

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements



ILLUSTRATION (75 Studio Hours)			as of fall 2024
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	ILLU 200	Sophomore Studio: Organic Perceptions	3
	ILLU 210	Color and Space	3
	ILLU 221	Graphic Form for Illustrators	3
Spring Semester	ILLU 220	Sophomore Studio: Image and Form Exploration	3
	ILLU 235	Analytical Drawing Systems	3
	ILLU 250	Story-Tellers and Mythmakers	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	ILLU 300	Junior Studio: Conceptual Problem Solving	3
	ILLU 310	Paper and Ink	3
	ILLU 315	US: Collaboration, Teamwork and Flexibility	3
Spring Semester	ILLU 320	Junior Studio: Exploring the Narrative	3
	ILLU 325	Covers and Pages	3
	ILLU 327	ME: Individual Expression	3
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	ILLU 400	Senior Studio: Image Thesis I	3
	ILLU 414	Illustration in Action: Networking & Exhibition	3
	ILLU 415	Professional Practice: The Business of Illustration	3
Spring Semester	ILLU 420	Senior Studio: Image Thesis II	3
	ILLU 421	Sketchbook: The Cultural Safari	3
Required Studio Electives or Internships: (2)		Illustration Internship/Mentorship OR Any Department Studio Elective Any Department Studio Elective	3 3 3

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LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (39 Credit Hours)			
LOWER-DIVISION 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.		
UPPER-DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES			
*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.			
Subject Requirement			Credits
Art History			3
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Literature or Creative Writing			3
History			3
Philosophy			3
Social Science or Science			3
UPPER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES			
*Choose any two additional courses within Liberal Arts subject areas			
Course Requirement			Credits
Liberal Arts Elective			3
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*NOTE WITHIN LIBERAL ARTS:			
At least one course must be a course in Global/Comparative Studies (G/C)			
At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) must be taken at the 3000/4000 levels			
OPEN ELECTIVES (6 Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts)			
Course Requirement			Credits
Open Elective			3
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B.F.A. TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 120

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

Overall GPA minimum 2.0

Major studio 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.