



- ❖ This guide is designed to assist students in the proper selection of classes at JCCC in fulfilling KU's requirements for the student pursuing a degree in Visual Communications. These courses are usually taken during the first two years of a four-year program.
- ❖ Maximum number of transferable credit hours from JCCC to KU is 64. Total hours required for the degree 124. Students should be aware that 45 junior/senior credit hours are required for completion of the four-year degree; 30 of those hours must be at KU.
- ❖ To complete the online application process and be eligible to seek a degree in a Design area, you must first complete the following 3 essay questions. Your answers to these questions will be based on the following criteria:
 - Appropriate course work and educational relevance
 - Any achievements or awards received
 - The clarity of your future goals and aspirations
 - Focus of your overall response
 - Other relevant meaningful experiences
 Questions are as follows:
 1. What has been your past experience(s) in Design? (250 words)
 2. Describe to us your professional aspirations and career goals in Design. (250 words)
 3. To what other educational institutions have you applied? What do you expect from your educational experience? (250 words)

Portfolio of Work

In addition to your online application, you are required to submit a portfolio of your work to include 10-20 images (slides, digital-jpeg, tif or pdf formatted only) that should encompass the following criteria:

- Images of drawings, school or work-related assignments, and independent images of any medium on any topic.
- An inventory sheet must be attached, including applicant's name, title of each of the pieces, medium or program(s) used, size, date of completion, and brief description of each of the pieces and applications role in its development and execution.
- In the case of documented professional or group projects, applicants should indicate personal responsibilities.
- All slides/digital media must be labeled with pre-applied postage and handling for return.
- Portfolio should be sent to:
 Portfolio Review Committee
 Department of Design
 1467 Jayhawk Blvd., Room 300
 Lawrence, KS 66045

Admission deadline for application to the Design Department is: December 1, summer and fall; October 1, spring.

- ❖ Admission to the Visual Communication major is competitive and all Foundations courses (see back of this page) must be completed. Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 is required. Transfer students are considered for admission on a case by case basis that includes a mandatory portfolio review with the department chairperson. A catalog description and course syllabus must accompany the portfolio. Prospective transfer students must submit application and portfolio before the spring semester before the fall for which they are seeking admission.
- ❖ Up to 60 students may be admitted in the fall semester (only 6 transfer students); 40 graphic design students (4 transfer students) and 20 illustration students (2 transfer students).
- ❖ Only grades of C or better are accepted toward the BFA degree.
- ❖ Pass/Policy: The Design Department will accept "P" grades for electives not in the major only (English, humanities, social science, natural science, college and free electives). See KU catalog for credit/no credit policy.

KU Requirements

JCCC Equivalents

I. English (3 courses)						
ENGL 101	Composition	3	___ ENGL	121	Composition I	3
ENGL 102	Critical Reading and Writing	3	___ ENGL	122	Composition II	3
Plus a third English requirement. (Any of the courses shown to the right will meet this requirement)			___ ENGL	130	Introduction to Literature	3
			___ ENGL	217	Literature by Women	3
			___ ENGL	222	Advanced Composition	3
			___ ENGL	227	Intro to Poetry	3
			___ ENGL	230	Introduction to Fiction	3
			___ ENGL	231	American Prose	3
			___ ENGL	235	Drama as Literature	3
			___ ENGL	243	Literature of Science Fiction	3
			___ ENGL	250	World Masterpieces	3
			___ ENGL	254	Masterpieces of Cinema	3
			___ ENGL	256	American Poetry	3
II. History of Art (12 hours)						
History of Art Survey Courses		6	___ ARTH	188	History of Photography	3
HA 150 *required*			___ ARTH	180	Art History: Ancient to Renaissance	3
HA 151 *required*			___ ARTH	182	Art History: Renaissance to Modern	3
History of Art Elective		3	___ ARTH	184	Art History: Twentieth Century <u>OR</u>	3
			___ ARTH	186	Art History: Intro to Asian Art	3
ADS 540	History and Philosophy of Design	3	No equivalent			

KU Requirements**JCCC Equivalents****III. Humanities (6 hours)**

Select any two JCCC courses from either column below:

