

**Garden City 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**

**Garden City Equivalents**

<b>ENGLISH (3 Courses)</b>					<b>Core</b>
ENGL 101 Composition	3		ENGL 101 English	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3		ENGL 102 English 2	3	GE21
<b>Choose One:</b>					<b>Core</b>
			LITR 212 English Literature	3	GE3H
			LITR 225 Ethnic Minority Literature US 1920+	3	GE3H
			LITR 230 Understanding Old Testament	3	GE3H
			LITR 231 Understanding New Testament	3	GE3H
			LITR 213 English Literature 2	3	GE3H
			LITR 215 American Literature	3	GE3H
			LITR 216 American Literature 2	3	GE3H
			LITR 253 World Lit & Human Experience	3	GE3H

<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>				<b>Core</b>
BDS 103: Drawing for Design	3		ARTS 1013 Drawing	3 GE3H
BDS 101: Design Think & Make	3		ARTS 1243 Design 2-D	3
BDS 102: Design Think & Make 2	3		ARTS 1293 Design 2 3-D	3

<b>Studio Requirements/Electives (15 hours)</b>				
Photo Media elective (at least one)	3		No equivalent	
<b>Plus 12 hours of electives</b>	<b>12</b>			
			ARTS 1043 Watercolor Paining	3
			ARTS 1053 Watercolor Painting 2	3
			ARTS 1073 Oil Painting	3
			ARTS 1083 Oil Painting 2	3
			ARTS 1103 Sculpture	3
			ARTS 1113 Ceramics	3
			ARTS 1123 Advanced Ceramics	3
			ARTS 1133 Ceramics on the Wheel	3
			ARTS 128 Commercial Design	3
			ARTS 1303 Printmaking	3
			ARTS 131 Colored Pencils (Prismacolor)	3
			ARTS 1323 Acrylics	3
			ARTS 1333 Oils and Oil Stains	3
			ARTS 135 Mixed Media	3

		ARTS Projects	3
		ARTS Pastels	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		
<b>Plus 3 of the courses below:</b>				
Art History Elective	3	No equivalent		
Art History Elective	3	ARTS 121 History Of World Art	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**

**Garden City Equivalents**

Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy (1 Unit from each outcome)				
Outcome 1		GE11		
COMS 230 Fundamentals of Debate	3	SPCH 123 Argumentation & Debate		3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy	3	PHIL 101 Intro To Philosophy		3
PHIL 148 Reason and Argument	3	PHIL 103 Logic: Intro To Clear Thinking		3
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3	PHIL 102 Elementary Ethics		3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3	SOCI 102 Sociology		3
SOC 160 Social Problems/American Values	3	SOCI 204 Social Problems		3
PHSX 111 Introductory Physics	3	PHYS 106 Descriptive Physics		3
PHSX 114 College Physics I	4	PHYS 206 General Physics I		5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I	4	PHYS 207 Engineering Physics		5
Outcome 2		GE12		
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MATH 108 College Algebra		3
MATH 104 Precalculus Math	5	MATH 120 Precalculus		5
MATH 115 Calculus	3	MATH 121 Fundamentals Of Calculus		5
MATH 125 Calculus	5	MATH 122 Calc & Analy Geom		5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5	CHEM 109 College Chemistry		5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5	CHEM 110 College Chemistry		5
PHSX 114 College Physics	5	PHYS 205 General Physics		5
PHSX 211 General Physics	5	PHYS 207 Engineering Physics		5
MATH S365 Elementary Stats	3	MATH 110 Fundamentals of Statistics		3

Goal 2: Communication (3 Units) -two from outcome 1 and one outcome 2				
Outcome 2		GE22		
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3	SPCH 111 Public Speaking I		3

Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) -one from each category				
Natural Sciences		GE3N		
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3	PHSC 106 Descriptive Astronomy		3
BIOL 100/ 102 Principals of Biology	3	BIOL 105 Principles Of Biology		5
BIOL 152 Princ of Organismal Biology	5	BIOL 207 Organismal Biology		5
BIOL 200/203 Microbiology	5	BIOL 213 Microbiology		5
CHEM 110 College Chemistry	4	CHEM 105 General Chemistry		5
		CHEM 108 Chem For Health Services		5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5	CHEM 109 College Chemistry		5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5	CHEM 110 College Chemistry 2		5
PHSX 111 Introductory Physics	3	PHYS 106 Descriptive Physics		3

PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PHYS 205 General Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I	4		PHYS 207 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II	4		PHYS 208 Engineering Physics 2	5
GEOL 101/103 Intro to Geology	3		PHSC 205 Physical Geology	5
			PHSC 105 General Physical Science	5
			PHSC 110 Meteorology	3
<b>Social Sciences</b>			<b>GE3S</b>	
CER 208 Ceramics	3		ARTS 1113 Ceramics	3
COMS 244 Intr Personal Comm	3		SPCH 113 Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 144 Princ of Macroeconomics	3		ECON 112 Economics: Micro	3
ECON 142 Princ of Microeconomics	3		ECON 111 Economics: Macro	3
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		POLS 105 American Government	3
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		PSYC 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOCI 102 Intro To Sociology	3
ANTH 108 Cultural Anthropology	3		SOCI 105 Intro To Anthropology	3
SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SOCI 113 Sociology of Families	3
			EDUC 110 Developmental Psychology	3
JOUR 101 Media and Society	3		JRNL 110 Media in Free Society	3
WGSS 101 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies	3		HUMA 105 Intro Women's Studies	3

#### Goal 4: Culture and Diversity (1 Unit from each outcome)

<b>Outcome 1</b>			<b>AE41</b>	
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOCI 102 Intro To Sociology	3
SOC 160 Intro to Social Problems	3		SOCI 204 Social Problems	3
SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SOCI 113 Sociology of Families	3
WGSS 101 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies	3		HUMA 150 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		PHIL 102 Elementary Ethics	3
SOC 160 Intro to Social Problems	3		SOCI 204 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