

# Education for the Arts (EFA)

## Excellence in the Arts Highlights for 2026-2027

### NEW COURSE FOR 2026-2027

#### StoryLab: The Creator's Newsroom

Step into StoryLab: The Creator's Newsroom, where journalism meets the creative economy. Students learn how to discover, research, verify facts, and produce multimedia stories for video, podcast, and social platforms. Students will gain hands-on experience using the tools of today's news creators to produce stories that inform, inspire and strengthen our community.

This will be a PM (11:50-1:30) course and will take place at Public Media Network located in the Epic Center Downtown Kalamazoo

### KVCC MEDIA ARTS UPDATES

**KVCC Media Arts** will now be offering a 2nd year option for interested students. Students interested in the second year MUST have completed the KVCC course AAMT 120

- Year 1 focus Digital Design and Media Production
- Year 2 focus Animation Design

### COURSE TITLE CHANGES

Several course titles have been changed to better reflect the current course content and are listed below. Many course descriptions have also been updated and can be viewed in the Course Catalog.

NEW Course Name	OLD Course Name
Advanced Musical Theatre	Advanced Musical Theatre Workshop
Dance Studio	Beginning Dance Studio
Digital Illustration	Digital Studio Art
Digital Photography	Digital Photo Art
Improv and Scriptwriting	Theatre Improv and Scriptwriting
Intro to 3D Computer Animation	3D Computer Animation
World Dance Origins & Movement	World Dance

## EFA DUAL ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### Animation Design Enrollment (2nd year dual enrolled course)

Students must have successfully completed KVCC Media Arts – AAMT120 (Business Practices and Creative Careers) to enroll in Animation Design (2nd year course only).

## ADDITIONAL EFA ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### Advanced Musical Theatre

Students must **submit proof** of successfully completing one of the following to be eligible to enroll in the Advanced Musical Theatre course:

- A level 1 or 2 Drama Class
- Choir or Private Voice Lessons
- Dance Lessons
- At least one stage production as a performer.

### Advanced Video Arts (2nd year EFA course)

Students must have successfully completed Film and Video Arts to be eligible to enroll in the Advanced Video Arts 2nd year course.

### Advanced Visual Arts

Students must **submit proof** of successfully completing Basic Design & Drawing 1, Intro to Painting, and Intro to Ceramics to enroll in the Advanced Visual Arts course.

### Visual Art Exploration

Students must **submit proof** of successfully completing Basic Design & Drawing 1 to enroll in the Visual Arts Exploration course.

**Note:** Certain requirements may be mandated by the state, may represent a requirement of the industry, and may be subject to change. Due to local, state, and federal rules and regulations, these specific requirements may need to be modified throughout the school year.



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