



Johnson County Community College
Transfer Program to the University of Kansas
School of the Arts
Department of Visual Art (B.A.)
Ceramics, Expanded Media, Metalsmithing/Jewelry,
Painting/Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Textiles/Fibers,
and Photomedia (in the Design Department)
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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 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](#). 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 B.A. in Visual Art is a traditional liberal arts undergraduate degree, requiring 24 credit hours in Visual Art beyond the 1st year foundations courses, as opposed to the more art intensive B.F.A. degree.
- 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 Bachelor of 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.
- The Visual Art Major Studies requires a minimum of 15 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.
- 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>.
- Students interested in pursuing a double major may find it easier to pair the B.A. with other undergraduate degrees. After taking the foundations courses, student take their remaining studio courses from the seven Visual Arts studio areas: Ceramics, Expanded Media, Metalsmithing/Jewelry, Painting/Drawing, Printmaking, Sculpture, Textiles/Fibers, and Photomedia (in the Design Department).
- 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.iccc.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	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	6	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 <i>(Select two courses in two different disciplines)</i>	6	See KU Core 34 General Education guide	6	SBS
Core 34: Arts and Humanities <i>(Select two courses in two different disciplines)</i>	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.A. Requirements				
KU Classes	Hrs	JCCC Classes	Hrs	KU Core 34
Writing (6 hours)				
ENGL 101 Composition OR	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* OR	3	ENG
ENGL 105 Honors Intro to English AND	3	ENGL 121 Composition I* AND	3	ENG
ENGL 102 Critical Reading & Writing	3	ENGL 122 Composition II*	3	ENG
Quantitative Reasoning (3 hours) A single course cannot count for both the BA Quantitative Reasoning requirement and the KU Core 34 Math and Statistics requirement.				
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I OR	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 190 Foundations of Chemistry I, Honors	3			
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II OR	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 195 Foundations of Chemistry II, Honors	3			
ECON 104 Introductory Economics OR	4	ECON 132 Survey of Economics	3	SBS
ECON 105 Introductory Economics, Honors	4			
ECON 144 Principles of Macroeconomics OR	3	ECON 230 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	SBS
ECON 145 Principles of Macroeconomics, Honors	3			
ECON 142 Principles of Microeconomics OR	3	ECON 231 Principles of Microeconomics	3	SBS
ECON 143 Principles of Microeconomics, Honors	3			
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 171 College Algebra*	3	MTS
MATH 104 Precalculus Mathematics	5	MATH 173 Precalculus*	5	MTS
MATH 365 Elementary Statistics	3	MATH 181 Statistics*	3	MTS
MATH 115 Calculus I	3	MATH 231 Business and Applied Calculus I*	3	MTS
MATH 116 Calculus II	3	MATH 232 Business and Applied Calculus II*	3	N/A
MATH 125 Calculus I	4	MATH 241 Calculus I*	5	MTS
PHSX 114 College Physics I	1-4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 211 General Physics I	1-4	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research	3	PSYC 209 Statistics in Psychological Research*	3	MTS

