# Associate of Arts to Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication Design



| Course Subject and Title | Credit  Hours | Upper  Division | Notes on Transfer Coursework to Kent State |
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| **Semester One: [17 Credit Hours]** **Lorain County Community College** | | | |
| ARTS 165 Two-Dimensional Design | 3 |  | ART 10022 2D Composition (OAH058) |
| ARTS 161 Drawing I | 3 |  | ARTS 14000 Drawing I, applies as VCD 22000 with note in catalog (OAH001) |
| ENGL 161 College Composition I | 3 |  | ENG 11011 (KCP1) |
| HUMS 151G Introduction to Humanities (A&H) | 3 |  | TRAN 1X000 (DIVG, KHUM) |
| [OT36 Natural Science with Lab Requirement](http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/) | 4 |  | @(KBS, KLAB) |
| SDEV 101 Introduction to the LCCC Community | 1 |  | TRAN 1X000 |
| **Semester Two: [18 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College** | | | |
| ARTS 261 Graphic Design I\* | 3 |  | VCD 13001 Intro to VCD Studio (ARTS 261 + ARTS 262) Min B average grade required in ARTS 261 and ARTS 262 when taken for transfer to BA-VCD. |
| ARTS 271 Digital Imaging | 3 |  | ART 2X000 |
| ARTS 272 Digital Illustration\* | 3 |  | VCD 22001 |
| ENGL 162 College Composition II | 3 |  | ENG 21011 (KCP2) |
| [OT36 Mathematics Requirement](http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/) | 3 |  | @(KMCR) |
| [OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement](http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/) (S&B) | 3 |  | @(KSS) |
| **Semester Three: [15 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College** | | | |
| ARTS 262 Graphic Design II\* | 3 |  | VCD 13001 Intro to VCD Studio (ARTS 261 + ARTS 262) Min B average grade required in ARTS 261 and ARTS 262 when taken for transfer to BA-VCD. |
| [OT36 Social and Behavioral Sciences Requirement](http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/) (S&B) | 6 |  | @ 3 hrs (KSS), 3 hrs (KADL) |
| [OT36 Natural Science without Lab Requirement](http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/) | 3 |  | @(KBS) |
| ARTS 243 Art History I | 3 |  | @(KFA) (OAH005) |
| **Semester Four: [17 Credit Hours] Lorain County Community College** | | | |
| ARTS 263 Graphic Design III\* | 3 |  | ART 2X000 |
| ARTS 275 Digital Photography | 3 |  | CCI 12001 (VCD Bachelor of Arts Guided Elective) |
| ARTS 244 Art History II | 3 |  | @(KFA) (OAH005) |
| CMMC 151: Oral Communication | 3 |  | COMM 15000 (KADL), CCI Core (Lower-Division) |
| ARTS 285 Portfolio\* | 1 | ■ | VCD 40182 |
| ARTS 168 Design Thinking I\* | 4 |  | VCD 13000 |
| **67 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the AA Degree from Lorain County Community College** | | | |

@ Course may be taken at Lorain County Community College and transferred to Kent State. However, please be aware [of Kent State’s residence policy](http://catalog.kent.edu/academic-policies/residence-requirement/), which can be found in the Kent State University Catalog

While completing the LCCC Associate of Arts (AA) requirements, student should be completing the [Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36) requirements](http://catalog.lorainccc.edu/academic-information/transfer-module-requirements/) in such a manner to fulfill KSU Core Requirements. Student should consult the [KSU Transfer Credit Guide](https://www.kent.edu/credittransfer/kent-state-transfer-credit-guide) to confirm Kent Core attributes (e.g., KBS, KSS, KFA, etc.) for the LCCC OT36 courses selected.

\*Course is offered on a rotating basis and is not offered every semester. Students should review the current [LCCC Catalog](https://nam11.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.lorainccc.edu%2Fprograms-and-careers%2Fcatalog%2F&data=05%7C02%7Canuesch%40kent.edu%7C6b46860781ce4e799de608dc2c0fc371%7Ce5a06f4a1ec44d018f73e7dd15f26134%7C1%7C0%7C638433693440088601%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7tXMyVP%2B7Ts5QUC0K%2FutobOsH88pE%2BJMbn27KXgr8pc%3D&reserved=0) and discuss current course offerings for course registration planning purposes. Such courses are outlined in this pathway as offered at the time of publishing but are subject to change.

Students may wish to consider taking ARTS 274 (Web Design I) when pursuing the Kent State BA-VCD

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| **Semester Five: [12 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| VCD 20010 Introduction to Design Research | 3 |  |  |
| VCD 25000 Design History and Theory | 3 |  |  |
| VCD 23001 Typography I | 3 |  |  |
| General Electives (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ |  |
| **Semester Six: [14 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| VCD 33000 Graphic Design I | 3 | ■ |  |
| VCD 44006 Motion Design I | 3 | ■ |  |
| VCD 49198 Research Papers and Proposals for Design, Illustration and Photography (WIC) | 2 | ■ |  |
| General Electives (Upper Division) | 6 | ■ |  |
| **Semester Seven: [14 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| VCD 33001 Graphic Design II | 3 | ■ |  |
| VCD 34004 Visual Ethics | 3 | ■ |  |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective | 3 |  |  |
| VCD Bachelor of Arts Guided Electives (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ |  |
| General Elective (Upper-Division) | 2 | ■ |  |
| Summer Semester: [1 Credit hour] Kent State University | | | |
| VCD 40192 Internship: Design, Illustration and Photography (ELR) | 1 | ■ |  |
| **Semester Eight: [12 Credit Hours] Kent State University** | | | |
| VCD 49199 Capstone Project (ELR) | 3 | ■ |  |
| VCD Bachelor of Arts Guided Electives (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ |  |
| College of Communication and Information Core Elective (Upper-Division) | 3 | ■ |  |
| General Electives | 3 |  |  |
| **120 Total Credit Hours to Graduate with the BA, including transfer coursework, from Kent State University** | | | |

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# Graduation Requirements

Requirements to graduate with the BA degree program: To graduate, students must have minimum 120 credit hours, 39 upper-division credit hours of coursework, a minimum 2.500 major GPA and minimum 2.000 cumulative GPA. They must also fulfill an approved experiential learning experience, a two-course diversity requirement (domestic and global), complete a writing intensive course with a minimum C (2.000) grade. More specific graduation requirement information can be found in the Academic Policies section of the Kent State University Catalog ([www.kent.edu/catalog](http://www.kent.edu/catalog)).

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It is recommended that students intending to pursue the Bachelor of Arts degree in Visual Communication Design through Kent State University consult with academic advisors at both Lorain County Community College and Kent State University.

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