

Animation, BFA

University of Kansas

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Program Description

****The Animation degree is a 4-year program from the start of the Foundation studios. Students that transfer with the Foundation studios completed should expect 3 more years to complete their degree at KU. Students that do not have the Foundations year completed at the time of transfer should expect 4 years to complete their degree at KU. All studios are on a Fall/Spring sequence and cannot be taken out of sequence.****

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.

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.

Program Requirement

KU Core 34 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Visit the KU Core 34 English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (two courses)		6
Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.		3
Visit the KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.		3
Visit the KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents.		4-5
Visit the KU Core 34 Social and Behavioral Sciences (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (Select two courses in two different disciplines)		6
Visit the KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. (Select two courses in two different disciplines)		6
Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. Institutionally Designated		3
Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. Institutionally Designated		3

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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Core 34: Arts and Humanities					
Select one of the following:					
ARTH 180	Art History: Ancient to Medieval ^	3	HA 150	Hist Western Art: Ancient-Medi	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern ^	3	HA 151	Hist Western Art: Ren-Contemp	3

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Program Requirements					
ANI 122	Digital Rendering for Animation	3	ANIM 200	Introduction to Animation	4
ANI 125	Introduction to 2D Animation	3	ANIM 121	Drawing for Animation	4
ART 124	Design 2D	3	BDS 101	Design Thinking and Making	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3	BDS 103	Drawing for Design	3
ART 199	Fine Arts Symposium 3	1	ADS 320	KU Design Professional Series	1
FMS 100	Intro to Film	3	FMS 100	Introduction to Film and Media	
FMS 200	Intro to Filmmaking and Media Aesthetics	3	FMS 200	Film and Media Studies	3
GDES 130	Drawing and Media Methods I*	3	ILLU 200	Introduction to Image Making	4

* JCCC course has a prerequisite.

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³ Must be successfully taken 3 times.

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