

## AFA: Art Transfer Pathway

2020-2021

The Art Transfer Pathways AFA prepares students to continue their studies in a baccalaureate art program. In addition to a general education core set of courses, students will take a Fine Arts core set of courses designed to transfer into B.F.A. and B.A. art programs at four year institutions.

### Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART1050	Foundations of Digital Imaging	3
ART1301	Two Dimensional Design I	3
ART1310	Three Dimensional Design	3
ART1340	Fundamentals of Color	3
ART1401	Drawing I	3
ART1601	Art History I: Ancient to Medieval	3
ART 1602	Art History II: 15th Century to Contemporary	3
ART2900	Capstone	1

### Program Electives (Choose a minimum of 4 courses):

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Program Electives - 12 credits:</b>		
ART1102	Photography I <i>or</i>	3
ART1160	Digital Photography <i>or</i>	3
ART1320	Introduction to Sculpture <i>or</i>	3
ART1361	Ceramics I <i>or</i>	3
ART1362	Ceramics II <i>or</i>	3
ART1402	Drawing II <i>or</i>	3
ART1770	Quilt Arts <i>or</i>	3
ART2611	Painting I	3

### Free Elective Courses (Choose a minimum of 6 additional studio credits):

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ART 1102	Photography II <i>or</i>	3
ART 1270	Digital Video Production <i>or</i>	3
ART1302	2D Design II <i>or</i>	3
ART1550	Video Game Entertainment <i>or</i>	3
ART1810	Studio Art Workshop <i>or</i>	1
ART1820	Studio Art Workshop <i>or</i>	2
ART2612	Painting II	3

### General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication	3

### College Writing I: (minimum grade 1.67)

ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2

### MnTC Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Natural Sciences (Goal Area 3)- 4 credits with a lab</b>		
<b>History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 3 credits</b>		
<b>Humanities (Goal Area 6 any courses outside of ART) - 1 credit</b>		
<b>Any MnTC Goal Area class (Goal Areas 1-10) - 3 credits</b>		

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
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**15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:**

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**2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses**

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**Total Credit Required 60**

## **Degree Requirements**

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

### **Program Outcomes**

Program Outcomes including Essential Learning Outcomes

Completion of the ART AFA Transfer Pathway degree will meet all lower division major content and competency requirements needed to prepare students to enroll in the major at a Minnesota State University. Additionally, students will:

Develop a foundation of essential knowledge about the cultural, social, natural worlds, and individual wellbeing including:

- The study of creative accomplishments, in the context of other people and cultures, past and present, in a visual arts framework. (ELO 1, 2a, 3b, 4b, c, d, e)

Develop intellectual and practical skills, including:

- Visual problem solving that employs technical skills and comprehension of art historical context with application for contemporary art work. (ELO 1, 2a, 3b, 4a, b, c, d, e)

- Oral and written ability to think critically and analyze contemporary and historical works of art from multiple cultures. (ELO 2a, b, e, 3b, 3c, 4b, c, d, e)

- General rules of visual literacy (two- and three-dimensional design principles, drawing from observation, color theory, digital and photographic technology, and ceramic methodologies) (ELO 1, 2a, e, 3b, 4 c, d, e)

Demonstrate personal and social responsibility, including:

- Understanding forms and concepts associated with the history of art including western, nonwestern, modern and contemporary art. (ELO 1, 3b, 4b)

- Developing constructive, organized studio work habits (ELO 1, 2e, 4e)

- Developing safe practices in the use of art materials and equipment. (ELO 1, 2e)

- Communicating issues of critical thinking skills via the creation of artworks and participation in the formal critique process. (ELO 1, 2b, c, 3b, c, 4b, d, e)

Integrative Learning, including:

- Producing a portfolio of artworks (ELO 4c, e)

- Producing work for inclusion in the juried student art exhibition (ELO 4c, e)

- Participating in the capstone practicum course (ELO 1, 2a, 4c, e)

Having art works published in Under Construction, the literary art magazine. (ELO 2a, 4c, e)

### **Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

### **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.

### **Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information**

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529.

### **Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the isseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://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](#)