



# Welcome

## PROGRAMS

The School of Art and Design offers five baccalaureate degrees: the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Art; the BFA in Digital Animation, the Bachelor of Science (BS) in Art Education; the Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Art History; and the Bachelor or Applied Technology (BAT) in Apparel Textile Technology. Admission to all programs is highly competitive.

## Majors

- BFA Art (with concentration listed below)
- BFA Digital Animation
- BAT Apparel Textile Technology
- BS Art Education
- BA Art History
- MAT Teaching Art (graduate program)

Students following the BFA Art program may choose from 8 different concentration areas.

## Concentrations for the BFA

- Ceramics
- Photography
- Graphic Communications
- Printmaking
- Illustration
- Sculpture
- Painting & Drawing
- Sequential Art

An entrance portfolio review is required for acceptance into the BFA in Art, the BFA in Digital Animation, and the BS in Art Education. An entrance portfolio is not required for acceptance into the BA in Art History.

## ADMISSIONS

### Entering First-Year Students

Students seeking a BFA degree in art or digital animation, or a BS in art education will begin with the foundation courses of 2D Design (ART 1100) and Drawing I (ART 1150) during their first semester. BFA and BS students will submit an entrance portfolio for formal acceptance into their respective programs. Students may take up to 5 lower-level courses for the degree programs before submitting the portfolio. Art history students should begin their language study and take art survey courses (ARH2750 and/or ARH2850) in their first year.

### Transfer & Advanced Placement Credit

Students seeking studio art credit for AP courses, or courses taken at another university will need to take the following steps:

1. Send transcripts, or AP scores to the university admissions office. An AP score of a 4 or 5 is necessary for review. Transfer students should have received a "C" or better in their studio art course.
2. Complete the entrance portfolio and choose "AP or transfer credit" within the application. List applicable classes.
3. Upload 4 images of your work for each class (or AP portfolio) that you would like our professors to review.
4. You will be sent a decision to your KSU student email account within 3 weeks of the posted review deadline.

### Transferred Art History Credit

If the art history class does not automatically populate within the degree program in DegreeWorks, please bring the course syllabus or description to the School of Art and Design office room 202 for review.

#### Main Office Hours:

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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## GPA REQUIREMENTS

### BFA Art and BFA Digital Animation

- 2.25 minimum overall grade point average
- 3.00 minimum grade point average within required concentration courses

### BS Art Education

- 3.00 minimum overall grade point average required for admittance in the Teacher Education Program

### BA Art History

- 2.0 minimum overall grade point average

## CAPSTONE EXPERIENCES

In the final semester of study, BFA and BS students will create a capstone exhibition or portfolio of their work. They will apply learning in the creation of a cohesive body of work that expresses an original artistic vision. This work is done in the context of a Senior Exhibition or Portfolio course in which students will work on writing artist statements, developing resumes and websites, and other professional practices. A successful senior exhibition or portfolio is required for graduation. Students in the BA Art History will complete a research paper and presentation for their capstone.

## FAQS FOR SOAAD

### Major Changes

#### How do I change my major to Art?

- Visit the School of Art and Design office in the Art building room 202 to fill out a change of major form. An advisor will be assigned to you as well.

### Advising Questions

#### What classes can I take my first semester?

- Art 1100, Art 1150 are the first 2 studio art classes that all students take. You can also take ARH 2750 or 2850.

#### Who is my advisor?

- Students can see who their assigned advisor is in Degree Works. Or call the College of the Arts at (470) 578-6614

#### I have a hold on my account...

- Go to [registrarkennesaw.edu](http://registrarkennesaw.edu) for explanations of holds. If it is the 30 hour credit hold, please see your advisor.

#### I have questions about my schedule...

- Please see your advisor.

### Portfolio Questions

#### What are the portfolio requirements?

- To view the entrance and concentration portfolio requirements go to [arts.kennesaw.edu/visual-arts](http://arts.kennesaw.edu/visual-arts)

#### What if my portfolio is not accepted?

- Meet with your advisor and submit your portfolio again on the next available review date.

#### I submitted my portfolio but haven't heard back yet:

- Did you turn it in on a deadline date? If so, allow 3 weeks to receive a response via email to your KSU email account.
- If you did not turn it in on a review date, it will be reviewed on the next available review date.

#### I need to sign up for this class and I have submitted my portfolio, can I have an override?

- You have to wait to sign up for upper level classes, including Dr. II, until you have been notified of your acceptance through the entrance portfolio committee.

#### Can you look at my work and tell me what to submit in my portfolio?

- Please see one of your professors that you have had for class, or a professor in your concentration of interest.

#### Can I bring my portfolio to you?

- Both the entrance portfolio and concentration portfolio are digital submissions. You can find the application at [arts.kennesaw.edu/visual-arts](http://arts.kennesaw.edu/visual-arts)

### Transfer and AP credits

#### I have AP or transfer credit that is not counting towards my major?

- Please see entrance portfolio handout or the visual arts website for how to have your studio arts credits reviewed.

#### I took Art history at another college, but it is not showing up in Degree Works?

- Please bring a course syllabus or description to the Art office in room 202.
- See our Degree Programs

#### Can I have more information about....

- [arts.kennesaw.edu/visual-arts](http://arts.kennesaw.edu/visual-arts)