



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of the Arts

Department of Visual Art (B.F.A.)

**General (encompasses Drawing, Painting, Printmaking,
Sculpture, & Expanded Media)**

Ceramics Metalsmithing/Jewelry

Textiles/Fibers Options

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The Associate of Arts degree (A.A.) or the Associate of Fine Arts degree (A.F.A.) at JCCC are general transfer degrees and partner well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the A.A. or the A.F.A. may select courses that satisfy both the A.A. or A.F.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. or the A.F.A. allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The A.A. or the A.F.A. degree requires completion of 60 credit hours; please see [JCCC A.A. degree requirements](#) or [JCCC A.F.A. degree requirements](#). A total of 75 credit hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; 30 of those hours must be taken at KU. **Meeting with a JCCC counselor is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.**

- The Bachelor of Fine Arts in Visual Art is a four-year, 120 credit hour degree program, including 45 junior/senior hours (courses numbered 300 or higher), 30 of these 45 junior/senior hours must be taken in residence at KU. In addition to the 13-hour foundations requirement, a minimum of 48 hours in departmental courses is required, including 2 semesters of Senior Seminar (except the Visual Art Education concentration.)
- The General concentration (encompasses Drawing, Painting, Printmaking, Sculpture, and Expanded Media) requires 51 major hours, including a minimum of 15 junior/senior hours in the major, a minimum of 15 major hours in residence, and a minimum of 2.0 KU junior/senior grade-point average in the major.
- The Ceramics concentration requires 51 major hours, including a minimum of 24 junior/senior hours in the major, a minimum of 15 major hours in residence, and a minimum 2.0 KU junior/senior grade-point average in the major.
- The Metalsmithing/Jewelry concentration requires 51 major hours, including a minimum of 30 junior/senior hours in the major, a minimum of 15 major hours in residence, and a minimum 2.0 KU junior/senior grade-point average in the major.
- The Textiles/Fibers concentration requires 51 major hours, including a minimum of 30 junior/senior hours in the major, a minimum of 15 major hours in residence, and a minimum 2.0 KU junior/senior grade-point average in the major.
- The Visual Art Education concentration requires 43 studio hours and 42 art education hours, including a minimum of 30 junior/senior hours in the major, a minimum of 15 major hours in residence, and a minimum 2.75 KU junior/senior grade-point average in the major.
- The Department of Visual Art reserves the right to retain examples of student work and to use images of student work on internet websites and for university publication purposes.
- In addition to completing the online application for KU Admissions, [a portfolio and responses to three short essay questions](#) are required for admission to the Department of Visual Art in order to complete the application process and be for admission to the major in Visual Art. . Information regarding these additional application materials can be found at <https://art.ku.edu/undergraduate-admissions>.

- All entering students in Visual Arts are required to participate in a foundation curriculum offered through the Foundations program before enrolling in advanced art or design studio courses. The first-year foundations courses for the B.F.A. degree includes 13 hours of foundations studio, 6 hours of English, and 6 hours of Art History coursework. Refer to the Foundations courses requirement below.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students transferring to KU, with an AA, AFA or AS degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Effective Fall 2024: Students who transfer to KU, without completing AA, AFA or AS degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KU Core 34 requirements visit: <https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/> and <https://credittransfer.ku.edu/>
- KU's Core 34 General Education guide can be found here: <https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/transfer/files/transfer-guides/ku-core-requirements.pdf>

KU Core 34

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core 34
Core 34: English (two courses)	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	3	ENG
Core 34: Communications	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	3	CMS
Core 34: Math and Statistics	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	3	MTS
Core 34: Natural and Physical Sciences	4-5	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	4-5	NPS/NLEC/ NLAB
Core 34: Social and Behavior Science (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	6	SBS
Core 34: Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two different disciplines)	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	6	AH
Core 34: US Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	3	USC
Core 34: Global Culture – Institutionally Designated	3	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	3	GLBC

B.F.A. Requirements – required for every option

First-year Preparation				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core 34
Foundations				
ART 103 Art Concepts and Practice	3	ART 124 Design 2D	3	N/A
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3	AH
ART 102 Drawing II	3	ART 131 Drawing II*	3	N/A
English				
ENGL 101 Composition AND ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3 3	ENGL 121 Composition I* AND ENGL 122 Composition II*	3 3	ENG ENG
History of Art				
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	AH
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	AH

B.F.A. Major Requirements – General Concentration				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core 34
Completion of KU Core 34 Requirements (refer to page 2)				
BFA-specific requirements				
Foundations Studies (refer to page 2)				
Art History 1900-1945 - 3 hours				
HA 380 History of Photography	3	ARTH 188 History of Photography	3	N/A
Electives – Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation. See KU CredTran for JCCC equivalents.				

