

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

Art History and Graphic Design minor



ART HISTORY AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (54 credits)			
LOWER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS REQUIRED COURSES			
	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	*WRS 1001	Writing Seminar	3
	*AHS 1001	Art Historical Studies I	3
Spring Semester	*CRS 1001	Critical Studies	3
	*AHS 1002	Art Historical Studies II	3
NOTE:	*These courses are pre-requisites for upper-division courses.		
ART HISTORY			
*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.			
Subject Requirement			Credits
Ancient Art or Medieval Art			3
Renaissance Art or Baroque Art			3
Modern Art			3
Contemporary Art			3
Global/Comparative Art			3
Art History Seminar			3
Any Upper-Division Art History Course			3
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UPPER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS			
*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.			
Literature			3
History			3
Philosophy			3
The Sciences (Science or Social Science)			3
UPPER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES			
Choose any two additional courses within Liberal Arts.			
Liberal Arts Elective			3
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*At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) in Liberal Arts must be 3000/4000 levels.			
OPEN ELECTIVES (3 Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts)			
Open Elective			3

Studio minor requirements on second page.

GRAPHIC DESIGN (63 Studio Hours)			as of fall 2023
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 201	Visual Inquiry	6
	DESN 221	Type and Image I	3
	DESN 240	Graphic Design History	3
Spring Semester	DESN 202	Communication Inquiry	3
	DESN 222	Type and Image II	3
	DESN 242	Media Inquiry	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 302	Professional Practices	3
	DESN 321*	Interaction Inquiry OR	6
	DESN 341*	Branding and Identity Inquiry OR	
	DESN 361*	Social Innovation Inquiry	
Spring Semester	DESN 301	Research and Process	3
	DESN 322*	Interdisciplinary Inquiry OR	6
	DESN 342*	Information and Data Visualization	
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 321*	Interaction Inquiry OR	
	DESN 341*	Branding and Identity Inquiry OR	6
	DESN 361*	Social Innovation Inquiry	
Note:	<p>*Choose from one of these courses; courses may be repeated for credit. It is strongly suggested that students take an internship in graphic design during the summer following their junior year. Internships are discouraged in the fall or spring. No more than 3 credit hours can be earned through any internship.</p>		

B.F.A. TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

In addition to fulfilling the course/credit requirements, you must meet the following criteria:

Overall GPA minimum 2.0

Minor studio GPA minimum 2.0

Major GPA minimum 2.0

The last 24 of 30 credits must be completed at KCAI

This is a student tool only and does not guarantee degree completion. Please meet with your academic advisor regarding requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure you will complete all requirements by the projected graduation date.