

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements



ANIMATION (75 Studio Hours)			As of 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	ANIM 210	Sophomore Studio: Principles of Animation	6
	ANIM 215	History of Animation: Origins	3
Spring Semester	ANIM 251	Sophomore Studio: Animators Toolbox	6
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	ANIM 310	Junior Studio: Explorations in Animation	6
Spring Semester	ANIM 320	Junior Studio: Ideas in Motion	6
	ANIM 313	History of Animation Since 1960	3
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	ANIM 415	Senior Studio: Graduation Animation 1	6
Spring Semester	ANIM 420	Senior Studio: Graduation Animation 2	6
Required Studio Electives or Internships: (5)		Any Studio Elective	3
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Note:	Recommended Studio Electives: Animation as Political Protest; Life Drawing & Character Design; Real-time Animation; Writing for Animation; Introduction to Stop Motion Techniques; Live Action for Animation; Motion Graphics: History & Practice; Intro to Toon Boom Harmony; Narrative Storytelling: Documentary; Intro to 3D; The Art of Stop Motion Puppetry; Action for Animators		

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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:	<i>*These courses are pre-requisites for upper-division courses.</i>		
UPPER-DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES			
<i>*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.</i>			
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			
<i>*Choose any two additional courses within Liberal Arts subject areas</i>			
Course Requirement			Credits
Liberal Arts Elective			3
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*NOTE WITHIN LIBERAL ARTS:			
<i>At least one course must be a course in Global/Comparative Studies (G/C)</i>			
<i>At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) must be taken at the 3000/4000 levels</i>			
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

Last 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.