___	ANTH	135	American Indian Artistic Tradition	3	___	HIST/HUM/REL	150	Islam: Religion and Civilization	3
___	ANTH	142	World Prehistory	3	___	HIST	151	World History I	3
___	ANTH	144	Archaeology	3	___	HIST	152	World History II	3
___	ENGL	130	Introduction to Literature	3	___	HIST	160	Modern Russian History	3
___	ENGL	140	Writing for Interactive Media	3	___	HIST	162	Modern Latin America	3
___	ENGL	205	Bible as Literature	3	___	HIST	164	Japan: The Changing Tradition	3
___	ENGL	215	U.S. Latino and Latina Literature	3	___	HIST	167	Intro to History: Japan	3
___	ENGL	217	Literature by Women	3	___	HIST	195	History of the Middle East	3
___	ENGL	227	Intro to Poetry	3	___	HUM	122	Introduction to Humanities	3
___	ENGL	230	Intro to Fiction	3	___	HUM	137	Intro to Russian Culture	3
___	ENGL	231	American Prose	3	___	HUM	145	World Humanities I	3
___	ENGL	232	Children's Literature	3	___	HUM	146	World Humanities II	3
___	ENGL	235	Drama as Literature	3	___	HUM	164	Civilization	3
___	ENGL	236	British Literature I	3	___	HUM	167	Intro to History: Japan	3
___	ENGL	237	British Literature II	3	___	MUS	121	Intro to Music Listening	3
___	ENGL	243	Literature of Science Fiction	3	___	MUS	125	Intro to Jazz Listening	3
___	ENGL	250	World Masterpieces	3	___	MUS	126	Intro to World Music	3
___	ENGL	254	Masterpieces of Cinema	3	___	MUS	128	History of Rock & Roll	3
___	ENGL	256	American Poetry	3	___	PHIL	121	Introduction to Philosophy	3
___	HIST	120	Local and Kansas History	3	___	PHIL	124	Logic and Critical Thinking	3
___	HIST	125	Western Civilization I	3	___	PHIL	142	History of Asian Philosophy	3
___	HIST	126	Western Civilization II	3	___	PHIL	143	Ethics	3
___	HIST	128	Medieval History	3	___	PHIL	154	History of Ancient Philosophy	3
___	HIST	129	Early Modern Europe	3	___	PHIL	176	Philosophy of Religion	3
___	HIST	130	European Hist since 1789	3	___	PHIL	210	History of Modern Philosophy	3
___	HIST	132	History of Africa	3	___	REL	120	Exploring World Religions	3
___	HIST	135	Eastern Civilization	3	___	REL	125	Religions of the East	3
___	HIST	137	African American Studies	3	___	REL	126	Religions of the West	3
___	HIST	140	U.S. History to 1877	3	___	THEA	120	Introduction to Theater	3
___	HIST	141	U.S. History since 1877	3	___	THEA	131	Voice and Speech	3

IV. Social Sciences (6 hours)

Select any two JCCC courses from either column below:

___	ANTH	125	Cultural Anthropology	3	___	PSYC	121	Applied Psychology	3
___	ANTH	130	World Cultures	3	___	PSYC	130	Intro to Psychology	3
___	ANTH	134	Native Americans	3	___	PSYC	200	Industrial and Org Psyc	3
___	ANTH	150	People and Cultures of Mesoamerica	3	___	PSYC	205	Human Sexuality	3
___	ANTH	153	The Anthropology of the Paranormal and Supernatural	3	___	PSYC	210	Methodology in Social Science	3
___	ECON	132	Survey of Economics	3	___	PSYC	215	Child Development	3
___	ECON	230	Economics I	3	___	PSYC	218	Human Development	3
___	ECON	231	Economics II	3	___	PSYC	220	Social Psychology	3
___	GEOS	145	World Regional Geography	3	___	PSYC	221	Environmental Psychology	3
___	POLS	122	Political Science	3	___	PSYC	230	Personality Theory	3
___	POLS	124	American National Government	3	___	SOC	122	Intro to Sociology	3
___	POLS	126	State and Local Government	3	___	SOC	125	Social Problems	3
___	POLS	132	Comparative Government	3	___	SOC	131	Marriage and Family	3
___	POLS	135	International Relations	3	___	SOC	152	Perspectives on Aging	3
___					___	SOC	165	Chinese Soc: Past and Present	3
___					___	SOC	205	Sociology of Food	3
___					___	WGS	201	Global Women's Studies	3
___					___	WGS	220	The Many Women of Islam	3

