



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of Architecture & Design
Department of Design
B.F.A. in Design – Industrial Design
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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 30 hours of electives 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 is between 60 and 64 credit hours or 50% of the degree. Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

- Graduates of KU's Industrial Design program are particularly attractive to potential employers because of our well-rounded and rigorous curriculum. Our students find career opportunities in a wide variety of disciplines including product design, furniture design, exhibit design, package design, human factors, design research and product planning. The variety of products and systems that fall within the potential scope of an industrial designer's work is extremely broad. Examples range from household appliances to aircraft interiors, furniture to major electronics equipment, transportation and vehicles, and myriad other product areas.
- All concentrations of KU's Design BFA are built around an intentionally-sequenced studio track. Core studios in this track are offered only one semester per academic year and must be taken in the prescribed order. This studio track generally follows a four-year path, though students may be able to take studios at JCCC that could shorten their track if admitted to a minimum of three and a half years at KU.
- Admission for Transfer Students - Admission to the Department of Design is selective and competitive. Complete the online application by going to <https://admissions.ku.edu/apply> and selecting the School of Architecture and Design, then select your major. This application will serve as your application to KU, the Department of Design and [University scholarships](#). In addition, students must submit a [portfolio](#).
- Students should contact April Czarnetzki, Outreach Coordinator, at amczar@ku.edu, a year prior to their desired transfer term. This will help confirm your progress and prepare for a timely graduation.
- Student should familiarize themselves with policies and resources outlined here: <https://arcd.ku.edu/policies-and-resources> prior to transferring to the Department of Design.
- Requirements - Must have a 3.0+ cumulative GPA from previous institutions, including KU, [Complete online application](#), [Submit official transcripts to the KU Office of Admissions](#), and [Submit portfolio](#)
- Application Deadlines - Spring: **Oct. 1** and Fall: **Feb. 1**
- Transferring credits to KU - Utilize KU's [credit transfer tool](#) to learn more about how your courses may transfer to KU. Please note transfer studio courses with a grade of C+ or lower will not be accepted by the Department of Design for credit. Transfer general education courses with a grade of D+ or lower will not be accepted by the Department of Design for credit.
- Admission for International Students - Admission to the Department of Design is selective and competitive. International students should apply through the Office of International Recruitment and Undergraduate Admissions.
- Requirements - Total TOEFL iBT score of 70+ or Total IELTS score of 6.0+, Must have at least a 3.0+ cumulative GPA on a 4.0-point scale, Complete Online Application, and Submit Portfolio

- Portfolio Requirement - All applicants must submit a portfolio to be considered for admission to the Department of Design. Portfolios are submitted online through SlideRoom. Please select "Undergraduate Student - Portfolio Submission" from the directory. For technical support questions while submitting your online application, please contact support@slideroom.com.
- The online portfolio submission includes the following requirements:
 - Media: Please upload 10-15 images of your strongest creative works. Please title each piece. In the description, include the medium or software used, the size, date of completion, and a brief one to two sentence description. In the case of documented professional or group projects, applicants should indicate personal responsibilities. Your portfolio must include at least two mediums. Examples: sketches, drawings, paintings, ceramics, jewelry, 3-D pieces, logos, branding, publications/yearbook, posters or any art or design-related works. Displaying a variety of work is essential; use your strongest pieces and good judgment.
 - Essay: Why are you interested in studying design, what have you done to prepare, and how do you hope to use your degree? To complete your application, you must provide a response to the prompt. Please limit your response to 200-250 words.
- Students must complete a total of at least 120 credit hours. At least 45 of those credit hours must be in "junior/senior-level courses," which are numbered 300 and above. Credit for classes taken at JCCC cannot count toward Jr/Sr hours. At least 30 credit hours must be in residence to receive a degree from the department and KU.
- A minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA is required for graduation.
- **NOTE:** Classes may count for a major requirement and a core requirement but may **NOT** count for 2 different core requirements.

KU Core Requirements The KU Core comprises three general education goals and three advanced education goals. The general education goals are best met early in a student's career. The advanced education goals are most appropriately acquired using the foundation of knowledge gained from the general education goals and progression through the major. Courses can be used to satisfy one Core goal at a time, but may satisfy a major requirement and a core goal. Students that complete the A.A. at JCCC meet the KU Core Goals 1-3. To learn more about courses that satisfy the KU Core visit: <https://credittransfer.ku.edu>

KU Core Goal GE 1.2 (Quantitative Literacy)	See list for Goal GE 1.2 (<i>students can do BUS 123</i>)
KU Core Goal GE 3N (Natural Science)	See list for Goal GE 3N (lab required for JCCC's AA only)
KU Core Goal GE 3S (Social Science)	See list for Goal GE 3S
KU Core Goal AE 4.1 (Human Diversity)	See list for Goal AE 4.1
KU Core Goal AE 5.1 (Social Responsibility & Ethics)	ADS 401 The Victor Papanek Memorial Course on Design Ethics taken at KU
KU Core Goal AE 6.1 (Integration & Creativity)	INDD 580 Senior Industrial Design Studio taken at KU

Industrial Design Requirements

KU Course	Hrs.	JCCC Course	Hrs.	KU Core
Written and Oral Communication – minimum of 12 credit hours				
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I*	3	GE 2.1
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	GE 2.1
Select one of the following: ENGL 209 Introduction to Fiction OR ENGL 210 Introduction to Poetry OR ENGL 211 Introduction to the Drama	3 3 3	Select one of the following: ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* OR ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* OR ENGL 235 Drama as Literature*	3 3 3	GE 1.1, GE 2.1, GE 3H
Oral Communication	3	COMS 121 Public Speaking	3	GE 2.2
Historical Context – minimum of 12 credit hours				
ADS 340 History and Philosophy of Design	3	No equivalent	--	
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	Prog. Req
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	Prog. Req
HA Elective Course	3	Select one of the following: ARTH 184, ARTH 186, ARTH 188, ARTH 200, ARCH 210, ARCH 244, ARCH 245, FASH 224, ITMD 230, ITMD 231	3	Prog. Req
General Electives – 6 credit hours				
General Elective Course	6	See https://credittransfer.ku.edu/	6	Prog. Req
Foundation Studies – 12 credit hours				
BDS 101 Design Thinking and Making	3	ART 124 Design 2D	3	Prog. Req
BDS 103 Drawing for Design	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3	GE 3H
INDD 200 Foundations in Industrial Design	3	ART 127 Design 3D*	3	Prog. Req
INDD 212 Drawing for Industrial Design I	3	No equivalent	--	Prog. Req
Supplementary Studies – 6 credit hours – Required courses will be taken at KU.				
Professional Studies – 13 credit hours				
ADS 320 Hallmark Symposium Series (<i>Must be successfully taken 4 times.</i>)	1	ART 199 Fine Arts Symposium (<i>Must be successfully taken 4 times.</i>)	1	Prog. Req
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.				
Academic Concentration – 9 credit hours – Required courses will be taken at KU.				
Major Studies – 30 credit hours – Required courses will be taken at KU.				

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.