

## AFA: Theatre Transfer Pathway

2021-2022

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.

This transfer pathway specifically ensures that a student who successfully completes a Theatre Transfer Pathway AA can transfer the entire completed degree into a designated parallel baccalaureate degree program in Theatre at any of the following universities:

- Metropolitan State University
- Minnesota State University Moorhead
- Bemidji State University
- Minnesota State University Mankato
- Southwest State University
- St. Cloud State University
- Winona State University

### Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
TFT1210	Introduction to Theatre	3
TFT1450	Stagecraft	3
TFT1500	Acting I	3
TFT1510	Stage Movement and Voice	3
TFT1600	Theatre Practicum: Performance	2
TFT1610	Theatre Practicum: Technical	1
TFT2150	Play Analysis	3
TFT2550	Acting II	3

### Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Program Electives - 8 credits:</b>		
ART1040	Introduction to Art <i>or</i>	3
ART1270	Digital Video Production <i>or</i>	3
ART1310	Three Dimensional Design <i>or</i>	3
ART1320	Introduction to Sculpture <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2500	Playwrighting <i>or</i>	3
ENGL2580	Shakespeare's Plays <i>or</i>	3
MUSC1350	History of Rock 'n Roll <i>or</i>	3
EXSC1430	Tai Chi Chih <i>or</i>	1
EXSC1750	Yoga <i>or</i>	1
EXSC1830	Social Dance <i>or</i>	1
TFT1250	Introduction to Film <i>or</i>	3
TFT1260	Introduction to Television <i>or</i>	3
TFT1270	Digital Video Production <i>or</i>	3
TFT1531	Stage Combat I <i>or</i>	3
TFT1532	Stage Combat II <i>or</i>	3
TFT1540	Acting for the Camera <i>or</i>	3
TFT1710	Oral Interpretation and Traditions <i>or</i>	3
TFT2010	Fundamentals of Directing	3

### General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
COMM1110	Principles of Interpersonal Communication	3
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2
<b>College Writing I: (minimum grade 1.67)</b>		
ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4

### MnTC Electives

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<b>Natural Science (Goal Area 3) - 2 courses, 7 credits from different disciplines, one must be lab course</b>
Highly Recommended: (Goals 3 & 10) ANTH 1020, BIOL 1160, BIOL 1200, BIOL
<b>Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (Goal Area 4) - 3 credits</b>
<b>History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) - 3 courses, 9 credits</b>
Highly recommended: (Goals 5 & 8) ANTH 1010, ECON 1060, HIST 1010, HIST 1120,
<b>Global Perspective (Goal 8) - 1 course</b>
Highly recommended courses: (Goals 5 & 8) ANTH 1010, ECON 1060, HIST 1010,
<b>Ethical and Civic Responsibility (Goal Area 9) - 1 course</b>
Highly Recommended: (Goals 5 & 9) ECON 1050, HIST 2600, HIST 2700, POLS 1100,
<b>People and the Environment (Goal Area 10) - 1 course</b>
Highly recommended: (Goals 3 & 10) ANTH 1020, BIOL 1160, BIOL 1200, BIOL 1610,
<b>A minimum of 19 credits to fulfill Goal Areas 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, &amp; 10:</b>

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses</b>		

**Total Credit Required 60**

### Degree Requirements

2.00 overall GPA for NHCC courses

#### Program Outcomes

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

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

Intellectual and Practical Skills, including:

- Analyzing and effectively communicating stylistic elements of theatre 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 theatre art to society

Responsibility, including:

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

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 theatre arts

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

#### 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**

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**Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iSeek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: <https://careerwise.minnstate.edu/careers/> 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](#)