KU Requirements**JCCC Equivalents****V. Natural Science and/or Mathematics (6 hours)** Select any two JCCC courses from either column below:

___	ANTH	126	Physical Anthropology	3	___	CS	211	Discrete Structures II	3
___	ASTR	120	Fundamentals of Astronomy	3	___	CS	250	Basic Programming Structures	4
___	ASTR	122	Astronomy	4	___	CIS	145	Assembler Language for Micros	4
___	BIOL	115	Natural Hist of Kansas	3	___	CIS	253	CICS	4
___	BIOL	122/123	Prin of Biology/Lab	3/1	___	GEOS	130	General Geology	5
___	BIOL	124	Oceanus: Essentials of Oceanography	3	___	GEOS	140/141	Physical Geography/Lab	3/2
___	BIOL	125	General Botany	5	___	MATH	165	Finite Math, A Cultural Approach	3
___	BIOL	127	General Zoology	5	___	MATH	171	College Algebra	3
___	BIOL	130/131	Environmental Science/Lab	3/1	___	MATH	172	Trigonometry	3
___	BIOL	135	Prin. of Cell and Molecular Biology	4	___	MATH	173	Precalculus	5
___	BIOL	140	Human Anatomy	4	___	MATH	175	Discrete Math & Its Applications	3
___	BIOL	144	Human Anatomy and Physiology	5	___	MATH	181	Statistics	3
___	BIOL	150	Biology of Organisms	5	___	MATH	225	Math as a Decision-Making Tool	3
___	BIOL	205	General Genetics	3	___	MATH	231	Business & Applied Calculus I	3
___	BIOL	225	Human Physiology	4	___	MATH	232	Business & Applied Calculus II	3
___	BIOL	230/231	Microbiology/Lab	3/2	___	MATH	237	Calculus for Biology and Medicine	3
___	BIOL	235	General Nutrition	3	___	MATH	241	Calculus I	5
___	CHEM	120	Chemistry in Society	4	___	MATH	242	Calculus II	5
___	CHEM	122	Principles of Chemistry	5	___	MATH	243	Calculus III	5
___	CHEM	124/125	Gen Chemistry I/Lab	4/1	___	MATH	254	Differential Equations	3
___	CHEM	131/132	Gen Chem II/Lab	4/1	___	PHYS	130	General Physics I	5
___	CHEM	140	Prin of Organic and Biological Chemistry	5	___	PHYS	131	General Physics II	5
___	CHEM	220	Org Chem I	5	___	PHYS	220	Engineering Physics I	5
___	CHEM	221	Org Chem II	5	___	PHYS	221	Engineering Physics II	5
___	CS	200	Concepts of Programming Algorithms	4	___	PSCI	120	Physical Science	4
___	CS	210	Discrete Structures I	3					

VI. Professional Courses 30-74 hours in art and design are required, including the following:Foundations (12 hours)

AFND	101	Introduction to Drawing I	3
AFND	102	Introduction to Drawing II	3
DFND	103	Introduction to Design I	3
DFND	104	Introduction to Design II	3

Advanced Basic Design (3-6 hours)

PHMD	110	Intro to Conventional Photography	3
PHMD	202	Intro to Digital Photography (graphic design track only)	3

Related Requirements (6-9 hours)Graphic Design Track (6 hours)

Select two courses:

ABDS	201	Color	3
DRWG	213	Drawing I	3
VISC	305	Drawing Media for Illustration I	3

Illustration Track (9 hours)

DRWG	213	Drawing I	3
DRWG	314	Drawing II	3
PNTG	263	Painting I	3

___	*ART	130	Drawing I	3
___	*ART	131	Drawing II	3
___	*ART	124	Design 2D	3
___	*ART	127	Design 3D	3

*Required before applying as a transfer student

___	PHOT	121	Fundamentals of Photography <u>OR</u>	3
___	PHOT	122	Advanced Photography	3
___	PHOT	123	Studio Photography	3

Select two courses:

___	ART	129	Design Color	3
___	ART	231	Life Drawing I	3
___			No equivalent	

___	ART	231	Life Drawing I	3
___			No equivalent	
___	ART	135	Painting I	3

VII. Electives

College Electives--6 hours -- no art or design

Any transferable academic course (no art or design)

May be any transferable course including studio courses.

General Electives:

Graphic Design -- 3-4 hours

Illustration -- 4-5 hours