STUDIO ART - B.A.

College of the Arts
School of Art
www.kent.edu/art

Examples of Possible Careers*
Artists and related workers, all other
• -0.2% little or no change
• 13,100 number of jobs
• $65,800 potential earnings

Fine artists, including painters, sculptors, and illustrators
• 1.0% slower than the average
• 28,300 number of jobs
• $52,340 potential earnings

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  • Kent Campus
  • Stark Campus
• Chat with an Admissions Counselor

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*Note
Source of occupation titles and labor data is from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics’ Occupational Outlook Handbook. Data comprises projected percent change in employment over the next 10 years; nation-wide employment numbers; and the yearly median wage at which half of the workers in the occupation earned more than that amount and half earned less.

Description
The Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Art is a liberal arts program that provides students with the breadth of study that complements core work in the visual arts. Students may choose one or more studio art minors or a second major outside the arts to prepare themselves for a wide range of careers or for further specialized study.

Students in the program are encouraged to take advantage of travel opportunities to New York Chicago, London, Paris and China. In addition, students can participate in study abroad full semester or summer experiences at Kent State’s Florence, Italy, location.

Accreditation
National Association of Schools of Art and Design (NASAD).

Admission Requirements
The university affirmatively strives to provide educational opportunities and access to students with varied backgrounds, those with special talents and adult students who graduated from high school three or more years ago.

Freshman Students on the Kent Campus: The freshman admission policy on the Kent Campus is selective. Admission decisions are based upon the following: cumulative grade point average, ACT and/or SAT scores, strength of high school college preparatory curriculum and grade trends. The Admissions Office at the Kent Campus may defer the admission of students who do not meet admissions criteria but who demonstrate areas of promise for successful college study. Deferred applicants may begin their college coursework at one of seven regional campuses of Kent State University. For more information on admissions, including additional requirements for some academic programs, visit the admissions website for first-year students.

Freshman Students on the Regional Campuses: Kent State campuses at Ashtabula, East Liverpool, Geauga, Salem, Stark, Trumbull and Tuscarawas, as well as the Twinsburg Academic Center, have open enrollment admission for students who hold a high school diploma, GED or equivalent.

English Language Proficiency Requirements for International Students:
All international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning a minimum 525 TOEFL score (71 on the Internet-based version), minimum 75 MELAB score, minimum 6.0 IELTS score, minimum 48 PTE score or minimum 100 DET score; or by completing the ESL level 112 Intensive Program. For more information on international admission, visit the Office of Global Education’s admission website.

Transfer, Transitioning and Former Students: For more information about admission criteria for transfer, transitioning and former students, please visit the admissions website.

Transfer applicants to the program who meet the general transfer admission requirements should schedule a meeting with the academic advisor in the School of Art and submit a portfolio to a studio art faculty member to review for proper course placement. The faculty member may specify additional requirements considered reasonable and necessary. Transfer credits are evaluated consistent with the state-wide Transfer Articulation Guides (TAG), although each student will be evaluated individually in terms of his or her ability to perform in the program. Transfer students should make every effort to complete admission requirements before the deadlines and to schedule a portfolio review with the advisor in the School of Art.

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Program Learning Outcomes
Graduates in the program will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the ability (skill) to do competent work within their chosen media and an understanding of the processes and materials involved.
2. Demonstrate an understanding of larger contemporary and historical contexts within which the visual arts have been created.
3. Demonstrate an understanding of design and visual literacy in their work.
4. Use skills in oral, written and digital presentation of work and of ideas associated with visual arts production, use and appreciation.
University Requirements

All students in a bachelor’s degree program at Kent State University must complete the following university requirements for graduation.

NOTE: University requirements may be fulfilled in this program by specific course requirements. Please see Program Requirements for details.

Destination Kent State: First Year Experience 1

- Course is not required for students with 25 transfer credits, excluding College Credit Plus, or age 21+ at time of admission.

Diversity Domestic/Global (DIV/DIVG) 2 courses

- Students must successfully complete one domestic and one global course, of which one must be from the Kent Core.

Experiential Learning Requirement (ELR) varies

- Students must successfully complete one course or approved experience.

Kent Core (see table below) 36-37

- Writing-Intensive Course (WIC) 1 course
  - Students must earn a minimum C grade in the course.

Upper-Division Requirement 39 (or 42)

- Students must successfully complete 39 upper-division (numbered 30000 to 49999) credit hours to graduate. Students in a B.A. and/or B.S. degree in the College of Arts and Sciences must complete 42 upper-division credit hours.

Total Credit Hour Requirement 120

- Some bachelor’s degrees require students to complete more than 120 credit hours.

Kent Core Requirements

Kent Core Composition (KCMP) 6

Kent Core Mathematics and Critical Reasoning (KCMCR) 3

Kent Core Humanities and Fine Arts (KHUM/KFA) (min one course each) 9

Kent Core Social Sciences (KSS) (must be from two disciplines) 6

Kent Core Basic Sciences (KBS/KLAB) (must include one laboratory) 6-7

Kent Core Additional (KADL) 6

Total Credit Hours: 36-37

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

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Studio Art Upper-Division Electives (ARTS 30000 or 40000 level) 15

- Foundations Electives, choose from the following:
  - ARTS 24002 | DRAWING AS A STUDIO PRACTICE |
  - ARTS 24010 | INTRODUCTION TO FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY |
  - ARTS 24040 | INTRODUCTION TO PRINT MEDIA |
  - ARTS 24051 | INTRODUCTION TO SCULPTURAL PRACTICE |
  - ARTS 24061 | INTRODUCTION TO PAINTING |
  - ARTS 25300 | TEXTILES: PATTERN |
  - ARTS 25400 | CERAMICS I |
  - ARTS 25600 | INTRODUCTION TO GLASS WORKING |
  - ARTS 25700 | INTRODUCTION TO JEWELRY METALS I |

Additional Requirements (courses do not count in major GPA)

- UC 10097 | DESTINATION KENT STATE: FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE | 1 |

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 120

- Selected upper-division Studio Art courses (ARTS 30000 or 40000 level) may be taken without first successfully completing ART 30001. At the completion of eight specific courses (ART 10022, ART 10023, ART 10024, ARTH 22007, ARTS 14000, ARTS 14001 and two of the four foundations electives), students register for ART 30001 and submit a portfolio of representative studio work selected from these courses to a studio art faculty committee for review. An examination of knowledge of art history also will be included. Incoming transfer students are expected to provide examples of foundational coursework equivalent to School of Art requirements for ART 30001. The review is a formative assessment of the student’s foundations work including a digital portfolio, installation of sampling of works and proficiency in written and oral critical thinking.

- A minimum C grade must be earned to fulfill the writing-intensive requirement.

- A maximum 6 credit hours of ARTS 45092 may be applied toward Studio Art Electives. Students may apply this course toward fulfilling general electives, with no maximum credit hours required.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Major GPA 2.250

Minimum Overall GPA 2.000

- ARTH 12001 is designed for non-art majors, and will not fulfill major requirements for art majors.

Roadmap

This roadmap is a recommended semester-by-semester plan of study for this major. However, courses designated as critical (!) must be completed in the semester listed to ensure a timely graduation.

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**Credit Hours**

- Semester Two: 15
- Semester Three: 15
- Semester Four: 16
- Semester Five: 15
- Semester Six: 15
- Semester Seven: 15
- Semester Eight: 13

**Minimum Total Credit Hours:** 120