

Art

Associate in Fine Arts

2008-2009

Core Requirements	34
General Education/MnTC	27
Wellness	3
Total Credits	64
Degree satisfies the MnTC	

Program Information: This program is designed for transfer to a bachelor's degree in fine arts. The 40-credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is completed within the degree to facilitate easy transfer. This AFA degree will transfer to Winona State University. 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 Counseling and Advising Office and meet with a counselor or advisor.

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.

Core Requirements		31 credits	
ART 1107 Introduction to Art History I	3	2. Critical Thinking (satisfied through recommended coursework)	
ART 1108 Introduction to Art History II	3	3. Natural Science (two courses required; one must be a lab course)	7
ART 1115 Design I, Basic Visual Theory 2D Design	3	a. Physical Science (one course required)	
ART 1117 3D Design	3	b. Biological Science (one course required)	3
ART 1141 Drawing I	3	BIOL 1103 recommended	
ART 1142♦ Drawing II	3	4. Mathematical/Logical Reasoning	
ART 1165 Photography I	3	(demonstrated competency and one course required)	
ART 2200♦ Portfolio	1	a. Demonstrated competency in mathematics achieved by one	
ART 2241 Painting I	3	of the following: Grade of C or higher in MATH 0210 or 0220	
ART 2251 Ceramics I	3	OR Placement on the math assessment test of MATH 1000-level	
ART 2261 Sculpture I	3	or above	
		b. PHIL 1105 (recommended)	3
♦ Course has a prerequisite.		5. History/Social/Behavioral Sciences (two courses required)	
		a. PSYC 1110 (recommended)	4
		b. POLS 1121 or 2245 (recommended)	3
		6. Humanities/Fine Arts (two courses required)	
		a. Literature, Humanities, or Philosophy course (see MnTC)	3
		b. Fulfilled by core requirement: ART 1107	
		7. Human Diversity	
		PSYC 1110 (recommended)	
		8. Global Perspective (one course required)	
		Fulfilled by core requirement: ART 1108	
		9. Ethical/Civic Responsibility (one course required)	
		POLS 1121 or 2245 (recommended)	
		10. People and the Environment	
		BIOL 1103 is recommended	
		If students do not follow the recommended MnTC courses listed above, additional credits will be required to complete this degree program.	
		Wellness	3 credits
		Any 3 Wellness credits required	
		HPER 1102 recommended if transferring to teaching program	
		Notes: (1) A minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 in courses numbered 1000 or above at ARCC. Many colleges require a 2.5 GPA or higher for admission to specific majors. Check the individual transfer guide. (2) A minimum of 64 semester credits numbered 1000 or above with a minimum of 20 semester credits taken at ARCC (reduced to 12 if 8 credits are transferred from another MnSCU institution or the U of M) is required for graduation.	
Program Sequence: The sequence that follows is suggested for full-time students. Part-time students will need more time to complete this program.			
FALL		SPRING	
ART 1115	3 cr	ART 1117	3 cr
ART 1141	3 cr	ART 1142	3 cr
MnTC/Wellness courses	<u>10 cr</u>	ART 1165	3 cr
	16 cr	MnTC/Wellness courses	<u>7 cr</u>
			16 cr
		FALL	
		ART 1107	3 cr
		ART 2241	3 cr
		ART 2251	3 cr
		MnTC/Wellness	<u>7 cr</u>
			16 cr
		SPRING	
		ART 1108	3 cr
		Elective Studio Course	3 cr
		ART 2200	1 cr
		ART 2261	3 cr
		MnTC/Wellness	<u>6 cr</u>
			16 cr

You are encouraged to contact a counselor or an advisor, Cambridge Campus 763.433.1840 or Coon Rapids Campus 763.433.1230, for course planning assistance and information about transfer credit evaluation.

NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.