

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements



PHOTOGRAPHY (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	PHOT 200	Sophomore Studio I: Intro to Photography	6
Spring Semester	PHOT 220	Sophomore Studio II: Intermed. Photography	6
	PHOT 310	Applied Photographic Imaging	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	PHOT 300	Junior Studio I: Photo & Contemporary Art I	6
	PHOT 260	Visual Literacy Through a History of Photography	3
Spring Semester	PHOT 320	Junior Studio II: Photo & Contemporary Art II	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	PHOT 400	Senior Studio I: Advanced Photo Workshop	6
Spring Semester	PHOT 420	Senior Studio II: Advanced Photo Workshop II	6
Other Required Studio Courses: (1)	FILME 392	Pro-Practice: Collab or	3
	FILME 393	Pro-Practice: Artist as Curator	
Note:	FILME 392 or FILME 393 must be taking junior or senior year		
Studio Electives: (4)		Any Studio Elective	3
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Recommended Studio Electives	PHOTE 321	Principles of Photographic Lighting	
	PHOTE 335	The Impossible Photo: Adv. Digital Workbench	
	PHOTE 355	Photographer as Explorer	
	FILME 305	Time Lapse for Photo, Film, and Animation	

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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.