

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements



PHOTOGRAPHY – 2026-2027 (75 Studio Hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	CAMA 201	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Analog Film	3
	CAMA 202	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Analog Photo	3
	CAMA 209	Photography and the Moving Image: Histories and Contexts I	3
Spring Semester	CAMA 203	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Digital Film	3
	CAMA 204	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Digital Photo	3
	CAMA 210	Photography and the Moving Image: Histories and Contexts II	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	CAMA 301	Camera Arts: Specializations in Filmmaking	3
	CAMA 302	Camera Arts: Specializations in Photography	3
	SOUNE 301	Audio-Vision: Sound for the Screen & Space	3
Spring Semester	CAMA 312	Photography Studio I	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	CAMA 412	Photography Studio II	6
Spring Semester	CAMA 422	Photography Studio III	6
Other Required Studio Courses: (1)	CAMAE 349	Artist as Curator* *or any other professional practice course	3
Studio Electives: (3)		Studio Elective from any department	3
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Note:	Recommended Studio Electives: Alternative Processes in Photography; The Impossible Photograph - Advanced Digital Workbench; Visual Essay: Conceptual Films and Photobooks; Performance as Image, Interaction and Intervention; Principles of Camera Lighting.		

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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.