

Undergraduate Certificate in Arts Engagement

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To register for the Arts Engagement Certificate, log in to MyKU (<http://my.ku.edu>) and select Academics > Undergraduate Certificates. From there, you will be able to register for the certificate.

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Classes

Complete at least 2 arts classes, totaling a minimum of 6 credit hours, with a grade of C or better. These 2 classes should each be from a different school/department.

All classes offered by the following schools and departments qualify:

Column One	Column Two
Architecture (https://architecture.ku.edu/)	Dance (https://dance.ku.edu/)
Design (https://design.ku.edu/)	Creative Writing (https://english.ku.edu/courses/)
Film & Media Studies (https://film.ku.edu/)	History of Art (https://arthistory.ku.edu/)
Music (https://music.ku.edu/)	Theatre (https://theatredance.ku.edu/)
Visual Art (https://art.ku.edu/)	Honors classes taught by arts faculty (https://honors.ku.edu/)

Experiences

There are two options to choose from in completing this certificate requirement:

Option A

- Attend 6 art events from 3 different arts areas. (These can be any events offered on campus). Example: 2 dance performances, 2 design lectures, and 2 visual art exhibitions. Write a reflection over each event and **submit it on the Experiential Learning Certificates portal within 2 weeks event attendance.**

Option B

- Attend 3 art events from 3 different arts areas. Write a reflection over each event and **submit it on the Experiential Learning Certificates portal within 2 weeks of event attendance.**
- Complete a semester long, hands-on arts experience (e.g., an additional class - in a different school/department than the courses used to fulfill the coursework requirement - producing creative work; an arts-related internship; or participating in campus music, theatre, or dance productions). Then, submit a written reflection (at least 600 words) **and** some kind of artifact from your experience on the Experiential Learning Certificates portal. This can be photo documentation of a project with descriptions, video, content that you produced during an internship, a final reflection that was required to complete a class, etc.

You must complete **either** Option A **or** Option B to satisfy this component of the certificate.

Most arts events offered at the University of Kansas will count toward the Arts Engagement Certificate. Here is a general list of arts venues and types of arts events that can be count toward your certificate:

- All KU theatre (<http://kutheatre.com/performances/>) performances
- All performances and art-related talks at the Lied Center (<http://lied.ku.edu/calendar/>) & master classes
- All exhibitions, performances, and art related talks at Spencer Museum of Art (<https://spencerart.ku.edu/calendar/>)
- All exhibitions, performances, and art related talks at Nelson Atkins (<https://www.nelson-atkins.org/>)
- All School of Music (<https://music.ku.edu/school-music-calendar/>) events
- Senior recitals, thesis exhibitions, and student showcases
- Visiting artists and art-related lectures on campus (e.g. at The Commons, Kansas Union, Hall Center, departmental guest artists, etc.)
- Optional, hands-on workshops offered by participating Arts Engagement Departments
- Film screenings with discussions
- Artist talks, exhibitions, and theatre, music, and dance performances at the Lawrence Arts Center (<https://lawrenceartscenter.org/events-at-lawrence-arts-center/>)
- Art Lectures at the Lawrence Public Library (<https://lawrence.bibliocommons.com/events/search/index/>)
- Artist talks and exhibitions at the Student Union Gallery in the Kansas Union
- All exhibitions at the Art and Design Building Gallery
- Final Fridays (<https://www.explorelawrence.com/events/annual-events/final-fridays/>) (Lawrence) or First Fridays (<http://kccrossroads.org/first-fridays/>) (Kansas City) are fine to attend for visual art; however, you need to write about a specific work of art or exhibition.

If you have questions about whether or not an event can count, please e-mail artsengagement@ku.edu (artsengagement@ku.edu)

Final Reflection

Answer 6 written reflection essay questions and take a short exit questionnaire on the Experiential Learning Certificates portal.