives (9 hours – Studio Art, 7 hours - VCD) – Refer to KSU Transfer Equivalency, enter JCCC			
Art History Requirement (15 hours)			
ART 195 Survey of Western Art History I	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3
ART 196 Survey of Western Art History II	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
A&D Foundation Core (13 hours) <i>These courses must be taken prior to the required Portfolio Review for the BFA degree.</i>			
ART 180 AandD: Color, Light, and Perception Lab	3	ART 124 Design 2D	3
ART 200 AandD: Visual Representation and Fabrication	3	ART 127 Design 3D*	3
Additional required coursework must be taken at K-State.			

Studio Art Concentration Required courses (21 hours)			
ART 291 Introduction to Drawing	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3
ART 345 Introduction to Oil Painting	3	ART 135 Painting I	3
ART 365 Introduction to Ceramics Spectrum	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3
ART 370 Introduction to Metals and Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I	3
ART 395 Introduction to Digital Photography	3	PHOT 200 Foundations in Photography AND PHOT 202 Photography II*	3 4
-ART 331 and ART 335 required concentration courses – Must be taken at K-State.			
-6 credit hours of Research Studios – Must be taken at K-State.			
-6 credit hours of 20 th Century Art History courses – Must be taken at K-State.			
-9 credit hours of 500-600 Level Art courses – Must be taken at K-State.			
-3 credit hours of Art History Elective, see https://art.ksu.edu/academics/undergrad/AH_courses.html - Must be taken at K-State.			
-15 credit hours of Art Electives (excludes 100-level courses), courses may not duplicate the above program level reqs.			

Visual Communication Design (VCD) Requirements (50 hours) – VCD curriculum is a set <u>3-year</u> curriculum, after Portfolio Review, no matter how many credits already taken (gen ed/art elect/art hist).			
ART 395 Introduction to Digital Photography (required VCD Concentration course)	3	PHOT 200 Foundations in Photography AND PHOT 202 Photography II*	3 4
-21 credit hours in VCD courses + 8 credit hours in Capstone courses – Must be taken at K-State.			
-9 credit hours of Art History (in addition to ART 195 and ART 196 listed above) – Must be taken at K-State.			
-18 credit hours of Art Electives (excludes 100-level courses), courses may not duplicate the above program level reqs.			

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.