

Allen County Community College
TRANSFER PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

Department of Design
Visual Communication (Graphic) Design-B.F.A

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All Design applicants must meet or exceed academic requirements as well as submit and pass the Department's essay and portfolio review. See the department's web site for the academic requirements. <http://www.sadp.ku.edu/undergrad/admissions.shtml>

Portfolio and essay requirements: The department of Design also requires a 10-20 image portfolio with a color inventory sheet, and 3 brief essay questions. **Deadline** for the portfolio and essays is February 1st for Fall Semester and October 1st for Spring Semester. Specifics are listed here: <http://design.ku.edu/admission-procedures-transfer-re-admit-or-change-school-students>.

124 credit hours are required to complete this program. As part of the 124 hours, students are required to complete 45 hours at the Junior/Senior level for graduation.

Visual Communication/Graphic Design Requirements (all students):

KU Course Requirements

Allen Course Equivalents

ENGLISH (3 Courses)				Core
ENGL 101 Composition	3	COL 101 Composition	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	COL 102 Composition	3	GE21
Choose One:				Core
ENGL 210 Intro to Poetry	3	COL 132 Poetry	3	GE11, GE21, GE3H
ENGL 209 Intro to Fiction	3	COL 135 Fiction	3	GE11, GE21, GE3H

FOUNDATIONS				Core
BDS 103: Drawing for Design	3	ART 126 Drawing	3	GE3H
BDS 101: Design Think & Make	3	ART 120 Design 2-D	3	
BDS 102: Design Think & Make 2	3	ART 121 Design 2 3-D	3	

Studio Requirements/Electives (15 hours)				
Photo Media elective (at least one)	3	ART 161 Digital Photography		3
		ART 162 Advanced Digital Photography		3
		ART 160 Fundamentals of Digital Photography		3
Plus 12 hours of electives	12			
		ART 127 Drawing 2		3
		ART 226 Drawing 3		3
		ART 227 Drawing 4		3
		ART 133 Painting		3
		ART 134 Painting 2		3
		ART 233 Painting 3		3
		ART 234 Painting 4		3
		ART 216 Life Drawing		3
		ART 161 Digital Photography		3
		ART 162 Advanced Digital Photography		3

MAJOR STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL CORE (43 hours)				
		No Equivalent		

HISTORY OF ART/ARCHITECTURE/Design (12 hours)				
ADS 340 History & Philosophy of Design	3		No equivalent	
Plus 3 of the courses below:				
Art History Elective	3		ART 101 Art Appreciation	3 GE3H

ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION JR/SR Courses (9 hours)				
			No Equivalent	

KU Core Curriculum (additional requirements not covered by degree requirements)

Additional courses that satisfy the KU Core are continuously updated and available at <http://kucore.ku.edu/courses>.

KU Course Requirements

Allen Course Equivalents

Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy (2 Units)				
Outcome 2			GE12	
CHEM 130 Foundations of Chemistry	5		CHE 125 Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Foundations of Chemistry 2	5		CHE 136 Chemistry 2	5
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MAT 105 College Algebra	3
MATH 104 College Algebra Mathematics	3		MAT 120 College Algebra	3
MATH 125 Calculus	4		MAT 123 Calculus with Analytic Geometry	5
PHSX 211 General Physics	3		PSC 204 Engineering Physics	5
MATH S365 Elementary Statistics	3		MAT 115 Statistics	3

Goal 2: Communication (3 Units) -two from outcome 1 and one outcome 2				
Outcome 2			GE22	
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		COM 101 PUBLIC SPEAKING	3

Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) -one from each category				
Natural Sciences			GE3N	
BIOL 100 Princ of Biology	3		BIO 102 Princ of Biology	5
BIOL 150 Princ of Cell and Mole Biology	5		BIO 150 Biology	5
BIOL 152 Princ of Organismal Biology	5		BIO 210 Biology 2	5
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	5		CHE 105 General Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Foundations of Chemistry	5		CHE 125 Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Foundations of Chemistry 2	5		CHE 136 Chemistry 2	5
			PSC 151 Physical Science	5
GEOL 101 The Way the Earth Work	3		PSC 154 Physical Geology	5
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PSC 180 Descriptive Astronomy	3
PHSX 211 General Physics	5		PSC 204 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212 General Physics 2	5		PSC 205 Engineering Physics 2	5
BIOL 200 Microbiology	5		BIO 271 Microbiology	5
Social Sciences			GE3S	
ANTH 108 Intro Cultural Anthropology	3		ANT 111 Cultural Anthropology	3
JOUR 101 Media in Society	3		COM 201 Mass Media in Society	3
COMS 244 Intro to Interpersonal Communication	3		COM 211 Interpersonal Communication	3
EPSY S305 Early Childhood Growth & Development	3		ECE 101 Early Childhood Growth	3
ECON 142 Microeconomics	3		ECO 207 Microeconomics	3
ECON 144 Macroeconomics	3		ECO 208 Macroeconomics	3
POLS 170 International Relations	3		POL 250 Intro to International Relations	3
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		POL 111 American Govern	3
PSYC 104 Intro to Psychology	3		PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOC 102 Sociology	3
BLAW S301 Legal Aspects of Business	3		BUS 221 Business Law	3

Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (2 Units)				
Outcome 1			AE41	

SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3	SOC 102 Sociology	3
SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values	3	SOC 205 Cont Social Problems	3

Goal 5: Social Responsibility and Ethics (1 Unit from Either Outcome)			
Outcome 5		AE51	
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3	HUM 105 Ethics	3
SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values	3	SOC 205 Cont Social Problems	3
Outcome 5		AE52	
No Equivalencies Established			

- Courses may not be used to satisfy more than one degree requirement.
- All studios are on a Fall/Spring sequence and cannot be taken out of sequence.
- The Department of Design will NOT accept general education transfer grades of D for transfer credit.
- The Department of Design will NOT accept studio grades of C + (2.3) or lower for transfer credit.
- All students that plan to transfer to the Department of Design should contact Samantha Raines, Coordinator of Undergraduate Student Services, a year prior to their desired transfer term. This will help to confirm their progress and prepare them for a timely graduation. *See contact email and phone number on the first page of this packet.*
- "S" before a number (Ex. MATH S365) indicates the course will be satisfied but will not count toward the number of Junior/Senior (upper-level) hours required for graduation
- The requirements listed above are subject to annual change
- A maximum of 64 hours of community college course work can be applied toward a KU degree