

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements



NAME _____ DATE _____ STUDENT ID _____

GRAPHIC DESIGN (78 Studio Hours) as of fall 2020			
	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 301	Research and Process	3 _____
	DESN 321*	Interaction Inquiry OR	6 _____
	DESN 341*	Branding and Identity Inquiry OR	
	DESN 361*	Social Innovation Inquiry	
Spring Semester	DESN 302	Professional Practices	3 _____
	DESN 322*	Interdisciplinary Inquiry OR	6 _____
	DESN 342*	Information and Data Visualization Inquiry	
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 401	Type / Media Inquiry	3 _____
	DESN 321*	Interaction Inquiry OR	6 _____
	DESN 341*	Branding and Identity Inquiry OR	
	DESN 361*	Social Innovation Inquiry	
Spring Semester	DESN 422	Self-Directed Inquiry	6 _____
Required Studio Electives or Internships: (2)		Any Department Studio Elective	3 _____
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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>		

Liberal Arts and additional B.F.A. requirements on second page.

LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (42 Credit Hours)			
LOWER-DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES			
	Course No.	Course Title	Credits
Freshman Year Fall Semester	*FYS 1001	First Year Seminar	3 _____
	*HRT 1001	History of Art I	3 _____
	*HTH 1001	History of Thought I	3 _____
	*HRT 1002	History of Art II	3 _____
Sophomore Year Fall Semester	HTH 1002	History of Thought II	3 _____
	NOTE: <i>*These courses are pre-requisites for upper-division courses.</i>		
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			3 _____
History			3 _____
Philosophy			3 _____
The Sciences (Science or Social 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			
<i>At least one course must be a course in Global/Comparative Studies (G/C)</i>			Y/N
<i>At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) must be taken at the 3000/4000 levels</i>			Y/N
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: 126

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.