



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](#). 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.

- 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.
- 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.
- Classes may count for a major requirement and a core requirement but may NOT count for 2 different core requirements.

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

First-year Preparation				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core
<b>Foundations – 13 hours</b>				
ART 101 Drawing I	3	ART 130 Drawing I	3	GE 3H
ART 102 Drawing II	3	ART 131 Drawing II*	3	N/A
ART 103 Art Concepts and Practice	3	ART 124 Design 2D	3	N/A
ART 104 Art Principles and Practice	3	ART 127 Design 3D*	3	N/A
ART 105 Visual Art Seminar	1	No equivalent	--	--
<b>English – 6 hours</b>				
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* <b>OR</b> ENGL 121 AND Composition I* <b>AND</b> ENGL 121H HON: Composition I	3/4	GE 2.1
<b>AND</b> ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing <b>OR</b> ENGL 105 Honors Introduction to English	3 4	ENGL 122 Composition II* <b>OR</b> ENGL 122 Composition II* <b>AND</b> ENGL 122H HON: Composition II	3/4	GE 2.1
<b>OR</b> Placement in and completion of ENGL 102/105 <b>AND</b> one additional Goal 2 Outcome 1 course: ENGL 210 Introduction to Poetry ENGL 209 Introduction to Fiction ENGL 211 Introduction to the Drama HUM 204 Western Civilization I	3 3 3 3	ENGL 227 Introduction to Poetry* ENGL 230 Introduction to Fiction* ENGL 235 Drama as Literature* HIST 125 Western Civilization: Ancient World to the Renaissance	3 3 3 3	GE 2.1, 3H GE 2.1, 3H GE 2.1, 3H GE 1.1, 2.1, AE 4.2
<b>History of Art – 6 hours</b>				
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	AE 4.2, GE 3H
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	GE 3H

B.F.A. Major Requirements – General Concentration				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core
General Education Requirements				
<b>Completion of KU Core Requirements</b> (refer to page 5)				
BFA-specific requirements				
<b>Foundations Studies</b> (refer to page 2)				
<b>Non-Western History of Art – 3 hours – No equivalent at JCCC</b>				
<b>Art History 1900-1945 - 3 hours</b>				
HA 380 History of Photography	3	ARTH 188 History of Photography	3	N/A
<b>Art History 1945 – Present – 3 hours – Must be 300 level - No equivalent at JCCC</b>				
<b>Electives</b> – Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation. See <a href="#">KU CredTran</a> for JCCC equivalents.				

<b>Visual Art Core Courses – 15 hours - Select one course in 5 of the following areas:</b>				
<i>Painting</i>				
PNTG 263 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I	3	N/A
<i>Printmaking – No equivalent</i>				
<i>Sculpture</i>				
SCUL 253 Sculpture I	3	ART 145 Sculpture I	3	N/A
<i>Expanded Media – No equivalent</i>				
<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	GE 3H
<i>Textiles/Fibers – No equivalent</i>				
<b>Visual Art Studies – 3 hours</b>				
DRWG 213 Life Drawing I	3	ART 231 Life Drawing I*	3	N/A
<b>Visual Art Required Electives – 18 hours</b> Selected from the Visual Art Department (ART, CER, EXM, METL, PNTG, PRNT, SCUL, TD, VAE)				
<b>Studio Electives – 9 hours</b> Selected from Visual Art or Design courses – see table on page 5 for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				
<b>Senior Studio Requirements – 9 hours - Must be taken at KU</b>				
<b>B.F.A. Major Requirements – Ceramics Concentration</b>				
<b>KU Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>KU Core</b>
General Education Requirements				
<b>Completion of KU Core Requirements (refer to page 5)</b>				
BFA-specific requirements				
<b>Foundations Studies (refer to page 2)</b>				
<b>Art History Elective (Upper Level)– 3 hours</b> Select a 300+ level HA course				
<b>Electives – Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation. See <a href="#">KU CredTran</a> for JCCC equivalents.</b>				
<i>Ceramics – 27 hours</i>				
ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics <b>OR</b> CER 208 Ceramics I	3	ART 142 Ceramics I <b>OR</b> ART 143 Ceramics II*	3	N/A
Additional courses will be taken at KU				
<b>Studio Electives – 15 hours</b> Selected from Visual Art or Design courses – see table on page 5 for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				
<b>Senior Studio Requirements – will be taken at KU</b>				

<b>B.F.A. Major Requirements – Metalsmithing/Jewelry Concentration</b>				
<b>KU Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>KU Core</b>
General Education Requirements				
<b>Completion of KU Core Requirements</b> (refer to page 5)				
BFA-specific requirements				
<b>Foundations Studies</b> (refer to page 2)				
<b>Non-Western History of Art</b> – 3 hours – No equivalent at JCCC				
<b>Art History Electives</b> (Upper Level) - 6 hours Select 300+ HA coursework. <i>Metalsmithing/Jewelry student may take METL 504: A History of Jewelry for 3 hours credit.</i>				
<b>Electives</b> – Additional credit hours of general electives are needed to meet the minimum total hours required for graduation. See <a href="#">KU CredTran</a> for JCCC equivalents.				
<i>Metalsmithing/Jewelry</i> – 24 hours				
ART 132 Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I	3	GE 3H
Additional required courses will be taken at KU.				
<b>Studio Electives</b> – 15 hours Selected from Visual Art or Design courses – see table on page 5 for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				
<b>Senior Studio Requirements</b> – 9 hours - Must be taken at KU				
<b>B.F.A. Major Requirements – Textiles/Fibers Concentration</b>				
<b>KU Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>KU Core</b>
General Education Requirements				
<b>Completion of KU Core Requirements</b> (see table below)				
BFA-specific requirements				
<b>Foundations Studies</b> (refer to page 2)				
<b>Non-Western History of Art</b> – 3 hours – No equivalent at JCCC				
<b>Art History Electives</b> (Upper Level) - 3 hours - Select 300+ HA coursework				
<i>Textiles/Fibers Courses</i> – 21 hours – No equivalents				
<b>Studio Electives</b> – 15 hours – see table below (page 5) for suggestions with JCCC equivalents				
<b>Senior Studio Requirements</b> – 9 hours - Must be taken at KU				
<b>B.F.A. Major Requirements – Visual Art Education Concentration</b>				
<b>KU Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>JCCC Course</b>	<b>Hrs</b>	<b>KU Core</b>
General Education Requirements				
<b>Completion of KU Core Requirements</b> (see table below)				
BFA-specific requirements				
<b>Foundation Studies</b> (refer to page 2)				
<b>Non-Western History of Art</b> – 3 hours – No equivalent at JCCC				
<b>Art History Electives</b> (Upper Level) – 3 hours – Select 300+ HA coursework				
<b>Studio Coursework</b> (100-200 Level) – 15 hours – see advisor for possible JCCC equivalent courses.				
<b>Jr/Sr Studio Coursework</b> – 18 hours – Must be taken at KU				
<b>Professional Preparation in Art Education</b> – 20 hours – must be taken at KU				
<b>Licensure Coursework</b> – 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	AE 4.1
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	GE 3S

Studio/Visual Arts Electives				
KU Course	Hrs	JCCC Course	Hrs	KU Core
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

**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 1.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 1.1</a>
KU Core Goal GE 1.2	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 1.2</a>
KU Core Goal GE 2.2	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 2.2</a>
KU Core Goal GE 3N	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3N</a>
KU Core Goal GE 3S	<a href="#">See list for Goal GE 3S</a>
KU Core Goal AE 4.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 4.1</a>
KU Core Goal AE 5.1	<a href="#">See list for Goal AE 5.1</a>

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