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 Audio 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 two and a half years 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.

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### Year 2 ½, 3 and 4 at MSU

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<td>MED 290 Fundamentals of Multimedia Design</td>
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<td>ART 300 Collaboration in the EA</td>
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<td>MED 365 Digital Film Production</td>
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<td>EA Elective (consider MUS 529 or 512)</td>
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**First fall semester**

- MUS 100 Music Fundamentals | 3
- MUS 316 Advanced Audio Recording | 3
- MED 461 Sound Editing | 3
- Minor Course | 3
- Elective Course | 3

*(Make EA Portfolio Application this fall)*

**Total hours** | **15**

**Summer &/or Intersession Classes**

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**Second fall semester**

- ART 498 Senior Project in Electronic Arts | 2
- MED 561 Sound Mixing | 3
- Minor Courses (at 300+ level) | 6
- Elective Course (at 300+ level) | 3

**Total hours** | **14**

**Third spring semester**

- MED 498 Senior Project in Electronic Arts | 2
- Minor classes (at 300+ level) | 6
- Electives (at least one at 300+ level) | 6

**Total hours** | **14**

### 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. Required preadmit course is MUS 216.

  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 (in ART 300) 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/](http://ea.missouristate.edu/)  
Email: markbiggs@missouristate.edu  
You Tube: [https://www.youtube.com/user/MJFMissouriState](https://www.youtube.com/user/MJFMissouriState)

MSU transfer advisor  
Mark Biggs  
Associate Dean  
417-836-4984 (or 417-836-5247)  
markbiggs@missouristate.edu

**Online resources for prospective transfer students**

- MSU catalog  
  [http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/](http://www.missouristate.edu/registrar/catalog/)
- General transfer information  
  [www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp](http://www.missouristate.edu/admissions/transfer.asp)
- Transfer equivalency guide  
  [https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp](https://www.secure.missouristate.edu/appadm/transequiv/transequiv.asp)

**For assistance with admission and general questions**

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