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
- Graphic Communications
- Illustration
- Painting & Drawing
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- 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.
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 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

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.