



Social Practice Minor

Name of Policy: Application for Non-Studio Minors
Source: Academic Affairs
Date Revised: February 2024
Form to Complete: N/A

Policy:

Asian studies, Social Practice and Sound minors each require 15 credit hours of specific coursework. Entrepreneurial Studies in Art and Design requires 16 credits. The minors are designed to be completed within 120 credits for students pursuing a single major BFA and within 136 credits for students pursuing a double major BFA, with the exception of Entrepreneurial Studies in Art & Design which requires an additional 1-credit capstone. In addition to completing the required courses, students must also participate in department meetings and activities.

It is preferable that students declare their intent to pursue a non-studio minor at the end of their Foundation year, but no later than their second semester junior year.

Process:

Students can declare their intent to pursue a non-studio minor by:

- Checking the “yes” box for their chosen minor on the Major Declaration form (Foundation year students).
- Emailing the registrar’s office, stating their wish to pursue either the Entrepreneurial Studies in Art and Design, Social Practice or Sound minor and including the following information:
 - **Student ID Number**
 - **KCAI Email Address**
 - **Local Address**
 - **Local Phone Number**
 - **Studio Major**

If students, at any time, decide not to pursue the minor, they must notify the Registrar: registrar@kcai.edu.

Social Practice Minor - requirements as of fall 2024

Sophomore spring

SOCPR 210 - Socially Engaged Art - *Required* 3 credits

Junior fall

SOCPR 366 - Collaborative Art Practice – *Required* 3 credits

Junior spring

Social Practice Open Elective 3 credits

Social Practice Open Elective 3 credits

Senior spring

Social Practice Open Elective 3 credits

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED FOR MINOR: 15

Social Practice Open Electives

Any **Social Practice** Studio Elective, Liberal Arts Course or Internship* will fulfill the requirements

ILLU 315 - US (for Illustration majors only) will fulfill one requirement.

DESN 435 – Visual Advocacy (for Graphic Design majors only) will fulfill one requirement.

DESN 361 - Social Innovation Inquiry (for Graphic Design majors only) will fulfill two requirements.

*Students can take up to a maximum of two Social Practice Internships to fulfill requirements.

*Students can only receive credit for an approved Social Practice internship after completing Socially Engaged Art and Collaborative Art Practice. Any exception must be approved by Social Practice Program Head.

*Faculty-Led Travel program for social practice credit is also an opportunity available to students.

In addition to fulfilling the studio, art history and liberal arts degree requirements, the student must also have the following:

Overall GPA must be a minimum 2.0

Major studio GPA must be a minimum 2.0

Cum. GPA of Art History, major of double major, must be 2.0

Last 30 credit hours must be completed at KCAI

Please note: This degree audit is an advising tool only and is not a contract or guarantee of degree completion. Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy, it is always possible that errors or omissions may occur.

While the Academic Advisor acts as an assistant to students throughout their KCAI career in scheduling appropriate classes & meeting graduation requirements, it is the student's responsibility to ensure they will complete all requirements by the projected graduation date.