

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

Creative Writing and studio minor



CREATIVE WRITING AND LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (60 credits)				
LOWER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS 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 LIBERAL ARTS		*Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years.
Art History		3
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History		3
Philosophy		3
The Sciences (Science or Social 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 <i>(Different for Graphic Design, Animation, Painting – see note on studio page)</i>		3

B.F.A. TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 126

In addition to fulfilling the course/credit requirements, you must meet the following criteria:

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 your responsibility to ensure you will complete all requirements by the projected graduation date.

Studio minor requirements in alphabetical order on the following pages:

ANIMATION (60 Studio Hours)			As of 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	ANIM 210	Sophomore Studio: Principles of Animation	3
	ANIM 215	History of Animation	3
Spring Semester	ANIM 251	Sophomore Studio: Digital Toolbox	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
Required Studio Elective:			
		Any Department Studio Elective	3
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This studio minor allows for one additional open elective (6 credits total for open electives)

CERAMICS (63 Studio Hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	CERM 200	Sophomore Studio: Figure & Structure in Clay	6
	CERM 205	Materials and Processes I	3
Spring Semester	CERM 220	Sophomore Studio: Innovation in the Multiple	6
	CERM 225	Materials and Processes II	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	CERM 300	Junior Studio: Source and Form	6
Spring Semester	CERM 320	Junior Studio: Process and Practice	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	CERM 400	Senior Studio: Thesis	6
	CEPP 480	Senior Professional Practice	3
Required Studio Electives or Internships:			
		Ceramics Internship	3
		*Non-Ceramic or Non-Glass Elective	3
Notes:	Ceramics majors may not take the Fundamentals of Ceramics elective. *The Non-Ceramics or Non-Glass elective degree requirement must be completed at KCAI. Transfer credit hours cannot be applied to this degree requirement.		

FIBER (63 Studio Hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	FIBR 200	Introduction to Surface and Color	6
	FIBR 264	Basic Sewn Construction	3
Spring Semester	FIBR 220	Textile Construction: Weaving	6
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	FIBR 320	Intermediate Hand Construction/Digital Tools	6
Spring Semester	FIBR 331	Advanced Textile Processes	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	FIBR 400	Senior Studio: Fiber/Textiles I	6
	FIPP 480	Senior Professional Practice	3
Required Studio Electives or Internships:		Fiber Elective	3
		Fiber Elective	3
		Any Department Studio Elective	3

GRAPHIC DESIGN (66 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*	Information and Data Visualization	
Spring Semester	DESN 302	Professional Practices	3
	DESN 322*	Interdisciplinary Inquiry OR	6
	DESN 342*	Social Innovation 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*	Information and Data Visualization	
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>		

There is no open elective requirement with this studio minor.

PAINTING (60 Studio Hours)			2017
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	PAIT 200	Sophomore Painting I	6
	PADR 202 or	Anatomy of Observation or	
	PADR 240	Elements of Observation	3
Spring Semester	PAIT 220	Sophomore Painting II	6
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	PAIT 300	Junior Painting I	6
	PAPP 390	Professional Practice	3
Spring Semester	PAIT 320	Junior Painting II	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	PAIT 400	Senior Painting I	6
Required Studio Electives or Internships:			
		Studio Elective from any department	3
		Non-Painting or Non- Drawing Studio Elective	3

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PHOTOGRAPHY (63 Studio Hours)			
	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
	PHOT 310	Applied Photographic Imaging	3
Spring Semester	PHOT 260	History of Photography & Contemp Practice	3
	PHOT 220	Sophomore Studio II: Intermediate Photography	6
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	PHOT 300	Junior Studio I: Photography & Contemp Art	6
Spring Semester	PHOT 320	Junior Studio II: Junior Photography Workshop	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	PHOT 400	Senior Studio I: Advanced Photography	6
	PHOT 490	Photography Senior Thesis & Prof Practice	3
Required Studio		Photography Internship	3
Electives or Internships:		Any Studio Elective	3

PRINTMAKING (63 Studio Hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	PRIN 229	Relief and Monoprint	3
	PRIN 228	Etching	3
	PRIN 227	Drawing Applications for Printmaking	3
	PRIN 366	Silkscreen	3
Spring Semester	PRIN 281	Lithography	3
	PRIN 277	Digital Applications for Printmaking	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	PRIN 355	Dimensional Printmaking	3
	PRIN 323	Junior Print Seminar	3
	PRIN 342	Color in Printmaking	3
Spring Semester	PRIN 320	Advanced Printmaking I	6
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	PRIN 400	Advanced Printmaking II	6
	PRPP 480	Professional Practice	3
Required Studio Electives or Internships:		Printmaking Internship	3
		Non-Printmaking Studio Elective	3

SCULPTURE (63 Studio Hours)			
	Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours
Freshman Year			
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9
Sophomore Year			
Fall Semester	SCUL 200	Sophomore Sculpture I	6
	SCUL 205	Materials and Processes I	3
	SCUL 220	Sophomore Sculpture II	6
Spring Semester	SCUL 225	Materials and Processes II	3
Junior Year			
Fall Semester	SCUL 300	Junior Sculpture I	6
Spring Semester	SCUL 320	Junior Sculpture II	6
	SCPP 385	Professional Practice	3
Senior Year			
Fall Semester	SCUL 400	Senior Sculpture I	6
Required Studio Electives or Internships:			
		Any Department Studio Elective	3
		Any Department Studio Elective	3