

## Program Description

The Theatre Transfer Pathway Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree program offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Fine Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Theatre bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

## Minnesota State Universities - Designated Degrees

- Bemidji State University
- Metropolitan State University: Theatre BA
- Minnesota State University, Mankato: Theatre BA, Theatre BS
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead: Theatre Arts BA
- Southwest Minnesota State University: Theatre Arts BA
- St. Cloud State University: Theatre BA
- Winona State University: Theatre BA

## Program Goals

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning goals:

1. Demonstrate an understanding of the mechanics of stage production;
2. Demonstrate a required level of proficiency in acting and directing;
3. Participate in theatrical productions at varied levels including design, makeup, stagecraft, and production; and
4. Demonstrate an understanding of the historical and contemporary contexts for theatre arts.

## Required Courses: 60 Total Credits

### Major Specific Content:

- ☐ THTR 1101 Introduction to the Theatre..... 3
- ☐ THTR 1109 Practical Experience in Theatre ..... 2
- ☐ THTR 2230 Survey of Drama..... 3

### Program Specific Content (choose one of the following):

- ☐ THTR 2205 Acting Movement..... 3
- ☐ THTR 2211\* Stagecraft..... 3

\*Credits counted in the MnTC Requirements below in 6C.

### Program Electives (choose 9 credits from the following):

- ☐ THTR 2165 Stage Management (required)..... 3
- ☐ THTR 2220♦ Play Directing (required) ..... 3

Choose one of two courses:

- ☐ THTR 2206 Acting Vocal ..... 3
- ☐ THTR 2270 Auditioning ..... 3

### Choose the following courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) to complete remaining credits:

- ☐ 1. Communication (two courses required; one from A and one from B)
  - ☐ A. ENGL 1120♦ OR ENGL 1121♦ ..... 4
  - ☐ B. CMST 1110 OR CMST 2215 OR CMST 2220..... 3
- ☐ 2. Critical Thinking (satisfied with required THTR 1101)
- ☐ 3. Natural Science (two courses required; one from each of two departments; one must include a lab)
  - ☐ BIOL 1103 is recommended
- ☐ 4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning (one course required)
- ☐ 5. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences (two courses required; one from A or C and one from B)
  - ☐ A. Economics/Geography
  - ☐ B. Anthropology/Psychology/Sociology (PSYC 1110 is recommended)
  - ☐ C. History/Political Science
- ☐ 6. Humanities/Fine Arts (two courses required; one from A or B and one from C)
  - ☐ A. Literature
  - ☐ B. Humanities/Philosophy (PHIL 1115 is recommended)
  - ☐ C. Art/Music/Theatre (THTR 2211 is required)
- ☐ 7. Human Diversity (one course required)
  - ☐ PSYC 1110 is recommended
- ☐ 8. Global Perspective (one course required)
- ☐ 9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility (one course required)
- ☐ 10. People and the Environment (one course required)
  - ☐ BIOL 1103 is recommended

THTR 2210 is recommended as a general elective.

NOTE: If students do not follow the recommended MnTC courses listed, additional credits may be required to complete the degree program.

♦ Course has prerequisite - see course schedule or catalog description.

^ Course requires Instructor permission.

NOTE: You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor at 763-433-1230 for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation and transfer options.

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## Theatre Transfer Pathway

Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Degree

### Pathway Plan

Classes are scheduled for full-time students to complete in two years; part-time students will need more time. For assistance with pathway planning, students should schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. See also the college catalog Appendix for course offering information.

### Degree Specifics

- A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
- A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC.
- Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.
- Satisfy residency requirements.
- A minimum grade of C must be earned in all program requirements.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.
- Each state university has specific program requirements for completion. Please speak with your advisor about requirements at receiving institutions.
- To receive your diploma, you must apply to graduate.
- The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

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