

ACCESSORIES - MINOR

College of the Arts
 School of Art
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About This Program

The Accessories minor gives students an opportunity to focus on the design and production of innovative and unique objects within the studio areas of jewelry, metals and textiles, which leads to the development of functional, decorative and wearable forms.

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor’s degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Minor Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
ARTS 25700	INTRODUCTION TO JEWELRY METALS	3
Jewelry and Metals Electives, choose from the following:		6
ARTS 35700	JEWELRY CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES	
ARTS 35704	ENAMELING CONCEPTS AND TECHNIQUES ¹	
ARTS 45080	KENT BLOSSOM ART ²	
ARTS 45095	SPECIAL TOPICS: STUDIO ART ²	
ARTS 45700	JEWELRY DESIGN AND PRODUCTION	
ARTS 45705	CAD FOR JEWELRY	
ARTS 45708	BODY ORNAMENTATION ³	
Textile Art Electives, choose from the following:		9
ARTS 25310	FOUNDATIONS IN WEAVING	
ARTS 35302	FELTMAKING	
ARTS 35305	TEXTILES: ACCESSORIES - DESIGN AND PRODUCTION	
ARTS 35310	OFF-LOOM	
ARTS 35311	PRINT FOR TEXTILES AND ALTERNATIVE SURFACES	
ARTS 35312	DIGITAL TEXTILES	
ARTS 35313	BACKSTRAP WEAVING	
ARTS 35316	DYE AND COLOR	
ARTS 45080	KENT BLOSSOM ART ²	

ARTS 45095	SPECIAL TOPICS: STUDIO ART ²
ARTS 45300	JACQUARD: DIGITAL WEAVING ⁴
ARTS 45307	TEXTILES: WEAVING AND COLOR
ARTS 45308	TEXTILE ARTS AND GENDER
ARTS 45314	PRACTICES IN WEAVING: TAPESTRY ⁵
ARTS 45351	PRACTICES IN WEAVING: LOOM-THINKING ⁶

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 18

- ¹ Maximum 6 credit hours of ARTS 35704 may be applied toward minor requirements.
- ² ARTS 45080 and ARTS 45095 may be used with approval from a faculty or academic advisor.
- ³ Maximum 6 credit hours of ARTS 45708 may be applied toward minor requirements.
- ⁴ Maximum 6 credit hours of ARTS 45300 may be applied toward minor requirements.
- ⁵ Maximum 9 credit hours of ARTS 45314 may be applied toward minor requirements.
- ⁶ Maximum 9 credit hours of ARTS 45351 may be applied toward minor requirements.

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Create work within textile arts, jewelry, metals and enameling, and understand associated materials, processes and applications.
2. Discuss larger contemporary and historical contexts within the creation of accessories, wearables and works for the body or domestic space.
3. Demonstrate design and visual literacy in their work.