

Theatre Transfer Pathway AFA

Find your place onstage or backstage through NHCC’s Theatre Transfer Pathway AFA. Learn the essentials from experienced faculty and renowned working artists. Core offerings of the Theatre Pathway curriculum establish a strong foundation through courses such as: Acting I and Acting II, Movement & Voice, Stagecraft, Play Analysis, and vital practicum opportunities in performance and stagecraft, which apply course knowledge gained to live production settings. Electives such as Movement & Voice, Digital Video Production, Fundamentals in Directing, as well as offerings in drawing, design, and playwriting will further enhance students’ creative thinking, design, and performance skills. Thrive in an environment that places emphasis on “hands-on,” experiential learning and embraces diverse and inclusive programming.

Theater Transfer Pathway Curriculum

Curriculum

Program Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
TFT 1210	Introduction to Theatre and	View-TFT 1210	n/a	3
TFT 1450	Stagecraft and	View-TFT 1450	n/a	3
TFT 1500	Acting I and	View-TFT 1500	n/a	3
TFT 1510	Movement and Voice and	View-TFT 1510	n/a	3
TFT 1600	Theatre Practicum: Performance and	View-TFT 1600	n/a	1-3
TFT 1610	Theatre Practicum: Technical and	View-TFT 1610	n/a	0
TFT 2150	Play Analysis and	View-TFT 2150	n/a	3
TFT 2550	Acting II	View-TFT 2550	n/a	3

Program Electives

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
Program Electives - 8 credits				
ART 1040	Art Appreciation or	View-ART 1040	n/a	3
ART 1270	Digital Video Production or	View-ART 1270	n/a	3
ART 1310	Three Dimensional Design or	View-ART 1310	n/a	3
ART 1320 or				
ENGL 2500	Playwriting or	View-ENGL 2500	n/a	3
ENGL 2580	Shakespeare's Plays or	View-ENGL 2580	n/a	3
MUSC 1350	History of Rock and Roll or	View-MUSC 1350	n/a	3
TFT 1250	Introduction to Film or	View-TFT 1250	n/a	3
TFT 1260	Introduction to Television or	View-TFT 1260	n/a	3
TFT 1270	Digital Video Production or	View-TFT 1270	n/a	3
TFT 1531	Stage Combat I or	View-TFT 1531	n/a	3
TFT 1532	Stage Combat II or	View-TFT 1532	n/a	3
TFT 1540	Acting for the Camera or	View-TFT 1540	n/a	3
TFT 2010	Fundamentals of Directing	View-TFT 2010	n/a	3

General Education Courses

Course Code	Title	Course Outlines	Goal Areas	Credits
College Writing I				
ENGL 1200	Gateway College Writing or	View-ENGL 1200	n/a	4
ENGL 1201	College Writing I	View-ENGL 1201	n/a	4
ENGL 1202	College Writing II and	View-ENGL 1202	n/a	2
COMM 1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication	View-COMM 1110	n/a	3

MnTC Electives

Natural Science (Goal Area 3) - 2 courses, 7 credits from different disciplines, one must be a lab course

Highly recommended: (Goals 3 10) ANTH 1020, BIOL 1160, BIOL 1200, BIOL 1610, CHEM 1000, CHEM 1010, GEOG 1010, EEVS / NATS 1100, 1130, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1200, 1210

Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 4) - 3 credits

History the Social Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 3 courses, 9 credits from the following

(Goals 5 8 - 3 credits) ANTH 1010, ECON 1060, GEOG 1040, GEOG 1100, HIST 1010, HIST 1020, HIST 1110, HIST 1120, HIST 2500, POLS 1600, POLS 1700, PSYC 2350

(Goals 5 9 - 3 credits) ECON 1050, GCST 1490, GCST 1504, GCST 1505, GCST 1964, GEOG 1040, GEOG 1100, GWS 1504, GWS 1505, HIST 1230, HIST 2700, POLS 1100, POLS 1140

One Additional 3 credit course not listed above

Environment (Goal Area 10) - 1 course

A minimum of 19 credits to fulfill Goal Areas 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10

NHCC Residency and GPA

15 Credits must be earned at NHCC

Total Credits Required

60

Program Overview

2023-2024

The Associate of Fine Arts Theatre Transfer Pathways includes rigorous studies in performance and production, along with hands on experience in theatre methods and practices. These studies will allow students to gain a deep understanding and working knowledge of theatre fundamentals. It will also prepare students for direct transfer to an established bachelor's degree program in Theatre. The 40 credits Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is completed with the AFA degree to assist the transfer to the MN State University system via the Theatre Transfer Pathways Program.

Minnesota State Universities: Bemidji State University, Metropolitan State University, Minnesota State University Mankato, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Southwest Minnesota State University, St. Cloud State University, Winona State University.

Program Outcomes

Knowledge of human cultures and the physical and natural world, including:

- identifying in an historical, cultural and societal perspective the genres of theater with exemplary authors and works

Intellectual and Practical Skills, including:

- analyzing and effectively communicating stylistic elements of theater pieces and significant authors, including structural parameters, language, aesthetic factors, and interdisciplinary requirements
- demonstrating technical proficiency and artistic synthesis in vocal, physical and emotional development in performance
- experiencing multiple modern and classical approaches to performance, script interpretation, and character formation
- using a wide range of creative and critical approaches to relate theater art to society

Personal and Social Responsibility, including:

- the ability to work independently and collaboratively in a high pressure creative environment
- understanding cultural differences in theater practices

Integrative Learning, including:

- participating in theatrical productions at varied levels including design, makeup, stagecraft, and production
- demonstrating a required level of proficiency in acting and directing
- investigating careers in the theater arts

Be prepared to transfer to a four year institution in this discipline.

Program Maps

Program roadmaps provide students with a guide to understand the recommended course sequence to complete their degree.

- [Theatre Transfer Pathway AFA Program Roadmap Full Time](#)
 - [Theatre Transfer Pathway AFA Program Roadmap Part Time](#)
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Career Opportunities

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available at Minnesota State and the Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: careerwise.minnstate.edu and www.bls.gov.

Transfer Information

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process: [Transfer Information](#)

Degree Information

An Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete a program in a designated discipline in fine arts. The A.F.A. degree is designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree.

Completion of an A.F.A. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

Developmental Coursework Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

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North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (hlcommission.org), an institutional accreditation agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

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