

Associate of Arts at Kirkwood Community College

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Integrated Studio Arts at Iowa State University

2023-2024 Curriculum Sheet

128 Credits Required

University Requirement May be standalone courses or included within completion other courses	6 total credits
International Perspectives	3 credits
US Diversity	3 credits

*See reverse for Associate of Arts and General Education notes

Communications	Iowa State University	10
Kirkwood Community College		
ENG-105 Composition I*	ENGL 150 (C or better) Critical Thinking and Communication	3
ENG-106 Composition II*	ENGL 250 (C or better) Written, Oral, Visual and Electronic Composition	3
SPC-101 Fundamentals of Oral Communication*	Select 1 course from CMDIS 286, COMST 101, 102, SP CM 110, 212	3
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Humanities	Iowa State University	6
Kirkwood Community College		
History/Culture Core*	Humanities requirement	3
History/Culture Core*	Humanities requirement	3

Social Science	Iowa State University	6
Kirkwood Community College		
Social Science Core*	Social Science requirement	3
Social Science Core*	Social Science requirement	3

Math, Physical & Biological Sciences	Iowa State University	6
Kirkwood Community College		
General Education Math*	Math/Science requirement	3
Science Core*	Math/Science requirement	3

Additional General Education Courses	Iowa State University	9
Kirkwood Community College		
--	300-400 level	3
--	300-400 level	3
Literature Core*	100-200 level	3

College of Design Core	Iowa State University	11(13)
Kirkwood Community College		
ART-101 Art Appreciation	DSN S 183	3
ART-120 2-D Design (must also complete KCC ART-123)	DSN S 102 Design Studio I	4
ART-133 Drawing I (must also complete KCC ART-123)	DSN S 131 Design Representation	4
--	DSN S 115- not required for 2+2	0 (1)
--	DSN S 132- not required for 2+2	0 (1)

Integrated Studio Arts Core	Iowa State University	31
Kirkwood Community College		
--	ARTIS 202 Wood	2
--	ARTIS 203 Jewelry/Metalsmithing	2
ART-173 (3 credits)	ARTIS 204 Ceramics	2
ART-157 (3 credits)	ARTIS 206 Printmaking	2
--	ARTIS 208 Color	2
ART-184 (3 credits)	ARTIS 210 Photography	2
ART-143 (3 credits)	ARTIS 213 Painting	2
--	ARTIS 214 Textiles	2
ART-134 Drawing II	ARTIS 230 Drawing II	3
ART-161 Digital Art	ARTIS 212 Computers	3
--	ARTIS 310 Sources and Methods of Visual Art	3
ART-203 Art History I*	ART H 280 History of Art I	3
ART-204 Art History II*	ART H 281 History of Art II	3

Art & Design History	9
300-400 Level	3
300-400 Level	3
100-400 Level	3

Studio Options Faculty advisors will assist in developing studio concentration plan.	24
<i>If fulfilling studio requirements through Kirkwood courses, portfolio review may be required</i>	3
<i>See reverse side for details</i>	3
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Professional Practice & Service Learning/Internship	3
ARTIS 399 Professional Practice	2
ARTIS 499 BFA Exhibition	1

Electives- take as needed to reach 128 credit minimum	5-10
Social Science Core*	
Elective estimation: 3-10 credits needed	
If earning the A.A. with no prior college credits earned:	
- Taking three upper level studios (glass) at Kirkwood, and not taking DSN S 110 or 132 = 10 credits of electives needed	
- Taking three introductory studios at Kirkwood (earns an "extra" 1 credit per studio), taking DSN S 110 and 132 = 5 elective credits needed	

Suggested Sequence

*Courses that meet core requirements for the Associate of Arts (A.A.) at Kirkwood Community College. Per the LACTS agreement between Iowa Community Colleges and Regents Universities, General Education Requirements for 100-200 level courses would be complete for Iowa State University if the student completes the Associate of Arts at Kirkwood.

<https://www.transferiowa.org/index.php>

A 2.0 is required to graduate with the A.A.

Full General Education List available on Iowa State's website through the College of LAS.

- Courses within the College of Design- ARTGR, ARCH, ART H, C R P, DSN S, DES, IND D, ARTID, - do not fulfill general education requirements for ISA majors.

Studio Options

While at Kirkwood, students can choose to fulfill Arts Core (introductory level) or Studio Options (intermediate+ level).

The majority of Iowa State's media studios follow a sequence of 200/introductory level → 300/intermediate level.

To earn 300+ level Studio credit, a portfolio review is required for the following:

- ART-158 Printmaking II
- ART-174 Ceramics II
- ART-175 Ceramics III
- ART-220 Ceramics IV
- ART-223 Advanced Photography

Year 1	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
	ART-133 Drawing I	ART-134 Drawing II
	ART-120 2-D Design	ART-143, 157, 173, or 184
	ART-203 Art History I	ART-123 3-D Design
	ENG-105 Composition I*	ART-204 Art History II
	Social Science Core*	ENG-106 Composition II*
	ART 101- Art Appreciation	General Education Math*
	18	18
Year 2		
	2-D or 3-D Studio Class	ART-143, 157, 173, or 184
	ART-161 Digital Art	Science Core* (3 credits required)
	SPC-101 Fund. Oral Communication*	Social Science Core*
	Science Core* (3 credits required)	History/Culture Core*
	Social Science Core*	Literature Core*
	History/Culture Core*	Elective (<i>recommended if no AP, IB, technical, or other transfer credits</i>)
	18-19	18-19
Year 3		
	ISA Arts Core	ARTIS 310
	ISA Arts Core	ISA Arts Core or Studio
	ISA Arts Core	ARTIS Studio Option
	ISA Arts Core	ARTIS Studio Option
	Library 160	ARTIS 399 Professional Practice I
	Art History 300+ Level	Art History 300+ Level
	ISA Arts Core or Studio (opposite of fall sophomore selection)	DSN S 301 (study abroad preparation)
	Elective	
	3	
	16-17	16-17
Year 4	<i>(Rome Option)</i>	
	ARTIS Studio Option	ARTIS Studio Option
	ARTIS Studio Option	ARTIS Studio Option
	ARTIS Studio Option	ARTIS Studio Option
	Art History 300+ Level	ARTIS 499
	General Education 300+ <i>Online asynchronous recommended if in Rome</i>	General Education 300+ Level
		Elective
	15	16