

Program Description

The Art 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 Art 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 five 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

- Metropolitan State University: Studio Arts BA
- Minnesota State University, Mankato: Art BA, Art BFA
- Minnesota State University, Moorhead: Art BA
- Southwest Minnesota State University: Art Studio Emphasis BA
- St. Cloud State University: Art BFA, Art (AFA Completer) BFA

Program Goals

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

1. Demonstrate a required level of creativity and technical proficiency in their medium;
2. Demonstrate an ability to execute images that reflect their own ideas and concepts;
3. Demonstrate an ability to develop a consistent body of work reflecting a concept/theme;
4. Demonstrate a required level of critical evaluation of their own artwork;
5. Understand the historical and cultural development of works of art through human history; and
6. Communicate informed personal reactions to works of art.

Required Courses: 60 Total Credits

<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1107	Art History I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1108	Art History II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1115	Foundation Design I: 2 Dimensional Design.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1117	Foundation Design II: 3 Dimensional Design.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1141	Foundation Drawing I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1170	Foundation Digital Imaging I: Photoshop.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2200♦	Portfolio and Professional Practice.....	2

Restricted Electives: Choose a minimum of 4 courses, for a total of 12 credits from the courses below. Students are required to take at least one 2 Dimensional course and at least one 3 Dimensional course.

2 Dimensional courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1142♦	Foundation Drawing II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1150	Introduction to Graphic Design.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1155	Introduction to Digital Photography.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1165	Introduction to Black & White Film Photography.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1241	Introduction to Painting.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1290	Introduction to Printmaking.....	3

♦ *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.

3 Dimensional courses:

<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1161	Introduction to Sculpture.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1251	Introduction to Ceramics.....	3

Free Studio Art Electives: Choose a minimum of 6 additional credits of Studio Art courses below.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1116	Design II: Color Theory.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1121	Stained Glass I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1122♦	Stained Glass II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1131	Glass Blowing I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1132♦	Glass Blowing II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1143	Introduction to Figure Drawing.....	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1144	Watercolor I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1145♦	Watercolor II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1151♦	Graphic Design II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1162♦	Sculpture II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1164	Pinhole Photography.....	1
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1166♦	Photography II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1171♦	Digital Imaging II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1172	New Media Design I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1173♦	New Media Design II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1175	Animation I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1242♦	Painting II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1252♦	Ceramics: Intermediate Wheel-Throwing.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1271	Glass Fusing I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1272♦	Glass Fusing II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1281	Ceramics: Beginning Hand-building.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1282♦	Ceramics: Intermediate Hand-building.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 1291♦	Introduction to Printmaking II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2121♦	Stained Glass III.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2131♦	Glass Blowing III.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2132♦	Glass Blowing IV.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2133♦	Glass Sculpture I.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2134♦	Glass Sculpture II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2165♦	Digital Photography II.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2167♦	Photography III: Medium Format.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2168♦	Photography IV.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2253♦	Ceramics: Kiln-Firing.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2254♦	Ceramics: Glaze Formulation.....	3
<input type="checkbox"/>	ART 2255	Wood-Fired Ceramics.....	3

Complete at least 22 credits from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten goal areas. One course may satisfy more than one goal area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

1. Communication
 - ENGL 1120♦ **OR** ENGL 1121♦..... 4
 - CMST 1110 **OR** CMST 2215 **OR** CMST 2220..... 3
2. Critical Thinking
3. Natural Science
4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning
5. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences
6. Humanities/Fine Arts
7. Human Diversity
8. Global Perspective
9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility
10. People and the Environment

Art Transfer Pathway

Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Degree

Pathway Plan

The following two-year Pathway Plan is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this pathway. For assistance with pathway planning, students should schedule an appointment with an academic advisor. See also the college catalog Appendix for course offering information.

Semester One (15-16 Credits)

- ART 1107 Art History I..... 3
- ART 1115 Foundation Design I: 2 Dimensional Design..... 3
- ART 1141 Foundation Drawing I..... 3
- General Ed/MnTC 6-7

Semester Two (15 Credits)

- ART 1108 Art History II 3
- ART 1117 Foundation Design II: 3 Dimensional Design..... 3
- ART 1170 Foundation Digital Imaging I: Photoshop 3
- General Ed/MnTC 6

Semester Three (15 Credits)

- ART Restricted Elective 6
- ART Studio Elective..... 3
- General Ed/MnTC 6

Semester Four (14-15 Credits)

- ART Restricted Elective 6
- ART Studio Elective..... 3
- ART 2200♦ Portfolio and Professional Practice 2
- General Ed/MnTC 3-4

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 and elective 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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