Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of the Arts
Department of Visual Art (B.F.A.)
Art History
2024-2025 Catalog

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 elective hours 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.**

- A major in the history of art is available to candidates for the B.F.A. degree. This major combines a 30-hour concentration in art history with 17 hours of studio training (beyond the 13 hours of foundation courses). A total of 120 hours is required for the degree, including 45 junior/senior hours (courses numbered 300 or higher). 30 of these 45 junior/senior hours must be taken in residence at the University of Kansas.
- In addition to completing the online application for KU Admission, a portfolio and responses to three short essay questions are required for admission to the Department of 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. Students complete Drawing I, Drawing II, Art Concepts & Practice, Art Principles & Practice, and Visual Art Seminar (13 hours) before enrolling in advanced art or design studio courses.
- 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.

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.

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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

Requirements for the B.F.A. Degree

KU Courses	Hrs	JCCC Courses	Hrs	KU Core 34
Major Program Courses (9 hours)				
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
HA 166 The Visual Arts of East Asia	3	ARTH 186 Art History: Intro to Asian Art	3	GLBC
Electives in applicable studio courses (18 hours)				
Satisfied by completing 18 hours of coursework with subject code (ART, CER, EXM, METL, PNTG, PRNT, SCUL, TD, VAE)		Any transferable Art course or Photography course – see KU CredTran https://credittransfer.ku.edu/		
Liberal Arts and Sciences/Foundational Studies Courses (10 hours)				
ART 103 Art Concepts and Practice	3	ART 124 Design 2-D	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
Visual Art Core Courses				
ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics	3	ART 142 Ceramics I	3	N/A
ART 132 Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I	3	AH

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.