

**Colby 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 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall Semester and October 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring Semester. Specifics are listed here: <http://design.ku.edu/admission-proceedures-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:**

**KU Course Requirements**

**Colby Equivalents**

<b>ENGLISH (3 Courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>
ENGL 101 Composition	3	EN 176 English Composition	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	EN 177 English Composition 2	3	GE21
<b>GE11 Core:</b>				<b>Core</b>
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3	DR 208/EN 208 Intro To Dramatic Literature	3	GE11, GE21, GE3H

<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>				<b>Core</b>
BDS 103: Drawing for Design	3	AR 103 Drawing	3	GE3H
BDS 101: Design Think & Make	3	AR 102 2D Design	3	
BDS 102: Design Think & Make 2	3	AR 202 3D Design	3	

<b>Studio Requirements/Electives (15 hours)</b>				
Photo Media elective (at least one)	3	GR 105 Beginning Photography		3
		GR 155 Advanced Photography		3
<b>Plus 12 hours of electives</b>	<b>12</b>			
		AR 104 Watercolor Painting I		3
		AR 105 Oil Painting		3
		AR 106 Elementary Art Education		3
		AR 111 Ceramics I		3
		AR 115 Beginning Sculpture		3
		AR 116 Lettering & Design		3
		AR 118 Synthetic & Mixed Media		3
		AR 119 Printmaking		3
		AR 204 Watercolor Painting II		3
		AR 205 Problems in Drawing		3
		AR 206 Problems in Painting		3
		AR 214 Ceramics II		3
		AR 203 Drawing 2		3
		AR 220 Projects in Ceramics		3

<b>MAJOR STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL CORE (43 hours)</b>				
		No Equivalent		

<b>HISTORY OF ART/ARCHITECTURE/Design (12 hours)</b>				
ADS 340 History & Philosophy of Design	3		No equivalent	
<b>Plus 3 of the courses below:</b>				
Art History Elective	3		AR 176 Art History	3 AE42, GE3H
Art History Elective	3		AR 177 Art History 2	3

<b>ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION JR/SR Courses (9 hours)</b>				
			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**

### **Colby Equivalents**

<b>Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy (1 Unit from each outcome)</b>				
<b>Outcome 2</b>			<b>GE12</b>	
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MA 178 College Algebra	3
MATH 115 Calculus	3		MA 210 Calculus: Bus & Liberal Arts	3
MATH 125 Calculus	5		MA 220 Analyt Geom & Calc	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		CH 177 Chemistry (w/lab)	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		CH 178 Chemistry 2 (w/lab)	5
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PH 207 College Physics	5
PHSX 211 General Physics	5		PH 208 University Physics	5
MATH S365 Elementary Stats	3		MA 205 Elements of Statistics	3

<b>Goal 2: Communication (3 Units) –two from outcome 1 and one outcome 2</b>				
<b>Outcome 2</b>			<b>GE22</b>	
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		SP 101 Fundamentals Of Oral Com	3
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		SP 176 Public Speaking	3

<b>Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) –one from each category</b>				
<b>Natural Sciences</b>			<b>GE3N</b>	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PH 180 Descriptive Astronomy	4
BIOL 100 Principals of Biology	3		BI 177 Principles Of Biology	5
			BI 100 General Biology	5
			BI 256 Botany	5
			BI 285 Zoology	5
BIOL 200/203 Microbiology	4		BI 280 Microbiology	5
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	4		CH 176 Fundamentals Of Gen Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		CH 177 Chemistry (w/lab)	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		CH 178 Chemistry 2 (w/lab)	5
			PH 101 Our Physical World	5
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PH 207 College Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics	4		PH 208 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II	4		PH 228 Engineering Physics 2	5
	3		PH 103 Earth Science	5
<b>Social Sciences</b>			<b>GE3S</b>	
EPSY S305 Development and Learning of the Child	3		PS 280 Child Development	3
ANTH 108 Cultural Anthropology	3		AN 177 Cultural Anthropology	3
COMS 244 Intr Personal Comm	3		SP 106 Interpersonal Communications	3
ECON 142 Princ of Microeconomics	3		EC 277 Principles Of Microeconomics	3
ECON 144 Princ of Macroeconomics	3		EC 276 Principles Of Macroeconomics	3
JOUR 101 Media and Society	3		JO 165 Intro to Mass Media	3
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		PO 176 American Government	3
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		PS 176 General Psychology	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SO 176 Intro To Sociology	3
			PS 276 Developmental Psychology	3

SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SO 182 Sociology Of Families	3
			BU 177 Human Relations	3
WGSS 101 Intro to Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies	3		SO 135 Women's Studies	3

**Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (One Unit from each outcome)**

<b>Outcome 1</b>			<b>AE41</b>	
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SO 176 Intro To Sociology	3
SOC 160 Social Problems and American Values	3		SO 186 Social Problems	3
SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SO 182 Sociology of Families	3
WGSS 101 Intro to Women, Gender and Sexuality	3		SO 185 Women's Studies	3

**Goal 5: Social Responsibility and Ethics (1 Unit from either outcome)**

<b>Outcome 1</b>			<b>AE51</b>	
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PI 276 Introduction To Ethics	3
SOC 160 Intro to Social Problems	3		SO 186 Social Problems	3
<b>Outcome 2</b>			<b>AE52</b>	
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