

Visual Art, BA

University of Kansas

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| Johnson County Community College Transfer Program to the University of Kansas | College Undergraduate Academic Services |
| School of the Arts | 785-864-3500 |
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| Academic Year 2025-2026 | https://catalog.ku.edu/liberal-arts-sciences/ |

Program Description

The Associate of Arts, AA (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degreerequirements/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 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.
- 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. The Bachelor of Arts in Visual Art is a four-year, 120 credit hour degree program.
- 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.
- 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 for admission to the major in Visual Art. Visit the information regarding additional application materials (<https://art.ku.edu/undergraduate-admissions/>) (under Incoming Freshmen and Transfer Scholarships).
- 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, students 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).
- Students transferring to KU, that complete the General Education requirements required for the Associate of Arts (AA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/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/degree requirements/associate-arts/>), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/degree requirements/associate-fine-arts/>) or Associate of Science (AS) (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/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%7CTWFPbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUuIlYiOilwLjAuMDAwMCIslIAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoiTWFpbCislldUjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=b2O9VaVq9VFjN8MJKWQ4YCl60oq5GZXnn69Vpa2sSL0%3D&reserved=0>) for JCCC equivalents.

Program Requirements

KU Courses

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
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| Code | Title | Hours | | | |
| | Visit the KU Core 34 English (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. | | | | |
| | Visit the KU Core 34 Communications (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. | | | | |
| | Visit the KU Core 34 Math and Statistics (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. | | | | |
| | Visit the KU Core 34 Natural and Physical Sciences (lab required) (https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/) for JCCC equivalents. | | | | |

Visit the KU Core 34 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)

Visit the KU Core 34 Arts and Humanities (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents. (6 hours total)

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| ART 130 | Drawing I | 3 | ART 101 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ARTH 180 | Art History: Ancient to Medieval | 3 | HA 150 | History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval+ | |

Visit the KU Core 34 US Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents.

Visit the KU Core 34 Global Culture (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/transfer-guides/ku/ku-transfer-core34/>) for JCCC equivalents.

BA Requirements

Writing (6 hours)

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
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| Code | Title | | Hours | | |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| ENGL 121 | Composition I* | 3 | ENGL 101 | Composition OR | |
| ENGL 119 | College Composition I with Review* | 5 | ENGL 101 | Composition AND | |
| ENGL 122 | Composition II* | 3 | ENGL 102 | Critical Reading and Writing | 3 |

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.

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
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| Code | Title | | Hours | | |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| CHEM 124 & CHEM 125 | General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab* | 5 | CHEM 130 | General Chemistry I | 5 |
| CHEM 131 & CHEM 132 | General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab* | 5 | CHEM 135 | General Chemistry II | 5 |
| ECON 132 | Survey of Economics | 3 | ECON 104 | Introductory Economics | 4 |
| ECON 230 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 | ECON 144 | Principles of Macroeconomics | 3 |
| ECON 231 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 | ECON 142 | Principles of Microeconomics | 3 |
| Select one of the following: | | | | | |
| MATH 151 | Contemporary Mathematics* | 3 | MATH 105 | Introductory Quantitative Reasoning OR | |
| MATH 175 | Discrete Mathematics and its Applications* | 3 | MATH 105 | Introductory Quantitative Reasoning | |
| MATH 171 | College Algebra* | 3 | MATH 101 | College Algebra | 3 |



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| MATH 173 | Precalculus* | 5 | MATH 104 | Precalculus Mathematics | 5 |
| MATH 201 | Statistics* | 3 | MATH 365 Elementary Statistics | | |
| MATH 231 | Business and Applied Calculus I* | 3 | MATH 115 | Calculus I | 3 |
| MATH 232 | Business and Applied Calculus II* | 3 | MATH 116 Calculus II | | |
| MATH 241 | Calculus I* | 5 | MATH 125 | Calculus I | 4 |
| MATH 242 | Calculus II* | 5 | MATH 126 & MATH 146 | Calculus II and "Calculus II, Honors" | 4 |
| MATH 243 | Calculus III* | 5 | MATH 127 & MATH 147 | Calculus III and "Calculus III, Honors" | 4 |
| PHYS 130 | College Physics I* | 5 | PHSX 114 | College Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS 220 | Engineering Physics I* | 5 | 211/216 General Physics I/Lab | | |
| PSYC 209 | Statistics in Psychological Research* | 3 | PSYC 210 Statistics in Psychological Research | | |

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.

| Course Code | Course Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
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| ASTR 122 | Astronomy | 4 | ASTR 191 & ASTR 196 | Contemporary Astronomy and Contemporary Astronomy Lab | 4 |
| BIOL 121 | Introductory Biology for Non-Majors | 4 | BIOL 100 & BIOL 102 | Principles of Biology and Principles of Biology Lab | 4 |
| BIOL 135 | Principles of Cell and Molecular Biology | 4 | BIOL 150, BIOL 154 | Principles of Molecular and Cellular Biology/Lab | |
| BIOL 150 | Biology of Organisms* | 5 | BIOL 152 | Principles of Organismal Biology/BIOL NLAB | |
| BIOL 230 & BIOL 231 | Microbiology* and Microbiology Lab* | 5 | BIOL 200 & BIOL 203 | Basic Microbiology and Introductory Microbiology Lab | 5 |
| EVRN 130 & EVRN 132 | Environmental Science and Environmental Science Laboratory* | 5 | EVRN 140/160 | Global Environment I: The Discovery of Environmental Change/ Environmental Solutions Lab | |
| GEOS 140 & GEOS 141 | Physical Geography and Physical Geography Lab* | 5 | GEOG 104 & GEOG 105 | Intro to Physical Geography and Intro Lab Phys Geography | 5 |
| PHYS 130 | College Physics I* | 5 | PHSX 114 | College Physics I | 4 |
| PHYS 220 | Engineering Physics I* | 5 | PHSX 211 & PHSX 216 | General Physics I Lecture and General Physics I Laboratory | 5 |

