

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

GRAPHIC DESIGN (81 Studio Hours) as of fall 2018			
	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 200	Visual Communication I: Graphic Form	3
	DESN 240	Graphic Design History	3
	DESN 263	Image	3
	DESN 268	Typography I: Intro to Typography	3
Spring Semester	DESN 230	Visual Communication II: Graphic Systems	3
	DESN 235	Applied Communication Theory	3
	DESN 288	Typography II: Type and Meaning	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 300	Human Centered Design	3
	DESN 340	Narrative	3
	DESN 360	Typography III: Typographic Systems	3
Spring Semester	DESN 305	User Experience	3
	DESN 315	Professional Practices	3
	DESN 387	Information Architecture	3
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	DESN 405	Design Systems	3
	DESN 425	Multi Media Experience	3
	DESN 435	Visual Advocacy	3
Spring Semester	DESN 400	Spatial Experience	3
	DESN 484	Typography IV: Experimental Typography	3
	DESN 495	Senior Studio: Degree Project	3
Required Studio Electives or Internships: (2)		Any Department Studio Elective	3
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Note:	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.		

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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 (3 Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts)			
Course Requirement			Credits
Open Elective			3

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 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.