

Art

AWARD

Art A.F.A. Degree 60 cr

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A.F.A., 60 CREDITS

Art Core Curriculum 19 cr
 Art Electives 21 cr
 Liberal Arts 20 cr

PURPOSE

The AFA is a pre-professional program for students intending to transfer to a four-year program in pursuit of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)¹ degree and for students interested in entering the art job market. Students will take 40 credits in Art and 20 credits in general requirements.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The AFA in Art degree will give art students a strong foundation for transfer to a four-year institution. The program focuses on courses in Art History, 2- and 3-dimensional design, introductory Studio Art, and second-year Studio Art. The AFA program concludes with a portfolio class (Art 2295) and AFA exhibition designed to prepare students for their next steps in their education and artistic practice.

Art Core Curriculum

19 credits

Required:

- Art 1106 Art from Prehistory to 1400** 3
- Art 1107 Art from Renaissance to Present** 3
- Art 1109 World Art** **OR**
 Art 2208 Art in the Twin Cities ** **OR**
 Art 2300 Architectural History ** 3
- Art 1120 Foundations of Art: 2-D Color and Design* 3
- Art 1196 Foundations of Art: 3-D Design* 3
- Art 1114 Drawing I* 3
- Art 2295 Portfolio Development 1

Choose 4 courses from the following: 12 cr

- Art 2251 Painting I* 3
- Art 1131 Digital Photography I* 3
- Art 1151 Digital Art I* 3
- Art 2200 Ceramics I* 3
- Art 2100 Sculpture I* 3
- Art 2207 Glass I* 3

Choose 3 courses from the following: 9 cr

- Art 1115 Drawing II* 3
- Art 2252 Painting II* 3
- Art 1132 Digital Photography II* 3
- Art 2201 Ceramics II* 3
- Art 2101 Sculpture II* 3
- Art 2217 Glass II* 3

Liberal Arts

20 credits

- ENG 1108 Writing and Research Skills 4
- ENG 1111 Research Writing in the Disciplines **OR**
 ENG 1114 The Research Paper 2-3
- COMM 1110 Public Speaking 3
- MnTC Goal 3 elective 3
- MnTC Goal 4 elective 3
- MnTC Goal 5 elective 3
- Liberal Arts elective (any MnTC course) 3

TOTAL CREDITS 60

*Course fulfills MnTC Goal 6 in support of MnTC Humanities and Fine Arts requirements

**Course fulfills MnTC Goal 8 in support of MnTC Goal 7-10 requirement

¹ A portfolio may need to be submitted for transfer to BFA programs at four-year institutions. See counselor for requirements at transfer institution.

² In addition to the requirements listed, two world language courses are encouraged. See counselor for requirements at transfer institution.



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