

Art

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Art Transfer Pathway A.F.A. Degree60 cr

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A.F.A. TRANSFER PATHWAY, 60 CREDITS

Art Pathway Curriculum 37 cr

General Education Curriculum. 23 cr

Purpose

The Art Transfer Pathway Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree is a pre-professional program for students intending to transfer to a four-year program in pursuit of the Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)* degree and for students entering the art job market.

The Art Transfer Pathway A.F.A. degree 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 the 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.

Program Information

The program focuses on courses in Art History, 2- and 3-dimensional design, introductory Studio Art, and second-year Studio Art. The A.F.A. 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. Students will take 37 credits in Art and 23 credits in general education requirements.

* A portfolio may need to be submitted for transfer to BFA programs at four-year institutions.

**Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Transfer Pathways

With this transfer pathway, you will be able to transfer to the following majors at:

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

University of Wisconsin, River Falls
Art – BFA

Additional Transfer Pathway agreements have been established by various MN private colleges. Visit mnprivatecolleges.org/transfer for the most up to date information.

Art Pathway Curriculum **37 credits**

Required Courses **19 cr**

- ART 1106 Art History I: From Cave Paintings to Gothic Cathedrals3
- ART 1107 Art History II: From Michelangelo to the Modern World3
- ART 1114 Foundation Drawing I3
- ART 1120 Foundation 2D Design3
- ART 1151 Foundation Digital Imaging3
- ART 1196 Foundation 3D Design3
- ART 2295 Portfolio Development1

Restricted Art Electives (choose four) **12 cr**

- ART 1115 Foundation Drawing II3
- ART 1131 Introduction to Digital Photography3
- ART 2100 Introduction to Sculpture3
- ART 2200 Introduction to Ceramics3
- ART 2251 Introduction to Painting3

Free Art Electives (choose two) **6 cr**

- ART 1132 Digital Photography II3
- ART 2101 Sculpture II3
- ART 2201 Ceramics II3
- ART 2207 Introduction to Glass3
- ART 2217 Glass II3
- ART 2252 Painting II3

General Education Curriculum **23 credits**

Complete the requirements for Goals 1, 3, 4 and 5 listed below. If you need additional credits to reach the 23 credit minimum you may choose courses from any MnTC Goal area: inverhills.edu/MnTC.

Goal 1 Communication **3 courses**

- Goal 1a: ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills
- Goal 1b: ENG 1111, 1114 **or** 1130
- Goal 1c: COMM 1100, 1110 **or** 2230

Goal 3 Natural Science (must include lab) **1 course**

- Goal 3a Life Science **or** Goal 3b Physical Science

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning **1 course**

- Goal 4 course

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences . . . **1 course**

- Any Goal 5 course

General Elective **if applicable**

- Any MnTC course(s)

Total Credits **60**

Full-Time Recommended Course Of Study

Below is a sample of how to complete the requirements for the Art Transfer Pathway A.F.A. degree. A complete list of MnTC Goal Area course choices is available at: inverhills.edu/MnTC

Semester 1 16 Credits

ART 1106 Art History I: From Cave Paintings to Gothic Cathedrals	3
ART 1114 Foundation Drawing I	3
ART 1120 Foundation 2D Design	3
Restricted ART elective	3
First Year Experience Course (Goal 2)	1
COMM 1100, 1110 OR 2230 (Goal 1c)	3

Semester 2 16 credits

ART 1107 Art History II: Michelangelo to the Modern World	3
ART 1196 Foundation 3D Design	3
Restricted ART electives	6
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a, 2)	4

Semester 3 14-16 credits

ART 1151 Foundation Digital Imaging	3
Restricted ART elective	3
ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130 (Goal 1b)	2-3
MnTC Goal 4 course (MATH 1101 or PHIL 1115 recommended)	3-4
MnTC Goal 3a or 3b with lab course	4

Semester 4 12-14 credits

ART 2295 Portfolio Development	1
Free ART electives	6
MnTC Goal 5 course	3-4
General elective	0-3

Total Credits 60

Part-Time Recommended Course Of Study

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Semester 1 10 credits

ART 1106 Art History I: From Cave Paintings to Gothic Cathedrals	3
ART 1114 Foundation Drawing I	3
ART 1120 Foundation 2D Design	3
First Year Experience Course (Goal 2)	1

Semester 2 10 credits

Restricted ART electives	6
ENG 1108 Writing & Research Skills (Goal 1a, 2)	4

Semester 3 11-12 credits

ART 1107 Art History II: Michelangelo to the Modern World	3
ART 1196 Foundation 3D Design	3
COMM 1100, 1110 or 2230 (Goal 1c)	3
ENG 1111, 1114 or 1130 (Goal 1b)	2-3

Semester 4 10 credits

ART 1151 Foundation Digital Imaging	3
Restricted ART elective	3
MnTC Goal 3a or 3b with lab course	4

Semester 5 10-11 credits

ART 2295 Portfolio Development	1
Free ART electives	6
MnTC Goal 4 course (MATH 1101 or PHIL 1115 recommended)	3-4

Semester 6 7-9 credits

Restricted ART elective	3
MnTC Goal 5 course	3-4
General elective	0-3

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