

Associate in Fine Arts: Art

Degree Program 2012-2013

Program Requirements.....	34
General Education/MnTC	24
Wellness	2
TOTAL CREDITS.....	60

PROGRAM INFORMATION:

This program is designed for transfer to a Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts. This AFA degree will transfer to Winona State University and Minnesota State University-Moorhead. It may transfer in part or in entirety to other baccalaureate institutions. For assistance in program planning, or to explore additional transfer options, students should pick up an updated transfer guide for art majors in the Academic Advising Office and meet with an advisor. For more information on ARCC, visit our Web site at <http://www.AnokaRamsey.edu>.

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 throughout the ages from pre-history to the 21st Century; and,
6. Communicate informed personal reactions to works of art.

DEVELOPMENTAL COURSES:

Some students may need preparatory courses in the areas of English, mathematics, or reading. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward this degree.

COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:

- 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. Students who have transferred to ARCC must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in combined ARCC courses and accepted transfer courses for the MnTC requirements.
- A minimum of **20 semester credits** applied toward the degree must be taken from ARCC. This requirement may be reduced from **20 to 12 semester credits** for students transferring in at least **8 semester credits** from either another MnSCU college or the University of Minnesota.
- Completion of specific degree requirements.

Program Sequence:

The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this program; many courses are offered in the evening.

	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
FIRST YEAR	ART 1115.....3	ART 1117.....3
	ART 1141.....3	ART 1142.....3
	ART 1165.....3	ART 1251.....3
	Gen Ed/ HPER.....6	Gen Ed/ HPER.....6
	TOTAL.....15	TOTAL.....15
SECOND YEAR	ART 1107.....3	ART 1108.....3
	ART 1241.....3	Elective Studio Course.....3
	Elective Studio Course.....3	ART 2200.....1
	Gen Ed/ HPER.....6	ART 1161.....3
	TOTAL.....15	Gen Ed/ HPER.....5
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Program Requirements

34 credits

- ART 1107 Introduction to Art History I
(credits counted in GenEd requirements below)
- ART 1108 Introduction to Art History II.....3
- ART 1115 Design I, Basic Visual Theory.....3
- ART 1117 3D Design.....3
- ART 1141 Drawing I.....3
- ART 1142* Drawing II.....3
- ART 1161 Sculpture I.....3
- ART 1165 Photography I.....3
- ART 1241 Painting I.....3
- ART 1251 Ceramics I.....3
- ART 2200* Portfolio Seminar.....1

Select two of the following (6 credits):

(additional studio electives are possible dependent upon Gen Ed Requirements)

- ART 1121, 1122* Stained Glass I, II.....3
- ART 1131, 1132* Glass Blowing I, II.....3
- ART 1143 Introduction to Figure Drawing.....1
- ART 1144, 1145* Watercolor I, II.....3
- ART 1162* Sculpture II.....3
- ART 1164 Pinhole Photography.....1
- ART 1166 Photography II.....3
- ART 1170, 1171* Digital Imaging I, II.....3
- ART 1242* Painting II.....3
- ART 1252* Ceramics II.....3
- ART 1281 Ceramics/Hand Building.....3

General Education/MnTC Requirements:

24 credits

Complete at least 24 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 emphasis area, but the course credits may be counted only once.

- 1. **Communication** *(two courses required)*
 - ENGL 1121*.....4
 - CMST 1110, 2215, OR 2220.....3
- 2. **Critical Thinking**
- 3. **Natural Science**
- 4. **Mathematical/Logical Reasoning**
- 5. **History/Social/Behavioral Sciences**
- 6. **Humanities/Fine Arts**
 - ART 1107.....3
- 7. **Human Diversity**
- 8. **Global Perspective**
- 9. **Ethical/Civic Responsibility**
- 10. **People and the Environment**

Wellness Requirements:

2 credits

- Any 2 Wellness /HPER credits required
(HPER 1102 recommended if transferring to teaching program)

* Course has a prerequisite. Prerequisites are listed on the course schedule and in the ARCC Catalog Course Descriptions pages.

NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. You are encouraged to contact an academic advisor, Cambridge Campus 763-433-1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763-433-1240, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

