UMKC COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
AA-BA IN ART HISTORY

MCC-ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE
American Institutions (6 credits)—two courses: (one must be HIST)
HIST 120 American History I
HIST 121 American History II
POLS 135 Introduction to Political Science
POLS 136 Introduction to American National Politics

Communications (9 credits)—choose all of the following:
ENGL 101 Composition and Reading I
ENGL 102 Composition and Reading II
SPDR 100 Fundamentals of Speech

Humanities (9 credits)—choose three courses (including one Lit or Phil), each from a different area:
Art History or ART 108
Foreign Language 101 or higher; or SIGN 101 or 102*
ENGL 214 or 216 or 254 or 255 or 220 or 221 or 222 or 223
HUMN
MUSI 108, 116, or 160
PHIL
SPDR 103,104, 110, 112, 114, 128, or 133; or MSCM 112
HIST/HUMN 133 or 134

Mathematics (3 credits)—choose one course:
MATH 119 College Mathematics
MATH 120 College Algebra

Natural Science (9-10 credits)—choose one course from each area:
Any BIOL laboratory course
CHEM, GEOG, GEOL (excluding GEOL 225) or PHYS
Must include laboratory

Social Science (6 credits)—choose two courses, each from a different area:
Any course from ANTH, ECON, GEOG (excluding 104,110 and GIS courses) HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOCI, SOSC

Computer (3 credits)—choose one course:
CSIS 110 or 115

Electives (14-17 credits)—choose from the following:
Suggested courses to also fulfill BA requirements at UMKC:
Foreign Language 102 and 203*
ART 108 Survey of Art ART 100 Art Fundamentals
ART 101Art Fundamentals II ART 110 Drawing I
ART 150 History of Art I ART 151 History of Art II

TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 62 CREDITS
The student must complete a Writing Intensive course AND either a Human Diversity course or Learning Community as part of the degree requirement.

*Foreign Language and Culture Requirement:
A student who has completed 2 years of the same foreign language while in high school is exempt from Foreign Language 110 (MCC 101). A student who has completed 4 years of the same foreign language while in high school is exempt from Foreign Language 110 (MCC 101) and Foreign language 120 (MCC 102). Sign language is not
considered a foreign language and is not accepted for credit at UMKC. The foreign language courses may be taken at MCC to fulfill AA requirements or taken at UMKC to fulfill BA requirements.

**General Requirements (11 credits)—choose all of the following:**
Foreign Language 120 and 211*  
Clustering Course (300/400 level)

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**UMKC BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE – ART HISTORY**

To fulfill the Major Requirements for the BA in Art History, students must successfully complete the three Western survey courses (Art 301, 302, and 303); at least three topical/specialized courses that are 400-level with at least two different faculty; at least two non-Western courses; at least 9 credit hours of studio art (Art 112, 121, and 131 recommended); the Capstone course (Art 482); and at least 12 hours each in two cognate fields (e.g. history, literature, foreign language). All art history majors are required to maintain a minimum 2.5 GPA average in art history courses and a 2.0 overall GPA. For those students that have completed the Associate in Arts degree, the remaining general education course requirements are: three semesters of the same foreign language (if not already taken), passage of the Written English Proficiency Test, a 300/400 level Writing Intensive course, and a 300/400 interdisciplinary “cluster course.” A Writing Intensive course from MCC will not fulfill the upper-level Writing Intensive requirement at UMKC. The BA degree in ART HISTORY requires 120 minimum credit hours, including 36 hours at the 300/400 level.

**Required Courses in ART HISTORY—choose all of the following:**
ART HISTORY 301 Survey Western Art: I  
ART HISTORY 302 Survey Western Art II  
ART HISTORY 303 Survey Western Art III  
ART HISTORY 482 Scope & Methods Of Art History

Any 400 level topical/specialized art history course
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Any non-Western art course
Any non-Western art course

Recommended Studio Art courses:
ART 112 Foundation Drawing  
ART 121 Foundation Design- Two Dimensional  
ART 131 Foundation Design- Three Dimensional

Cognate Field Courses (24 minimum credit hours, 12 minimum credit hours in each of two different cognate fields--e.g. history, literature, foreign language--will be chosen with departmental advisor at UMKC)

**MINIMUM CREDITS REQUIRED:**  
120 CREDITS