

Art Transfer Pathway AFA

The Art Transfer Pathway AFA degree is designed to transfer credits to designated Art bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. Students will gain a solid foundation in design, color, and drawing, in addition to an understanding of ancient to contemporary art history.

Art Transfer Pathway Curriculum

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Required Program Courses (22 Credits)

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ART 1050	Foundation of Digital Imaging and	View-ART 1050	n/a	3
ART 1301	Two Dimensional Design I and	View-ART 1301	n/a	3
ART 1310	Three Dimensional Design and	View-ART 1310	n/a	3
ART 1340	Fundamentals of Color and	View-ART 1340	n/a	3
ART 1401	Drawing I and	View-ART 1401	n/a	3
ART 1601	Art History I: Ancient to Medieval and	View-ART 1601	n/a	3
ART 1602	Art History II: 15th Century to Contemporary and	View-ART 1602	n/a	3
ART 2900	Studio Arts Capstone Practicum	View-ART 2900	n/a	1

Restricted Electives: Students must choose a minimum of 12 credits

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ART 1101	Photography I or	View-ART 1101	n/a	3
ART 1160	Digital Photography or	View-ART 1160	n/a	3
ART 1320 or				
ART 1361	Ceramics I or	View-ART 1361	n/a	3
ART 1362	Ceramics II or	View-ART 1362	n/a	3
ART 1402	Drawing II or	View-ART 1402	n/a	3
ART 2611	Painting I	View-ART 2611	n/a	3

Free Electives: Students must choose a minimum of 6 additional studio credits

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
ART 1102	Photography II or	View-ART 1102	n/a	3
ART 1270	Digital Video Production or	View-ART 1270	n/a	3
ART 1302	Two Dimensional Design II or	View-ART 1302	n/a	3
ART 1550	Video Game Entertainment or	View-ART 1550	n/a	3
ART 1810	Studio Art Workshop or	View-ART 1810	n/a	1
ART 2612	Painting II	View-ART 2612	n/a	3

General Education Courses

ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I and	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II and	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication and	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3
Natural Sciences with a lab (Goal Area 3) - 4 credits				
History the Social Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 3 credits				
Humanities Fine Arts (Goal Area 6) Any course outside of ART - 1 credit				
MnTC 3 Additional Credits				
Total Credits Required			60	

Program Overview

2023-2024

The Art Transfer Pathways AFA prepares students to continue their studies in a baccalaureate art program. In addition to a general education core set of courses, students will take a Fine Arts core set of courses designed to transfer into B.F.A. and B.A. art programs at four year institutions.

Program Outcomes

Program Outcomes including Essential Learning Outcomes

Completion of the ART AFA Transfer Pathway degree will meet all lower division major content and competency requirements needed to prepare students to enroll in the major at a Minnesota State University. Additionally, students will:

Develop a foundation of essential knowledge about the cultural, social, natural worlds, and individual wellbeing including:

- The study of creative accomplishments, in the context of other people and cultures, past and present, in a visual arts framework. (ELO 1, 2a, 3b, 4b, c, d, e)

Develop intellectual and practical skills, including:

- Visual problem solving that employs technical skills and comprehension of art historical context with application for contemporary art work. (ELO 1, 2a, 3b, 4a, b, c, d, e)
- Oral and written ability to think critically and analyze contemporary and historical works of art from multiple cultures. (ELO 2a, b, e, 3b, 3c, 4b, c, d, e)
- General rules of visual literacy (two- and three-dimensional design principles, drawing from observation, color theory, digital and photographic technology, and ceramic methodologies) (ELO 1, 2a, e, 3b, 4 c, d, e)

Demonstrate personal and social responsibility, including:

- Understanding forms and concepts associated with the history of art including western, nonwestern, modern and contemporary art. (ELO 1, 3b, 4b)
- Developing constructive, organized studio work habits (ELO 1, 2e, 4e)
- Developing safe practices in the use of art materials and equipment. (ELO 1, 2e)
- Communicating issues of critical thinking skills via the creation of artworks and participation in the formal critique process. (ELO 1, 2b, c, 3b, c, 4b, d, e)

Integrative Learning, including:

- Producing a portfolio of artworks (ELO 4c, e)
- Producing work for inclusion in the juried student art exhibition (ELO 4c, e)
- Participating in the capstone practicum course (ELO 1, 2a, 4c, e)

Having art works published in Under Construction, the literary art magazine. (ELO 2a, 4c, e)

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Art Transfer Pathway AFA Program Roadmap Full Time](#)

Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: careerwise.minnstate.edu and www.bls.gov.

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

An Associate in Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete a program in a designated discipline in fine arts. The A.F.A. degree is designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree.

1. Earn a minimum of 60-68 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
2. Earn a minimum of 15 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of the fine arts courses at North Hennepin Community College.
3. Earn a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 (C) or higher in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College.
4. Grades of A, B, C, and D are accepted in the degree; however a cumulative 2.0 grade point average is required to complete the degree.
5. Have four years to complete the graduation requirements as published in the catalog in effect at the time of their initial enrollment. Students taking longer than four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog published during the four-year period preceding their graduation.
6. Completion of the MnTC and/or the completion of the AFA degree fulfills the MnTC Goal Area 2 Critical Thinking requirement.

Developmental Courses Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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