



Non-Comprehensive BS in Electronic Arts

The following is a guide to graduation with a bachelor’s degree in **Electronic Arts** by completing the 42 hour block at MCC plus two & one half years at MSU. This plan is specifically designed for students wishing to pursue an emphasis in **Video Studies**. Similar plans exist for the other EA option areas.

Year 1 and 2 at MCC/Kansas City

Complete work at MCC on the **42 hour General Education Block** to meet MSU’s general education requirements. You may choose to complete the AA degree at MCC as well, but it will still take five semesters at MSU to meet requirements for this degree. Very important to begin your studies at MSU in the spring so that you can make your portfolio application in the fall of your third year. Take the following MCC elective course as it will transfer and fulfill part of your MSU major requirements.

MCC course ART100 or ART103	MSU equivalent ART100
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Year 2 ½, 3 and 4 at MSU

		First spring semester		Hours
		MED 290 Fundamentals of Multimedia Design		3
		MED 365 Digital Film Production		3
		MUS 216 Intro to Audio Techniques		3
		Minor Course		3
		General Elective Courses		3
		Total hours		15
First fall semester		Second spring semester		Hours
ART 230 2-D Animation	3	ART 300 Collaboration in the EA	3	
MED 465 Cinematography & Editing	3	MED 562 Digital Filmmaking	3	
EA Elective (consider MED 462 Producing)	3	EA Elective (consider MED 464 Adaptation or 565 Screenwriting)	3	
Minor Course	3	Minor Course	3	
General Elective Course	3	General Elective	3	
<i>(Make Portfolio Application this fall)</i>				
Total hours	15	Total hours	15	
Summer &/or Intersession Classes		Hours		
Electives (needed only if 42 block is taken)		6		
Second fall semester		Third spring semester		Hours
ART 498 Senior Project in EA	2	MED 498 Senior Project in EA	2	
EA Video Studies Elective	3	Minor classes (at 300+ level)	6	
Minor Courses (at 300+ level)	6	General Electives (at least one at 300+ level)	8	
General Elective (at 300+ level)	5			
Total hours	16	Total hours	16	

Important notes about this MSU major

- A similar 2+2 plan will work for students interested in majoring in the other EA options of Audio or

New Media. See plans.

- A minor is required for this major.
- Not all general elective classes listed above will be needed if student completes AA at MCC. Consult with MSU advisor to determine total hours needed to graduate. 125 hours are required to complete the BS/BA at MSU.
- Program admission requirements:

Preadmission Core Courses: Complete 9 hours with a GPA of 3.00 or higher from the following Electronic Arts preadmission core courses before applying to the program: [ART 100\(3\)](#), [MED 290\(3\)](#), [MED 365\(3\)](#), [MUS 216\(3\)](#). Core courses in the student's chosen option must be completed before applying.

Portfolio must include a minimum of two and a maximum of three examples of audio, video, interactive new media, and/or computer animation work, with at least one example coming from the preadmission core course in the option area to which the student is applying. Students seeking admission to the Electronic Arts program in the area of Computer Animation Studies must include at least one work from [ART 230](#) or [ART 330](#). Specific guidelines are required for portfolios. See advisor or the Electronic Arts Coordinator for details.

- Other important things the student needs to know

Successful completion of the junior portfolio review and the achievement of a "C" or better grade in all required option courses completed at the time of the junior portfolio review must be achieved before admission to ART 498/MED 498, Senior Project in Electronic Arts, will be granted.

Important resources for Electronic Arts majors

Electronic Arts Program

College of Arts & Letters

Craig 106

417-836-5247

<http://ea.missouristate.edu/>

Email: markbiggs@missouristate.edu

You Tube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/MJFMissouriState>

MSU transfer advisor

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Online resources for prospective transfer students

MSU catalog <http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/>

General transfer information www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp

Transfer equivalency guide <https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp>

For assistance with admission and general questions

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