# 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.

### Foundations (3)

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<td>or ART 104</td>
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### Visual Art Introduction Courses (3)

1 course required in any of the following areas:

- **Ceramics:**
  - ART 131 Fundamentals of Ceramics (or any CER)
- **Drawing:**
  - ART 120 Fundamentals of Painting (or any DRWG)
- **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 130 Fundamentals of Fiber Forms (or any TD)
  - or ART 133 Fundamentals of Fibers

### Visual Art Courses (12)

12 minimum 12 Jr/Sr. hours

## 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.

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**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 (http://www.collegesas.ku.edu/GPAc calculator.shtml).