

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree Requirements

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Α	Kansas City
	Art Institute

ANIMATION (78 Studio Hours)			As of 2023	
	Course	Course Title	Credit	
	Number		Hours	
Freshman Year				
Fall Semester	FOUN 100	Foundation	9	
Spring Semester	FOUN 110	Foundation	9	
Sophomore Year				
Fall Semester	ANIM 210	Sophomore Studio: Principles of Animation	6	
Spring Semester	ANIM 251	Sophomore Studio: Animators Toolbox	6	
	ANIM 215	History of Animation: Origins	3	
Junior Year				
Fall Semester	ANIM 310	Junior Studio: Explorations in Animation	6	
Spring Semester	ANIM 320	Junior Studio: Ideas in Motion	6	
	ANIM 313	History of Animation Since 1960	3	
Senior Year				
Fall Semester	ANIM 415	Senior Studio: Graduation Animation 1	6	
	ANPP 480	Professional Practice	3	
Spring Semester	ANIM 420	Senior Studio: Graduation Animation 2	6	
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Required Studio		Any Studio Elective	3	
Electives or		Any Studio Elective	3	
Internships: (5)		Any Studio Elective	3	
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Note:	Recommended	Recommended Studio Electives: Animation as Political Protest; Life Drawing &		
	Character Design; Real-time Animation; Writing for Animation; Introduction to			
	Stop Motion Techniques; Live Action for Animation; Motion Graphics: History &			
	Practice; Intro to Toon Boom Harmony; Narrative Storytelling: Documentary;			
	Intro to 3D; The	Intro to 3D; The Art of Stop Motion Puppetry; Action for Animators		
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Liberal Arts and additional B.F.A. requirements on second page.

Course No. Course Title Credits	LIBERAL ARTS REC	LIBERAL ARTS REQUIREMENTS (42 Credit Hours)					
Freshman Year Fall Semester *WRS 1001 Writing Seminar 3 Art Historical Studies I 3 Spring Semester *CRS 1001 Critical Studies II 3 Spring Semester *AHS 1002 Art Historical Studies II 3 Sophomore Year Fall Semester CRS 1002 Critical Studies II 3 NOTE: *These courses are pre-requisites for upper-division courses.* UPPER-DIVISION REQUIRED COURSES *Upper-division courses are to be taken sophomore, junior, senior years. Subject Requirement Credits Art History 3 Art History 3 Art History 3 Art History 3 Literature or Creative Writing 3 History 3 History 3 Civil Science or Science 3 UPPER-DIVISION LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVES Choose any two additional courses within Liberal Arts subject areas Course Requirement Credits Liberal Arts Elective 3 Liberal Arts Elective 3 Liberal Arts Elective 3 Liberal Arts Elective 3 At least one course must be a course in Global/Comparative Studies (G/C) At least 15 credit hours (5 courses) must be taken at the 3000/4000 levels OPEN ELECTIVES (6 Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts) Credits Open Elective Credits Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts Credits Open Elective 3 Credits Open Elective Credits Credit Hours – studio elective or liberal arts Credits Open Elective Credits Credit Hours – Studio elective or liberal arts							
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B.F.A. TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 126

In addition to fulfilling the course/credit requirements, you must also meet the following criteria:

Overall GPA minimum 2.0

Major studio GPA minimum 2.0

Last 30 credit hours must be completed at KCAI

This is a student tool only and does not guarantee degree completion. Please meet with your academic advisor regarding requirements. It is your responsibility to ensure you will complete all requirements by the projected graduation date.