

# Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

## Creative Writing and studio minor



CREATIVE WRITING AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (57 credits)			
LOWER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS REQUIRED COURSES			
	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
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
<b>NOTE:</b>	*These courses are pre-requisites for upper-division courses.		
UPPER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS			
*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.			
Subject Requirement			Credits
Art History			3
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History			3
Philosophy			3
Social Science or Science			3
CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOPS & COURSES IN LITERATURE			
Subject Requirement			Credits
Creative Writing Workshop			3
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Literature			3
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<b>NOTE: WITHIN LIBERAL ARTS</b>			
*At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) must be taken at the 3000/4000 levels.			
*At least one course must be a course in Global/Comparative Studies (G/C)			
OPEN ELECTIVES (3 Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts)			
Open Elective			3

### 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 credit hours 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.

*(Studio requirements for minors on the following pages)*

CERAMICS (60 Studio Hours)			As of 2024
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CERM 200	Sophomore Studio: Figure & Structure in Clay	6
	CERM 205	Materials and Processes I	3
Spring Semester	CERM 220	Sophomore Studio: Innovation in the Multiple	6
	CERM 225	Materials and Processes II	3
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CERM 300	Junior Studio: Source and Form	6
Spring Semester	CERM 320	Junior Studio: Process and Practice	6
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CERM 400	Senior Studio: Thesis	6
	CEPP 480	Senior Professional Practice	3
<b>Required Studio Electives or Internships:</b>		Any Department Studio Elective	3
<b>Notes:</b>	*The Non-Ceramics or Non-Glass elective degree requirement must be completed at KCAI. Transfer credit hours cannot be applied to this requirement.		

FIBER (60 Studio Hours)			As of 2025
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FIBR 200	Introduction to Surface and Color	3
	FIBR 264	Basic Sewn Construction	3
Spring Semester	FIBR 220	Textile Materials & Construction: Weaving	6
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FIBR 335	Hand Construction: Soft Bodies	3
	FIBR 355	Textile Construction: Linear Elements	3
Spring Semester	FIBR 375	Working in Series	3
	FIBR 395	Fiber in Context	3
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FIBR 410	Senior Studio: Fiber/Textiles	3
	FIBR 415	Senior Studio: Fiber, Research, Studio Prac	3
	FIPP 480	Senior Professional Practice	3
<b>Required Studio Electives or Internships: (3)</b>		Any Department Studio Elective	3
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FILMMAKING (60 Studio Hours)			As of 2025
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CAMA 201	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Analog Film	3
	CAMA 202	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Analog Photo	3
	CAMA 205	The Historical & Contemporary Moving Image I	3
Spring Semester	CAMA 203	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Digital Film	3
	CAMA 204	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Digital Photo	3
	CAMA 207	The Historical & Contemporary Moving Image II	3
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CAMA 301	Camera Arts: Specializations in Filmmaking	3
	CAMA 302	Camera Arts: Specializations in Photography	3
Spring Semester	CAMA 311	Filmmaking Studio I	6
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CAMA 411	Filmmaking Studio II	6
<b>Other Required Studio Courses: (2)</b>	SOUNE 301	Audio Vision: Sound for Screen & Space	3
	CAMAE 349	Artist as Curator* *or any other professional practice course	3
<b>Note:</b>	SOUNE 301 - Audio Vision: Sound for the Screen & Space, must be taken during the sophomore year. CAMAE 349 or any other professional practice course can be taken during the junior or senior year.		

GRAPHIC DESIGN (63 Studio Hours)			as of fall 2023
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
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
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	DESN 302	Professional Practices	3
	<b>DESN 321*</b>	<b>Interaction Inquiry OR</b>	6
	<b>DESN 341*</b>	<b>Branding and Identity Inquiry OR</b>	
	<b>DESN 361*</b>	<b>Social Innovation Inquiry</b>	
Spring Semester	DESN 301	Research and Process	3
	<b>DESN 322*</b>	<b>Interdisciplinary Inquiry OR</b>	6
	<b>DESN 342*</b>	<b>Information and Data Visualization</b>	
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	<b>DESN 321*</b>	<b>Interaction Inquiry OR</b>	
	<b>DESN 341*</b>	<b>Branding and Identity Inquiry OR</b>	6
	<b>DESN 361*</b>	<b>Social Innovation Inquiry</b>	
<b>Note:</b>	<b>*Choose from one of these courses; courses may be repeated for credit.</b> 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.		

PAINTING (60 Studio Hours)			as of 2025
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	PAIT 200	Sophomore Painting I	6
Spring Semester	PAIT 220	Sophomore Painting II	6
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	PAIT 300	Junior Painting I	6
Spring Semester	PAIT 320	Junior Painting II	6
	PAPP 390	Professional Practice	3
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	PAIT 400	Senior Painting I	6
<b>Required Studio Electives or Internships:</b>		Studio Elective from any department	3
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PHOTOGRAPHY (60 Studio Hours)			As of 2025
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CAMA 201	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Analog Film	3
	CAMA 202	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Analog Photo	3
	CAMA 206	Visual Literacy Through the History of Photo I	3
Spring Semester	CAMA 203	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Digital Film	3
	CAMA 204	Camera Arts: Fundamentals of Digital Photo	3
	CAMA 208	Visual Literacy Through the History of Photo II	3
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CAMA 301	Camera Arts: Specializations in Filmmaking	3
	CAMA 302	Camera Arts: Specializations in Photography	3
Spring Semester	CAMA 312	Photography Studio I	6
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	CAMA 412	Photography Studio II	6
<b>Other Required Studio Courses: (1)</b>	SOUNE 301 CAMA 349	Audio-Vision: Sound for the Screen & Space Artist as Curator* *or any other professional practice course	3 3
<b>Note:</b>	SOUNE 301 - Audio-Vision: Sound for the Screen & Space must be taken during the sophomore year. CAMA 349 can be taken during the junior or senior year.		

PRINTMAKING (60 Studio Hours)			as of 2018
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	PRIN 227	Drawing Applications for Printmaking	3
	PRIN 228	Etching	3
	PRIN 229	Relief and Monoprint	3
Spring Semester	PRIN 277	Digital Applications for Printmaking	3
	PRIN 281	Lithography	3
	PRIN 366	Silkscreen	3
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	PRIN 323	Junior Print Seminar	3
	PRIN 342	Color in Printmaking	3
	PRIN 355	Dimensional Printmaking	3
Spring Semester	PRIN 320	Advanced Printmaking I	6
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	PRIN 400	Advanced Printmaking II	6
	PRPP 480	Professional Practice	3



SCULPTURE (60 Studio Hours)			as of 2025
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
<b>Freshman Year</b>			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
<b>Sophomore Year</b>			
Fall Semester	SCUL 200	Sophomore Sculpture I	6
	SCUL 205	Materials and Processes	3
Spring Semester	SCUL 220	Sophomore Sculpture II	6
<b>Junior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	SCUL 300	Junior Sculpture I	6
Spring Semester	SCUL 320	Junior Sculpture II	6
	SCPP 480	Professional Practice	3
<b>Senior Year</b>			
Fall Semester	SCUL 400	Senior Sculpture I	6
<b>Required Studio Electives or Internships: (4)</b>		Any Department Studio Elective	3
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