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| PHYS 221 | Engineering Physics II* 5 | PHSX 212 & PHSX 236 | General Physics II Lecture and General Physics II Laboratory | 4 |
| CHEM 122 | Principles of Chemistry* 5 | CHEM 110 | Introductory Chemistry | 5 |
| CHEM 124 & CHEM 125 | General Chemistry I Lecture* and General Chemistry I Lab* | CHEM 130 | General Chemistry I | 5 |
| CHEM 131 & CHEM 132 | General Chemistry II Lecture* and General Chemistry II Lab* | CHEM 135 | General Chemistry II | 5 |

Foreign Language -

One language is required. For whichever language chosen, all courses in that language area must be completed. Visit the complete list of JCCC Foreign Language (<https://catalog.jccc.edu/coursedescriptions/fl/>) courses. Check with JCCC Counselor for placement into appropriate courses.

| Course Code Code | Course Title Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code Hours | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
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| FL 120 | Elementary German I | 5 | GERM 104 | Elementary German I | 5 |
| FL 121 | Elementary German II* | 5 | GERM 108 | Elementary German II | 5 |
| FL 130 | Elementary Spanish I | 5 | SPAN 104 | Elementary Spanish I | 5 |
| FL 131 | Elementary Spanish II* | 5 | SPAN 108 | Elementary Spanish II | 5 |
| FL 140 | Elementary French I | 5 | FREN 110 | Elementary French I | 5 |
| FL 141 | Elementary French II* | 5 | FREN 120 | Elementary French II | 5 |
| FL 165 | Elementary Chinese I | 5 | CHIN 104 | Elementary Chinese I | 5 |
| FL 166 | Elementary Chinese II* | 5 | CHIN 108 | Elementary Chinese II | 5 |
| FL 170 | Elementary Japanese I | 5 | JPN 104 | Elementary Japanese I | 5 |
| FL 171 | Elementary Japanese II* | 5 | JPN 108 | Elementary Japanese II | 5 |
| FL 182 | Intermediate Japanese I* | 5 | JPN 204 | Intermediate Japanese I | 5 |
| FL 183 | Intermediate Japanese II* | 5 | JPN 208 | Intermediate Japanese II | 5 |
| FL 265 | Intermediate Chinese I* | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as CHIN U Intermediate Chinese | | |
| FL 266 | Intermediate Chinese II* | 3 | CHIN 204 Intermediate Chinese I | | |
| FL 220 | Intermediate German I* | 3 | GERM 201 | Intermediate German I | 3 |
| FL 221 | Intermediate German II* | 3 | GERM 202 | Intermediate German II | 3 |
| FL 230 | Intermediate Spanish I* | 3 | SPAN 212 | Intermediate Spanish I | 3 |
| FL 231 | Intermediate Spanish II* | 3 | SPAN 216 | Intermediate Spanish II | 3 |
| FL 240 | Intermediate French I* | 3 | FREN 230 | Intermediate French I | 3 |
| FL 241 | Intermediate French II* | 3 | FREN 240 | Intermediate French II | 3 |

Foundations

| Course Code Code | Course Title Title | Course Hours | Transfer Code Hours | Transfer Title | Transfer Hours |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| ART 124 | Design 2D | 3 | ART 103 | Art Concepts and Practice | 3 |
| ART 130 | Drawing I | 3 | ART 101 | Drawing I | 3 |
| ART 131 | Drawing II* | 3 | ART 102 | Drawing II | 3 |

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.

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| Code | Title | | Hours | | |
| ART 129 | Design Color | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as ART U | | |
| ART 135 | Painting I | 3 | PNTG 263 | Painting I | 3 |
| ART 136 | Painting II* | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as PNTG U | | |
| ART 142 | Ceramics I | 3 | ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics | | |
| ART 143 | Ceramics II* | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as CER U | | |
| ART 145 | Sculpture I | 3 | ART 122 Fundamentals of Sculpture | | |
| ART 146 | Sculpture II* % | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as SCUL U | | |
| ART 148 | Metal and Silversmithing I | 3 | ART 132 | Fund of Metalsmithing/ Jewelry | 3 |
| ART 149 | Metal and Silversmithing II* % | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as METL U | | |
| ART 172 | Watercolor Painting % | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as PNTG U | | |
| ART 231 | Life Drawing I* | 3 | DRWG 213 | Life Drawing I | 3 |
| ART 232 | Life Drawing II* % | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as DRWG U | | |
| ART 244 | Ceramics Workshop I* % | 3 | No KU equivalent but counts as CER U | | |
| PHOT 200 | Foundations in Photography | 3 | PHTO 200 | Foundations in Photography | 3 |
| History or Art: (12 hours) | | | | | |
| ARTH 180 | Art History: Ancient to Medieval | 3 | HA 150 History of Western Art: Ancient Through Medieval | | |
| ARTH 182 | Art History: Renaissance to Modern | 3 | HA 151 History of Western Art: Renaissance to Contemporary | | |

* 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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