KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Arts and Sciences

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)
Visual Communication Design

Student Name _____
WID or KSIS ID _____
Catalog Year _____ 2024-2025 _____

K-State Core (34-35 credits)

https://www.k-state.edu/provost/kstate-core/index.html

		Credits	Grade
Requirement 1: English		**6**	
Complete both courses below.			
ENGL 100	Expository Writing I		
ENGL 200	Expository Writing II		
Requirement 2: Communication		**3**	
Choose from one course (3 credits): COMM 106 or COMM 109			
Requirement 3: Math & Statistics		**3**	
Choose one course from the Math and Statistics list.			
Requirement 4: Natural & Physical Sciences		**4-5**	
Choose one subject area which must include a lab, from the Natural & Physical Sciences List.			
Requirement 5: Social & Behavioral Sciences		**6**	
Choose at least two (2) courses from two (2) subject areas on the Social & Behavioral Sciences List.			
Requirement 6: Arts & Humanities		**6**	
Choose at least two (2) courses from two (2) subject areas on the Arts and Humanities List.			
Requirement 7: Free Electives		**6**	
Includes ALL 100 and 200 level courses at K-State or in Transfer. See full listing of K-State 100/200 level courses via the University Course Catalog.			
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

K-State University Requirements

Transfer and Prior Learning credits applied to degree:	
KSU graded and non-graded credits applied to degree:	
Current semester credits in progress:	
TOTAL credits completed/in-progress	**0**
Remaining credits required for degree completion:	**120**
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45 credits at 300-level or higher required. Remaining credits:	
Minimum 30 credits at K-State	
15 of the last 30 credits earned must be completed at K-State	
Max of 60 credits transfer from an accredited two-year college	
Max of 30 credits from Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)	

Course Retakes

*The first **five** retaken courses during a student's academic career at K-State will replace the original grade in the student's cumulative grade point average.*

Activity Courses

No more than 4 credit hours in lifetime sports and exercise activity classes may be applied toward a degree.

Visual Communication Design (78 credits)

		Credits	Grade
Art & Design Foundation		**13**	
ART 174	A&D: Mixed Media Process & Exploration		
ART 180	A&D: Color, Light, & Perception Lab		
ART 194	A&D: Community & Env Engagement Lab		
ART 200	A&D: Vis. Representation and Fabrication		
ART 205	Portfolio Review		
VCD Concentration Required Courses		**24**	
ART 285	VCD Fundamentals		
ART 290	VCD I: Typography and Design Principles		
ART 310	VCD II: Methods and Processes		
ART 390	Design for Digital Media I		
ART 395	Introduction to Digital Photography		
ART 400	VCD III: Storytelling in Design		
ART 420	VCD IV: Design and Context		
ART 590	Design for Digital Media II		
VCD Capstone & BFA Exhibition Courses		**8**	
ART 576	VCD Capstone I: Research		
ART 580	VCD Capstone II: Project		
ART 585	VCD BFA Portfolio & Professional Practices		
Art History		**15**	
ART 195	Survey of Western Art I		
ART 196	Survey of Western Art II		
2 courses in 20th Century Art History: ART 545, 550, 602, 603			
ART 601	Graphic Design History/Theory/Criticism		
BFA Visual Communication Design Electives		**18**	
Choose six courses (18 credits) of any ART class 200 level and above. Courses may not be duplicated with the above requirements.			
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

Arts & Sciences Program Requirements (1 credits)

		Credits	Grade
Orientation		**1**	
Any orientation will be accepted. See College catalog page for course lists.			
ART 105	A&D Career & Creative Ind: Seminar		
Overlays		**[9]**	
May be filled in K-State Core, BA/BS specific requirements, Outside Concentration, electives, or courses in the Program.			
Ethical Reasoning: 1 course			
Global Perspectives: 1 course			
ART 196	Survey of Western Art II		
US Multicultural: 1 course			
TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**	

Free Electives (7+ credits)

Course credits to complete the 120 credits required for graduation.

TOTAL CREDITS COMPLETED/IN-PROGRESS:		**0**

Specific Major Requirements

All students wishing to earn a B.F.A. degree in the Department of Art complete the one-year Foundation program and the required one credit hour course, A&D Career & Creative Ind: Seminar. The spring that Foundation requirements are completed, B.F.A. students submit a portfolio for review in the area they wish to continue on in.

K-State GPA	
Major GPA	