

## Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Degrees

Students seeking an Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree from Normandale Community College must successfully complete the degree requirements determined by the specific degree, which includes MnTC required credits.

Students need to consult the department chair to initiate an AFA degree program.

Other Graduation Requirements:

- Complete the specific major requirements.
- Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or higher for college-level coursework completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum of 20 College level credits at Normandale.

## Theatre Production and Design (AFA)

*(Pending Approval)*

### Theatre Program Accreditation

*The Theatre Department at Normandale Community College is an accredited institutional member of the National Association of Schools of Theatre.*

The Associate of Fine Arts degree (AFA) in Theatre Production and Design is designed for the student who wishes to focus in the first two years on intensive study of the theatre design and production curriculum and production activities. The degree is appropriate for students intending to transfer to a baccalaureate program (BA or BFA) in design and technical theatre at a four-year institution.

The AFA in Theatre Production and Design is a combination of liberal arts general education courses and introductory theatre arts courses. The degree is earned by completing 60 credits, 40 credits of which are to include the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) and 20 credits of theatre course requirements.

Students should consult their intended institution for any additional admissions or general education requirements.

### Required Theatre Courses: (14 credits total)

THTR 1116	Introduction to Theatre (3)
THTR 1122	Technical Theatre Practicum (2)
THTR 1140	Introduction to Stagecraft (3)
THTR 2020	Basic Design for the Stage (3)
THTR 2150	Script Analysis (3)
THTR 2520	Stage Management (3)

### In addition, choose six credits from the following:

THTR 1130	Introduction To Stage Costumes (3)
THTR 1140	Introduction to Stagecraft (3)
THTR 1145	Introduction Stage, Lighting and Sound (3)

### General Education Requirements:

Complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). With careful planning, courses used to satisfy Goals 5 and 6 may also be counted for Goals 7, 8, 9 and 10

