

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements
Creative Writing and Graphic Design minor



ART HISTORY AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (60 credits)				
LOWER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS REQUIRED COURSES				
	Course No.	Course Title	Credits	
Freshman Year				
	Fall Semester	*WRS 1001 *AHS 1001	Writing Seminar Art Historical Studies I	3 3
Spring Semester		*CRS 1001 *AHS 1002	Critical Studies I Art Historical Studies II	3 3
	Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	CRS 1002	Critical Studies II	3	
NOTE:	<i>*These courses are pre-requisites for upper-division courses.</i>			

UPPER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS	
<i>*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.</i>	
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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NOTE: WITHIN LIBERAL ARTS	
<i>*At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) must be taken at the 3000/4000 levels.</i>	
<i>*At least one course must be a course in Global/Comparative Studies (G/C)</i>	
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 Inquiry	
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 321*	Interaction Inquiry OR	6
	DESN 341*	Branding and Identity Inquiry OR	
	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: 126

In addition to fulfilling the course/credit requirements, the student must also have the following:

Final semester GPA minimum 2.0

Overall GPA minimum 2.0

Minor studio GPA minimum 2.0

Major 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 the student's responsibility to ensure they will complete all requirements by the projected graduation date.