

KANSAS CITY ART INSTITUTE

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

ANIMATION (78 Studio Hours) as of 2019			
	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	3
Spring Semester	ANIM 251	Sophomore Studio: Visual Communication	6
	ANIM 220	Digital Methods	3
	ANIM 313	Contemporary Animation History	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	ANIM 310	Junior Studio: Explorations in Animation	6
Spring Semester	ANIM 320	Junior Studio: Ideas in Motion	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	ANIM 415	Senior Studio: Animation 1	6
	ANPP 480	Senior Professional Practice	3
Spring Semester	ANIM 420	Senior Studio: Animation 2	6
Note:	IARTE 301 Audio Vision: Sound for Screen and Space I, must be taken during the sophomore or junior year.		
Required Studio Electives or Internships: (4)	IARTE 301	Audio Vision: Sound for Screen and Space	3
		Drawing Elective	3
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		Any Studio Elective	3
Note:	Recommended Studio Electives: Narrative Storytelling / Introduction to Stop Motion / History of the Moving Image / Beyond the Frame / Time Lapse for Photography, Filmmaking and Animation		

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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
Spring Semester	*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			
<i>*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.</i>			
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>			
<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: 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

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