

Fashion Studies

Kansas State University

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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.

The B.S. in Fashion Studies offers two specializations: Fashion Business and Fashion Design. Career opportunities in fashion design, fashion business, product development, merchandising, and retail management.

- The B.S. in Fashion Studies requires 120 semester credit hours.
- No more than seventy-five hours may be transferred as credit from a community college.
- Each student must complete at least 30 hours of resident credit at K-State.
- A minimum of 45 hours must be at a course level of 300 or higher.
- Students must complete 20 of the last 30 hours of resident credit at K-State.
- Letter grades are required. Courses with "pass" or "credit" in lieu of letter grade can apply only as unrestricted electives.
- Grades of "C" or higher are required in all "Professional Studies" courses.
- 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%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiilwLjAuMDAwMCIsIiAiOiJXaW4zMmIsIkFOljoitWVFpbCIsIldUljoyfQ%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.

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
K-State Core					
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 and 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 Behavior 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 hrs total)		6			
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern (recommended)	3	ART 196	Survey Western Art History II	3
	K State Core Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/k-state/k-state-general-education/) for JCCC equivalents.	3			
Free Electives (Any 100 or 200 level courses may apply)					
	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			

Program Requirements (83-85 hours)

If any of the following courses are applied to K-State Core requirements, please consult your advisor on additional courses to meet the 120 hours.

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
FASH 121	Fashion Fundamentals ^	3	FASH 245	Fashion Industry	3
FASH 122	Aesthetics for Merchandising and Design ^	3	FASH 340	Fashion Aesthetics	3
FASH 150	Textiles for Fashion ^	3	FASH 265	Textiles	3
FASH 224	History of Costume ^	3	FASH 430	Hist Fashion: Renaissance-Pres	3

Specialization in Fashion Design (39 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ART 124	Design 2D ^	3	ART 180	AandD:Color/Light Percep Lab	3
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval ^	3	ART 195	Survey Western Art History I	3

Specialization in Fashion Business (37 hours)

Course Code Code	Course Title Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code Hours	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
ACCT 222	Managerial Accounting* ^	3	ACCTG 231	Intro to Managerial Accounting	3
MKT 230	Marketing ^	3	MKTG 250	Introduction to Marketing	3

Professional Electives for Fashion Business only (18 hours)

In consultation with advisor, select 18 hours of approved Professional Electives (<https://www.hhs.k-state.edu/students/services/programs/>) to support your professional goals. 9 hours must be above the 300 level. Grades of "C" or higher required.

Unrestricted electives (1-2 hours)

Visit the KSU Transfer Equivalency Tool (<https://www.k-state.edu/admissions/undergrad/manhattan/apply/transfer/tools/course-search.html>), select JCCC. Any JCCC transferable course. 1-2

* JCCC course has a prerequisite or corequisite.

^ Grade of "C" or higher required.