

Art Transfer Pathway (AFA)

60 Credits

The Art Transfer Pathway AFA (Associate of Fine Arts in Art) is a pre-professional degree intended for students transferring to a four-year program or those with a strong interest in visual art. The AFA in Art is designed to encourage students to focus their coursework to achieve an associate degree that distinguishes their accomplishments in art.

The Art Transfer Pathway AFA 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 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.

*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.

Core Courses – 40 Credits

ART 1102	Foundation Art History 1	3 cr
ART 1103	Foundation Art History 2	3 cr
ART 1121	Foundation Drawing 1	3 cr
ART 1118	Foundation Two-Dimensional Design	3 cr
ART 1120	Foundation Three-Dimensional Design	3 cr
ART 1122	Foundation Digital Imaging	3 cr
ART 2200	AFA in Art Capstone: Portfolio and Professional Practices	3 cr
ART 2210	AFA in Art Capstone: Exhibition	1 cr

ART 2200: Complete ART 2200 Portfolio and Professional Practices (grade C or higher) after completing ART 1121, ART 1118, ART 1122.

ART 2210: Complete ART 2210 AFA in Art Capstone: Exhibition (grade C or higher) after completing ART 2200 and 10 or fewer ART credits remaining to complete

degree.

Complete four courses, including a minimum of one course from each of the following categories:

Two-dimensional courses:

ART 1110	Introduction to Film Photography	3 cr
ART 1114	Introduction to Digital Photography	3 cr
ART 1116	Introduction to Graphic Design	3 cr
ART 1127	Introduction to Painting	3 cr
ART 1131	Introduction to Printmaking	3 cr
ART 2204	Foundation Drawing 2	3 cr

Three-dimensional courses:

ART 1123	Introduction to Sculpture	3 cr
ART 1124	Introduction to Ceramics: Handbuilding	3 cr
ART 1130	Introduction to Ceramics: Wheel Throwing	3 cr

Complete remaining required electives (6 credits) from above (two dimensional or three dimensional) or from the following:

ART 1113	Video Art	3 cr
ART 1115	2D Animation and Interactivity	3 cr
ART 1119	Introduction to Digital Drawing	3 cr
ART 1125	Glass Fusing 1	3 cr
ART 1128	Watercolor Painting	3 cr
ART 2201	Figure Drawing	3 cr
ART 2206	Glass Fusing 2	3 cr
ART 2207	Advanced Photography	3 cr
ART 2208	Advanced Painting	3 cr

Additional Course Requirements – 20 Credits

ENGC 1101	College Writing	4 cr
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Complete one of the following courses:

COMM 1100	Introduction to Communication	3 cr
COMM 1101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3 cr
COMM 1111	Interpersonal Communication	3 cr
COMM 1121	Small Group Communication	3 cr

Complete a minimum of 13 credits from three of the

following MnTC Goal Areas: 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, or 10.

Other Degree Requirements

- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 for college-level coursework (courses numbered 1000 and above) completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 in ART courses.
- Earn a minimum of 15 college-level credits at Normandale.

Coursework in this degree program satisfies a portion of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Please see MnTC Degree Audit Report.