

Independence 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 1st for Fall Semester and October 1st 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

Independence Equivalents

ENGLISH (3 Courses)				Core
ENGL 101 Composition	3	ENG 1003 or 1005 English Composition	3	GE21
ENGL 102 Critical Reading and Writing	3	ENG 1013 English Composition 2	3	GE21
GE11 Core:				Core
ENGL 211 Intro to Drama	3	ENG 2043 Intro Dramatic Literature	3	GE11, GE21, GE3H

FOUNDATIONS				Core
BDS 103: Drawing for Design	3	AED 1023 Drawing & Composition	3	GE3H
BDS 101: Design Think & Make	3	AED 1003 Design 1	3	
BDS 102: Design Think & Make 2	3	AED 2013 Design 2	3	

Studio Requirements/Electives (15 hours)				
Photo Media elective (at least one)	3	COM 1403 Photography		3
		COM 1413 Photography 2		3
Plus 12 hours of electives				
		AED 2023 Ceramics		3
		AED 2043 Ceramics 2		3
		AED 1033 Painting		3
		AED 1053 Painting 2		3
		AED 1001 Comics & Cartooning		3
		AED 1153 Printmaking		3
		AED 1163 Stained Glass		3
		AED 2003 Sculpture		3
		AED 2053 Illustration		3
		AED 2083 Weaving		3

MAJOR STUDIES AND PROFESSIONAL CORE (43 hours)				
		No Equivalent		

HISTORY OF ART/ARCHITECTURE/Design (12 hours)				Core
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ADS 340 History & Philosophy of Design	3	No equivalent		
Plus 3 of the courses below:				
Art History Elective	3	AED 1043 Art Appreciation	3	AE42, GE3H
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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

Independence Equivalents

Goal 1: Critical Thinking and Quantitative Literacy (1 Unit from each outcome)				
Outcome 2			GE12	
MATH 101 College Algebra	3		MAT 1023 or 1025 College Algebra	5
MATH 125 Calculus	4		MAT 1055 A Geometry and Calculus	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		PHS 1025 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		PHS 1035 College Chemistry 2	5
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PHS 1055 General College Physics	5
PHSX 211 General Physics	5		PHS 2055 Engineering Physics	5
MATH S365 Elementary Stats	3		MAT 1103 Elementary Stats	3

Goal 2: Communication (3 Units) –two from outcome 1 and one from outcome 2				
Outcome 2			GE22	
COMS 130 Speaker-Audience Communication	3		COM 1203 Speech	3

Goal 3: Breadth of Knowledge (3 Units) –one from each category				
Natural Sciences			GE3N	
ASTR 191 Contemporary Astronomy	3		PHS 1083 Descriptive Astronomy	3
ASTR 191 & 196 Contemporary Astronomy	5		PHS 1085 Descriptive Astronomy	5
BIOL 100 & 102 Principals of Biology	3		BIO 1005 General Biology	5
BIOL 150 Prn Molecular/Cellular	5		BIO 1115 Biology : Cell & Molecular	5
BIOL 152 Princ of Organismal Biology	5		BIO 2115 Biology: Organismal Biology	5
BIOL 200 & 203 Microbiology	5		BIO 2055 Microbiology	5
CHEM 125 College Chemistry	4		PHS 1015 General Chemistry	5
CHEM 130 Chemistry	5		PHS 1025 College Chemistry	5
CHEM 135 Chemistry 2	5		PHS 1035 College Chemistry 2	5
EVRN 148 Scientic Princ Envrn Study	3		BIO 2035 Environmental Biology	3
PHSX 114 College Physics	5		PHS 1055 General College Physics	5
PHSX 211 General Physics	5		PHS 2055 Engineering Physics	5
PHSX 212 General Physics II	5		PHS 2065 Engineering Physics 2	5
GEOL 101 & 103 Intro to Geology	3		PHS 1105 Geology	5
	5		PHS 1005 Physical Science	5
			BIO 1015 Botany	5
			BIO 1025 Zoology	5
Social Sciences			GE3S	
EPSY S305 Dev and Learning of Young Child	3		BEH 1013 Child Psychology	3
			POL 1013 Intro to Political Science	3
COMS 244 Intr Personal Comm	3		COM 1233 Interpersonal Communication	3
ECON 142 Princ of Microeconomics	3		BUS 2023 Microeconomics	3
ECON 144 Princ of Macroeconomics	3		BUS 2033 Macroeconomics	3
POLS 110 Intro to US Politics	3		POL 1023 American Government	3
PSYC 104 General Psychology	3		BEH 1003 General Psychology	3
			BEH 2003 Developmental Psychology	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOC 1003 Introduction to Sociology	3

SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SOC 1013 Sociology of Families	3
ANTH 100 General Anthropology	3		SOC 1023 Anthropology	3
SW 220 Social Work, Soc Welfare and US society	3		SOC 1213 Intro to Social Work	3
POLS 170 Intro to International Politics	3		POL 1043 International Politics	3

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

Outcome 1			AE41	
SOC 160 Intro to Social Problems	3		SOC 2023 Social Problems	3
SOC 104 Elements of Sociology	3		SOC 1003 Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 220 Sociology of Families	3		SOC 1013 Sociology of Families	3
AAAS 106 Black Experience in Americas	3		HIST 1163 African American History	3
			ENG 2143 Survey of Black Literature	3

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

Outcome 1			AE51	
PHIL 160 Intro to Ethics	3		SOC 1073 Ethics	3
SOC 160 Intro to Social Problems	3		SOC 2023 Social Problems	3
Outcome 2			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