Visual Art Core Courses – Select 5 courses from 5 of the following 7 listed options. The Fundamental (100 level) courses can be taken concurrently with other 200+ level courses in any studio area.				
<i>Painting</i>				
PNTG 263 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3	N/A
<i>Printmaking</i> – No equivalent				
<i>Sculpture</i>				
SCUL 253 Sculpture I	3	ART 145 Sculpture I	3	N/A
<i>Expanded Media</i> – No equivalent				
<i>Ceramics</i>				
ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3	N/A
<i>Metalsmithing/Jewelry</i>				
ART 132 Fund. of Metalsmithing/Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I	3	AH
<i>Textiles/Fibers</i> – No equivalent				
Visual Art Required Electives – 18 hours Selected from the Visual Art Department (ART, CER, EXM, METL, PNTG, PRNT, SCUL, TD, VAE) – See KU CredTran for JCCC equivalent courses.				
Studio Electives – 9 hours Selected from Visual Art or Design courses – see table on page 4 for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				

B.F.A. Major Requirements – Ceramics Concentration				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core
Completion of KU Core Requirements (refer to page 2)				
BFA-specific requirements				
Foundations Studies (refer to page 2)				
Electives – Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation. See KU CredTran for JCCC equivalents.				
<i>Ceramics</i>				
ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics OR CER 208 Ceramics I	3	ART 142 Ceramics I OR ART 143 Ceramics II*	3	N/A
Studio Electives – 15 hours Selected from Visual Art or Design courses – see table on page 4 for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				

B.F.A. Major Requirements – Metalsmithing/Jewelry Concentration				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core
Completion of KU Core 34 Requirements (refer to page 2)				
BFA-specific requirements				
Foundations Studies (refer to page 2)				
Electives – Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation. See KU CredTran for JCCC equivalents.				
<i>Metalsmithing/Jewelry</i>				
ART 132 Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I	3	AH
Studio Electives – 18 hours Selected from Visual Art or Design courses – see table on page 4 for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				

B.F.A. Major Requirements – Textiles/Fibers Concentration				
Completion of KU Core 34 Requirements (refer to page 2)				
BFA-specific requirements				
Foundations Studies (refer to page 2)				
Studio Electives – 15 hours – see table below (page 4) for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				

B.F.A. Major Requirements – Visual Art Education Concentration				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core 34
Completion of KU Core 34 Requirements (refer to page 2)				
BFA-specific requirements				
Foundation Studies (refer to page 2)				
Licensure Coursework – 22 hours – additional required courses will be taken at KU that are not listed below:				
SPED 326 Teaching Exceptional Children and Youth in General Education	3	EDUC 220 Survey of the Exceptional Child*	3	N/A
C&T 235 Cultural Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in K-12 Schools	3	EDUC 221 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion for K-12 Educators	3	N/A
C&T 301 Educational Technology in Elementary-Middle Education	3	EDUC 224 Technology in Education for K-12 Educators	3	N/A
EPSY 306 Development and Learning of the Adolescent	3	PSYC 218 Human Development*	3	N/A

Studio/Visual Arts Electives				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core 34
No KU equivalent, but counts as PNTG U	3	ART 136 Painting II*	3	N/A
No KU equivalent but counts as ADS U	3	ART 138 Digital Imaging for Artists I	3	N/A
CER 208 Ceramics I	3	ART 143 Ceramics II*	3	N/A
No KU equivalent, but counts as SCUL U	3	ART 146 Sculpture II*	3	N/A
No KU equivalent, but counts as METL U	3	ART 149 Metal and Silversmithing II*	3	N/A
No KU equivalent, but counts as PNTG U	3	ART 172 Watercolor Painting	3	N/A
DRWG 213 Life Drawing I	3	ART 231 Life Drawing I*	3	N/A
No KU equivalent, but counts as DRWG U	3	ART 232 Life Drawing II*	3	N/A
No KU equivalent, but counts as CER U	3	ART 244 Ceramics Workshop I*	3	N/A

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.