

## Art History, BFA

### University of Kansas

Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas	College Undergraduate Academic Services
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Academic Year 2025-2026	<a href="https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/">https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/</a>

#### Program Description

The Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-arts/>) degree or the Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/archives/2025-26/degree/requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) degree at JCCC are general transfer degrees and partner well with the first two years of most bachelor degree programs. Students pursuing the AA or the AFA may select courses that satisfy both the AA or AFA degree requirements and lower division requirements for a bachelor's degree at four-year institutions. The elective hours within the AA or the AFA allow students to complete additional general education and lower division courses required for specific majors. The AA or the AFA 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.

#### Admissions Requirements

- 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 18 hours of studio training (beyond the 34 hours of foundation courses). A total of 120 hours is required for the degree.
- A maximum of 75 hours may be transferred to KU from community colleges. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the bachelor's degree; 30 of those hours must be at KU; and community college courses do not transfer as junior/senior hours.
- In order to be considered for Transfer Scholarships (<https://go2.ku.edu/apply/status/>), a portfolio and three essay questions must be submitted via the KU Application Status Portal. In order to be considered for Transfer Scholarships, a portfolio and three essay questions must be submitted via the KU Application Status Portal. Visit the information regarding additional application materials (<https://art.ku.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) (under Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Scholarships).
- The Foundations Program is an integral part of the first-year experience for Visual Art majors. All undergraduate students, including B.F.A., B.A., and B.A.E., must complete two semesters (12 credit hours) of foundations before beginning upper-level studio classes.
- Students transferring to KU, 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 KU's Core 34 general education curriculum.
- Students who transfer to KU, 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 KU requirements. To learn more about courses that satisfy KU Core 34 Requirements (<https://catalog.ku.edu/core34/>) and KU CredTran (<https://creditransfer.ku.edu/>).
- Visit the KU Core 34 General Education guide (<https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fnextcatalog.jccc.edu%2Ftransfer-guides%2Fku%2Fku-general-education&data=05%7C02%7Cskhalif2%40jccc.edu%7C506a4b607ca34eaa00fb08de158ef1c2%7C15244239dcf245e7aefd127b69fc5438%7C1%7C0%7C638971900858599422%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUuIiwiOiJXaW4zMmIsIkFOljoiTWFpbGlldUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJKWQ4YCI60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%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.*

## Program Requirements

### KU Core 34 Requirements

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

The following courses are Program Requirements and satisfy the Core 34: Arts & Humanities requirement:

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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ART 130	Drawing I	3	ART 101	Drawing I	3
ARTH 182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3	HA 151	Hist Western Art: Ren-Contemp	3

### Requirements for the B.F.A. Degree

Course Code	Course Title	Course Hours	Transfer Code	Transfer Title	Transfer Hours
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<b>Major Program Courses (9 hours)</b>					
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
ARTH 186	Art History: Introduction to Asian Art	3	HA 166	The Visual Arts of East Asia	3
<b>Breadth Course: Cross Regional</b>					
ARTH 188	History of Photography	3	HA 380	History of Photography	3
<b>Liberal Arts and Sciences/Foundational Studies Courses (10 hours)</b>					
<b>Select one of the following:</b>					
ART 124	Design 2D	3	ART 103	Art Concepts and Practice	3
ART 124	Design 2D	3	BDS 101	Design Thinking and Making	3
ART 130	Drawing I	3	ART 101	Drawing I	3
ART 131	Drawing II*	3	ART 102	Drawing II	
<b>Visual Art Core Courses</b>					
ART 142	Ceramics I	3	ART 131	Fundamentals of Ceramics	



ART 148

Metal and Silversmithing 3

ART 132

Fund of Metalsmithing/ 3  
Jewelry

**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 – visit KU CredTran ([https://registrar.ku.edu/credittransfer/?location=Kansas&entries=50&page=1&filter=&sort=Course\\_To\\_Transfer&asc=1&school=H0002325](https://registrar.ku.edu/credittransfer/?location=Kansas&entries=50&page=1&filter=&sort=Course_To_Transfer&asc=1&school=H0002325)) for JCCC equivalents.

\* JCCC course with registration requirements.

+ This course is a Recommended Core 34: Systemwide General Education course. This specific course is not required but is recommended by the program's faculty.

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