

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kansas State University

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the Kansas State University	Department of Art
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General Requirements, B.F.A. Degree	art@ksu.edu
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Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) at JCCC is a general transfer degree and partners well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA may select courses that satisfy both the AA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA degree requires completion of 60 credit hours. Meeting with a JCCC counselor (<https://www.jccc.edu/student-resources/counseling/academic-counseling/>) is strongly recommended for selection of appropriate courses.

Admission Requirements

- The BFA in Art is a 4-year, 120-credit hour program with concentrations possible in Studio Art or Visual Communication Design. **VCD curriculum is a set 3-year curriculum, after Portfolio Review, no matter how many credits already taken (gen ed/art elect/art hist).** Students must complete the Department of Art Foundation Core (ART 174, ART 180, ART 194, ART 200) or equivalent courses to go through the Portfolio process for either VCD or Studio Art concentration. Exceptions may be made on an individual basis. Contact K-State Art Advisor for questions. Students must maintain an overall 2.0 GPA in order to graduate with a BFA degree. This professional degree is also considered as appropriate preparation for the Master of Fine Arts degree.
- Upon completion of the Department of Art Foundation Core, students must pass ART 205: Portfolio Review. This is comprised of a formal evaluation of the completed course work which occurs during the Spring semester in which the foundation courses (13 hours) are completed. Course work must meet faculty approval, and upon passing the portfolio review, students may begin BFA study in the chosen area of concentration.
- Students transferring to KSU, that complete the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree from JCCC will be considered to have satisfied KSU's core general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KSU, without completing the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-science/>) degree will have courses evaluated on a course-by-course basis toward meeting KSU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KSU Core Requirements (<https://catalog.k-state.edu/content.php?catoid=60&navoid=12133>) and KSU Transfer Equivalency Tool (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/tools/course-search.html>).
- Visit the KSU Core General Education Guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fk-state%2Fk-state-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C3bbbe8fc84564328cf7008de1320415e%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638969226426376370%7CUnknown%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUslIYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFoljoiTWFPbCIsIlldUjjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=p6L6HF0HBpB3aL3uFUWnztw8qzBp%2FiSMV2qIS%2FvLwxE%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

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 information about the program, you must meet with an advisor at the transfer institution.

Transfer Requirements

K-State Core Requirements

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
English (two courses)		6			
	Visit the K State Core English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	6			
Communications		3			
	Visit the K State Core Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	3			
Math & Statistics ^		3			
MATH 171	College Algebra*	3	MATH 100	College Algebra	3
Natural and Physical Sciences (One Subject area only, must include a lab)		4-5			
	Visit the K State Core Natural and Physical Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	4-5			
Social and Behavioral Sciences (Select two courses in two subject areas)		6			
	Visit the K State Core Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	6			
Arts and Humanities (Select two courses in two subject areas)		6			
	Visit the K State Core Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	6			
Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)		6			
	Visit the K State Core Free Elective Institutionally Designated Area (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	6			

Studio Art and Visual Communication Design Requirements

General Electives (9 hours – Studio Art, 7 hours - VCD) – Visit the KSU Transfer Equivalency (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/tools/>), enter JCCC

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
Ethical Reasoning Overlay (one course)					
Select one of the following:					
PHIL 128	Environmental Ethics	3	PHILO 130	Intro to Moral Philosophy	3
PHIL 143	Ethics	3	PHILO 130	Intro to Moral Philosophy	3
U.S. Multicultural Overlay (one course)					
WGS 201	Global Women's Studies	3	GWSS 105	"Intro Gender, Women Sexuality"	3
Art History Requirement (15 hours)					
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval	3	ART 195	Survey Western Art History I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	ART 196	Survey Western Art History II	3
A&D Foundation Core (13 hours) These courses must be taken prior to the required Portfolio Review for the BFA degree.					
ART 124	Design 2D	3	ART 180	AandD:Color/Light Percep Lab	3
ART 127	Design 3D*	3	ART 200	AD: Visual Rep Fabrication	3

Studio Art Concentration Required Courses (21 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ART 130	Drawing I	3	ART 291	Introduction to Drawing	
ART 135	Painting I	3	ART 345	Introduction to Oil Painting	3
ART 140	Printmaking I	3	ART 335	Introduction to Printmaking Techniques	
ART 142	Ceramics I	3	ART 365	Intro to the Ceramics Spectrum	3
ART 148	Metal and Silversmithing I	3	ART 370	Intro to Metals and Jewelry	3
PHOT 200 & PHOT 202	Foundations in Photography and Photography II*	3	ART 395	Intro to Digital Photography	3

Visual Communication Design (VCD) Concentration Required Courses (24 hours)

VCD curriculum is a set 3-year curriculum, after Portfolio Review, no matter how many credits already taken (gen ed/art elect/art hist)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
PHOT 200 & PHOT 202	Foundations in Photography and Photography II*	3	ART 395	Intro to Digital Photography	3



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* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

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