

**Highland Community College**  
TRANSFER PROGRAM TO THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

**Department of Design**  
**Visual/Graphic Communication-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-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:**

**KU Course Requirements**

**Highland Equivalents**

<b>ENGLISH (3 Courses)</b>				<b>Core</b>
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 101 College English I	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENG 102 College English II	3	GE21
<b>Choose One:</b>				<b>Core</b>
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3	ENG 207 Narrative Film	3	GE11, GE3H, GE21
		ENG 202 American Literature	3	GE3H
		ENG 207 Narrative Film	3	GE3H
		ENG 208 Intro To The Short Story	3	GE3H
		ENG 209 American Literature 2	3	GE3H
		ENG 210 World Literature	3	GE3H
		ENG 211 World Literature 2	3	GE3H
		ENG 212 English Literature	3	GE3H
		ENG 213 English Literature 2	3	GE3H
		ENG 205 Old Testament Literature	3	GE3H

<b>FOUNDATIONS</b>				<b>Core</b>
BDS 103: Drawing for Design	3	A 107 Drawing I	3	GE3H
BDS 101: Design Think & Make	3	A 103 2-D Design	3	
BDS 102: Design Think & Make 2	3	A 104 3-D Design	3	

<b>Studio Requirements/Electives (15 hours)</b>				
Photo Media elective (at least one)	3	PHO101 Photography I (Basic)		3
		PHO103 Photography II (Advanced Black & White)		3
		PHO 200 Photography 3 (Color)		3
		PHO205 Lighting Techniques		3
		PHO206 Photography IV (Lg Format)		3
		PHO 210 Landscape Photography		3
<b>Plus 12 hours of electives</b>				
		A 105 Prints I		3
		A 215 Graphic Design		3
		A 110 Painting I		3
		A 111 Painting 2		3
		A 112 Ceramics I		3
		A 117 Ceramics 2		3

		A 113 Typography	3
		A 223 Computer Graphics Illustration	3
		A 224 Computer Graphics Enhanced Photography	3
		A 205 Art Methods	3

**MAJOR STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL CORE (43 hours)**

		No Equivalent	
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**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	A 201 Art History I	3	AE42, GE3H
Art History Elective	3	A 202 Art History II	3	
Art History Elective	3	PHO 107 Photography History	3	

**ACADEMIC CONCENTRATION JR/SR Courses (9 hours)**

		No Equivalent	
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**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**
**Highland Equivalents**
**Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy (1 Unit from each outcome)**

Outcome 1		GE11	
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3	ENG 207 Narrative Film	3
PHIL 140 Intro to Philosophy	3	PHI 101 Introduction To Philosophy	3
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3	PHI 102 Intro to Ethics	3
PHSX 111 Introductory Physics	3	PS 102 Concepts of Physics	3
PHSX 114 College Physics I	4	PS 203 General College Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics I	4	PS 215 College Physics I	5
HWC 204 Western Civilization	3	HIS 204 Reading Western Civ	3
HWC 205 Western Civilization 2	3	HIS 205 Reading Western Civ 2	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3	SOC 101 General Sociology	3
SOC 160 Social Problems/ American Values	3	SOC 210 Social Problems	3
Outcome 2		GE12	
MATH 101 College Algebra	3	MAT 104 College Algebra	3
MATH 125 Calculus	4	MAT 106 Calculus	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5	PS 111 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5	PS 112 College Chemistry 2	5
PHSX 114 College Physics	5	PS 203 General Physics	5
PHSX 211 General Physics	5	PS 215 College Physics	5
MATH S365 Elementary Stats	3	MAT 203 Basic Statistics	3

**Goal 2: Communication (3 Units) -two from outcome 1 and one from outcome 2**

Outcome 2		GE22	
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3	SP 106 Public Speaking	3

**Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) -one from each category**

Natural Sciences		GE3N	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3	PS 108 Astronomy	4
BIOL 100 Principals of Biology	3	BS 101 College Biology	5
BIOL 200/203 Microbiology	5	BS 203 Microbiology	5
		BS 291 Zoology	5
		BS 202 General Botany	5
EVRN 148 Sci Prins of Environmental Studies	3	BS 107 Intro Environmental Science	4

CHEM 110 College Chemistry	4		PS 107 General Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		PS 111 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		PS 112 College Chemistry 2	5
			PS 101 College Physical Science	5
PHSX 111 Introductory Physics	3		PS 102 Concepts of Physics	3
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PS 203 General Physics	5
PHSX 211/216 General Physics	4		PS 215 College Physics	5
PHSX 212/236 General Physics II	4		PS 216 College Physics 2	5
GEOL 101 Intro to Geology	3		PS 104 General Geology	4
<b>Social Sciences</b>			<b>GE3S</b>	
COMS 244 Intr Personal Comm	3		SP 105 Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 142 Princ of Microeconomics	3		BUS 204 Microeconomics	3
SOC 110 American Identities	3		SOC 106 Diversity and Inclusiveness	3
ECON 144 Princ of Macroeconomics	3		BUS 203 Macroeconomics	3
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		POL 100 United States Government	3
EPSY S305 Dev and Learning of Young Child	3		PSY 202 Child Psychology	3
	3		PSY 205 Human Growth & Development	3
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		PSY 101 General Psychology	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOC 101 General Sociology	3
	3		POL 101 Intro To Political Science	3
ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3		ANT 112 General Anthropology	3
SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SOC 102 Marriage and the Family	3
SW Social Work, Soc Welfare in US Society	3		SOC 104 Intro to Social Work	3

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

<b>Outcome 1</b>			<b>AE41</b>	
SOC 160 Intro to Social Problems	3		SOC 210 Social Problems	3
SOC 110 American Identities	3		SOC 106 Diversity and Inclusiveness	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOC 101 General Sociology	3

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

<b>Outcome 1</b>			<b>AE51</b>	
SOC 160 Social Problems/ American Values	3		SOC 210 Social Problems	3
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		PHI 102 Introduction To Ethics	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