

VISUAL ARTS, A.A.A.

Entry Time

Fall, Spring, Summer

Award

Associate of Applied Arts degree
2 years (5 terms including summer)

The Associate of Applied Arts in Visual Arts prepares students for successful transfer into a four-year college or university art program, or entry-level employment in the visual arts field. Students will gain skills to pursue work as an independent entrepreneur through diverse coursework in visual arts, business, and entrepreneurship.

Career Opportunities

- pottery and glass blowing manufacturers
- studio artists
- muralists
- tattoo artists
- illustrators
- art gallery coordinators

Degree Requirements

Term 1		
Fall		Credit Hours
ART-120	2-D Design	3
ART-133	Drawing	3
ART-143 or ART-184	Painting or Photography	3
ENG-105	Composition I ¹	3
Math/Science Course (https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaamath)		3
Term Totals:		15
Term 2		
Spring		
ART-123	3-D Design	3
ART-161	Digital Art	3
Art Elective ²		3
SPC-101	Fundamentals of Oral Comm	3
BCA-290	Web Design Principles	3
Term Totals:		15
Term 3		
Summer		
WBL-307	Intern: Dig/Visual/Comm Art	3
ENG-106	Composition II ¹	3
Term Totals:		6

Term 4		
Fall		
ART-203	Art History I	3
ART-173 or ART-420	Ceramics or Intro to Glass	3
Art Elective ²		9
Term Totals:		15
Term 5		
Spring		
ART-204	Art History II	3
Social Science Course (https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaasoc)		3
Art Elective ²		3
ART-946	Visual Arts Capstone	3
History/Cultures Course (https://creditcatalog.kirkwood.edu/aaa-degree-core-courses/#aaahist)		3
Term Totals:		15
Program Totals:		66

¹ Take both ENG-105 and ENG-106, or take ENG-120

² Must take 15 credits from this list. 12 credits must be ART prefix.

Art Electives

Code	Title	Credit Hours
ART-143	Painting	3
ART-157	Printmaking	3
ART-184	Photography	3
ART-163	Sculpture	3
ART-173	Ceramics	3
ART-420	Intro to Glass	3
ART-134	Drawing II	3
ART-138	Figure Drawing	3
ART-144	Painting II	3
ART-158	Printmaking II	3
ART-164	Sculpture II	3
ART-174	Ceramics II	3
ART-175	Ceramics III	3
ART-220	Ceramics IV	3
ART-223	Advanced Photography	3
ART-224	Commercial Studio Lighting	3
ART-430	Glass Fusing, Slumping, Cast	3
ART-431	Glas-Fusing, Slumping, and Casting II Casting	3
ART-440	Hot Glass I - Blow, Sculpt	3
ART-441	Hot Glass II - Blow, Sculpt	3
DRA-200	Intro to Design for Theatre	3
GRA-101	Survey of Graphic Communicatio	3

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GRA-127	Illustrator I	3
MGT-300	Intro to Entrepreneurship	3