

Minor in Visual Art

The Department of Visual Art welcomes non-majors who wish to learn about the various areas within visual art through the completion of a minor. Visual Art minors are not required to submit a portfolio for admission.

Because studio courses are sequential, students are advised to declare a minor no later than the first semester of their junior year to allow for adequate time to complete the Visual Art minor.

The Visual Art minor is 18 hours or 6 courses, (12 hours at the JR/SR level). Students complete a foundations course, such as, ART 101 Drawing I, and an introductory concentration course out of the 8 art areas we offer (Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Expanded Media, Metalsmithing/Jewelry, Printmaking, Sculpture, or Textiles). Students are encouraged to concentrate in one art area to attain the proper number of JR/SR hours.

Requirements for the Minor

A minimum of 18 hours is required for the minor; 12 hours must be numbered 300 and above.

Code	Title	Hours
Visual Art Introduction Courses		3
One introductory Visual Art course chosen from the following:		
ART 103	Art Concepts and Practice	
Drawing:		
ART 101	Drawing I	
ART 102	Drawing II (prerequisite ART 101)	
Ceramics:		
ART 131	Fundamentals of Ceramics (or any CER)	
Expanded Media:		
ART 123	Fundamentals of Expanded Media (or any EXM)	
Metals/Jewelry:		
ART 132	Fundamentals of Metalsmithing/Jewelry (or any METL)	
Painting:		
ART 120	Fundamentals of Painting (or any PNTG)	
Printmaking:		
ART 121	Fundamentals of Printmaking	
Sculpture:		
ART 122	Fundamentals of Sculpture (or any SCUL)	
Textiles/Fibers:		
ART 133	Fundamentals of Fibers (or any TD)	
Visual Art Courses		15
Satisfied by any Visual Art course. 12 of the 15 credit hours must be at the 300 level or above.		
Total Hours		18

Minor Hours

Satisfied by 18 hours of minor courses.

Minor Hours in Residence

Satisfied by a minimum of 9 hours of KU resident credit in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior (300+) Hours

Satisfied by a minimum of 12 hours from junior/senior courses (300+) in the minor.

Minor Junior/Senior Graduation GPA

Satisfied by a minimum of a 2.0 KU GPA in all departmental courses (300+) in the minor. GPA calculations include all departmental courses in the field of study including F's and repeated courses. See the Semester/Cumulative GPA Calculator (<https://sis.ku.edu/gpa-calculator/>).