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Laboratory or Field Experience - Variable credits. One laboratory science (at least one credit hour) is required for the B.A. degree. Courses that fulfill this requirement will contain the code "LFE" in the course description.				
ASTR 191/196 Contemporary Astronomy/Lab	3/1	ASTR 122 Astronomy	4	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 100/102 Principles of Biology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 121 Introductory Biology for Non-Majors	4	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 150/154 Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology/Lab	3/1	BIOL 135 Principles of Cell & Molecular Biology	4	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 152 Principles of Organismal Biology	3	BIOL 150 Biology of Organisms*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
BIOL 200/203 Basic Microbiology/Lab	3/2	BIOL 230/231 Microbiology*/Lab*	3/2	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
EVRN 140 Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change	3	EVRN 130/131 Environmental Science/Lab*	3/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
GEOG 104/105 Introduction to Physical Geography/Lab	3/2	GEOS 140/141 Physical Geography/Lab*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 114 College Physics I	4	PHYS 130 College Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I/Lab	4/1	PHYS 220 Engineering Physics I*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II/Lab	3/1	PHYS 221 Engineering Physics II*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 110 Introductory Chemistry	5	CHEM 122 Principles of Chemistry*	5	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 130 General Chemistry I	5	CHEM 124/125 General Chemistry I*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
CHEM 135 General Chemistry II	5	CHEM 131/132 General Chemistry II*/Lab*	4/1	NPS/NLEC/NLAB
Foreign Language - One language is required. For whichever language chosen, all courses in that language area must be completed. See the complete list of JCCC Foreign Language courses, click here . Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.				
GERM 104 Elementary German I	5	FL 120 Elementary German I	5	GLBC
GERM 108 Elementary German II	5	FL 121 Elementary German II*	5	GLBC
SPAN 104 Elementary Spanish I	5	FL 130 Elementary Spanish I	5	AH
SPAN 108 Elementary Spanish II	5	FL 131 Elementary Spanish II*	5	AH
FREN 110 Elementary French I	5	FL 140 Elementary French I	5	AH
FREN 120 Elementary French II	5	FL 141 Elementary French II*	5	AH
CHIN 104 Elementary Chinese I	5	FL 165 Elementary Chinese I	5	N/A
CHIN 108 Elementary Chinese II	5	FL 166 Elementary Chinese II*	5	N/A
JPN 104 Elementary Japanese I	5	FL 170 Elementary Japanese I	5	N/A
JPN 108 Elementary Japanese II	5	FL 171 Elementary Japanese II*	5	N/A
JPN 204 Intermediate Japanese I	5	FL 182 Intermediate Japanese I*	5	N/A
AJPN 208 Intermediate Japanese II	5	FL 183 Intermediate Japanese II*	5	N/A
No KU equivalent but counts as CHIN U Intermediate Chinese	3	FL 192 Intermediate Chinese I*	3	N/A
CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I	5	FL 193 Intermediate Chinese II*	3	N/A
GERM 201 Intermediate German I	3	FL 220 Intermediate German I*	3	GLBC
GERM 202 Intermediate German II	3	FL 221 Intermediate German II*	3	GLBC
SPAN 212 Intermediate Spanish I	3	FL 230 Intermediate Spanish I*	3	AH
SPAN 216 Intermediate Spanish II	3	FL 231 Intermediate Spanish II*	3	GLBC
FREN 230 Intermediate French I	3	FL 240 Intermediate French I*	3	GLBC
FREN 240 Intermediate French II	3	FL 241 Intermediate French II*	3	GLBC

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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
Visual Art Major				
Visual Art Concentration: (21 hours) – Any Visual Art (ART, CER, EXM, METL, PNTG, PRNT, SCUL, TD, VAE) or approved studio course classes.				
No KU equivalent but counts as ART U	3	ART 129 Design Color		3
PNTG 263 Painting I	3	ART 135 Painting I		3
No KU equivalent but counts as PNTG U	3	ART 136 Painting II*		3
ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics	3	ART 142 Ceramics I		3
CER 208 Ceramics I	3	ART 143 Ceramics II*		3
SCUL 253 Sculpture I	3	ART 145 Sculpture I		3
No KU equivalent but counts as SCUL U	3	ART 146 Sculpture II*		3
ART 132 Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/ Jewelry	3	ART 148 Metal and Silversmithing I		3
No KU equivalent but counts as METL U	3	ART 149 Metal and Silversmithing II*		3
No KU equivalent but counts as PNTG U	3	ART 172 Watercolor Painting		3
DRWG 213 Life Drawing I	3	ART 231 Life Drawing I*		3
No KU equivalent but counts as DRWG U	3	ART 232 Life Drawing II*		3
No KU equivalent but counts as CER U	3	ART 244 Ceramics Workshop I*		3
PHTO 200 Foundations in Photography	3	PHOT 200 Foundations in Photography		3
History or Art: (12 hours)				
HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval	3	ARTH 180 Art History: Ancient to Medieval		3
HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary	3	ARTH 182 Art History: Renaissance to Modern		3

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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.