

Lake Superior College Program Planner

Program: Associate of Fine Arts Degree (Art) with MNTC (A.F.A.)

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The Associate of Fine Arts is a combination of liberal arts general education courses and foundation courses in art that are part of the first two years of art studies. The degree is earned by completing 60 credits with a minimum of 28 credits of art requirements.

The Associate of Fine Arts in Art includes the requirements for the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum within the degree.

Students should check with their intended transfer institution for any additional admissions or general education requirements.

- 2.0 minimum GPA required for MTC and all degrees.

Semester I

Course ID#	Course Title	Term	Credits	Grade/Term
FYE1000	Intro to College	F	1	
ART1110	Introduction to Art & Design	F	3	
ART1112	Introduction to Sculpture Design	F	3	
ART1120 OR ART1124	Art History: Prehistoric to 1400 A.D. OR Survey of the Digital Arts	F	3 (3)	
ENGL1106	Composition I	F/S	3	
	General Education (Refer to Table 2)	F/S	3	
Total Credits for Term			16	

Semester II

Course ID#	Course Title	Term	Credits	Grade/Term
ART1113	Drawing I	F/S	3	
ART1122 OR ART1124	Art History: Renaissance to the Present OR Survey of the Digital Arts	F/S I	3 (3)	
ENGL1109	College Composition II	F/S	3	
	General Education (Refer to Table 2)	F/S	6	
Total Credits for Term			15	

Semester III

Course ID#	Course Title	Term	Credits	Grade/Term
COMM1110 OR COMM1100 OR COMM1105 OR COMM1115	Methods of Public Speaking OR Introduction to Communication OR Interpersonal Communication OR Intercultural Communication	F/S F/S F/S F/S	3 (3) (3) (3)	
MATH1105 OR PHIL1125	Principles of Mathematics OR Logic	F/S F/S	3 (3)	
PSYC1120	General Psychology	F/S	3	
	Studio Course Electives (Refer to Table 1)	F/S	6	
Total Credits for Term			15	

Semester IV

Course ID#	Course Title	Term	Credits	Grade/Term
ART2200	Art Portfolio Preparation	F/S	1	
	Studio Course Electives (Refer to Table 1)	F/S	6	
	Natural Sciences (Refer to Table 2)	F/S	4	
	General Education (Refer to Table 2)	F/S	3	
Total Credits for Term			14	

Table 1: Studio Course Electives - 12 minimum credits required.
Must select a minimum of four courses from at least three of the following four areas.

Course Area	Course Title	Term	Credits	Grade/Term
Two Dimensional	ART1125 Watercolor	F	3	
	ART1168 Painting I	F/S	3	
	ART2112 Watercolor II	S	3	
	ART2113 Drawing II*	S	3	
	ART2168 Painting II	S	3	
Ceramics	ART1138 Ceramics I	F/S	3	
	ART1199 Special Topics with Ceramics Focus	F/S	3	
	ART2139 Ceramics II	I	3	
	ART2140 Ceramics III	F/S	3	
Digital Arts	ART1111 Digital Two-Dimensional Design	F	3	
	ART1500 Digital Photography I	F/S	3	
	ART1510 Digital Drawing and Painting I	F/S	3	
	ART1520 Digital Graphic Design I	F	3	
	ART1540 Digital Portfolio and Presentation	S	3	
	ART2500 Digital Photography II	S	3	
	ART2521 Digital Graphic Design II	S	3	
Sculpture/ Jewelry	ART1165 Metal Art/Jewelry I	F	3	
	ART1199 Special Topics with Sculpture/Jewelry Focus	I	1-3	
	ART2100 Sculpture I	F/S	3	
	ART2102 Sculpture II	S	3	
	ART2165 Metal Art/Jewelry II	S	3	
Total Credits for Studio Course Electives			12	

***Recommended for UMD transfer LEGEND**

F = Fall Semester
 S = Spring Semester
 F/S = Fall and Spring Semesters
 I = Intermittent

Table 2: General Education - Minnesota Transfer Curriculum course recommendations – 30 minimum credits required (must complete the following ten goal areas).

Goal Area	Course Title	Term	Credits	Grade/Term
Goal 1: Communication 9 Credits	ENGL1106 Composition I	F/S	3	
	AND			
	ENGL1109 College Composition II	F/S	3	
	AND			
	COMM1110 Methods of Public Speaking (recommended)	F/S	3	
	OR			
	One of the following:			
	COMM1100 Introduction to Communication	F/S	(3)	
	COMM1105 Interpersonal Communication	F/S	(3)	
	COMM1115 Intercultural Communication	F/S	(3)	
Goal 2: Critical Thinking	Completion of the full 40 credit MTC meets this requirement OR courses that will transfer within MnSCU as meeting this requirement:			
	PHIL1125 Logic	F/S	3	
	PHIL1140 Critical Thinking	F/S	3	
Goal 3: Natural Sciences 6 Credits One course must also satisfy Goal Area 10-EN	ASTR1101 Introduction to Astronomy	I	4	
	BIOL1000 Human Body in Health and Disease	F/S	5	
	BIOL1007 Biology and Society	F/S	4	
	BIOL1105 Biology of Women	F/S	3	
	BIOL1110-EN The Ecology of Minnesota	F	4	
	BIOL1120-EN Principles of General Biology	F/S	5	
	BIOL2200-EN General Ecology	F/S	4	
	CHEM1110 Aspects of Chemistry I	F/S	3	
	CHEM1111 Aspects of Chemistry II	S	2	
	ENSC1200-EN Introduction to Environmental Science	F/S	4	
	GEOL1110-EN Introduction to Geology	S	4	
GEOL1115-EN Minnesota's Geology	F/S	4		
Goal 4: Mathematical/ Logical Reasoning 3 Credits	MATH1105 Principles of Mathematics	F/S	3	
	OR			
	One of the following:			
	MATH1110 Finite Mathematics	F/S	3	
	PHIL1125 Logic	F/S	3	
Goal 5: History and Social and Behavioral Sciences 9 Credits One course must also satisfy Goal Area 9-ET	PSYC1120 General Psychology	F/S	3	
	OR			
	ANTH1110 Cultural Anthropology	F/S	3	
	ANTH1301 Cultures of Mesoamerica	F/S	3	
	GEOG1110 Human Geography	F/S	3	
	HIST1110 European History: Ancient to 1815	F	3	
	HIST1120 European History: 1815 to Present	S	3	
	HIST1210 American History 1600 to 1876	F	3	
	HIST1220 American History 1876 to Present	S	3	
	SPAN2003 Latin American Culture and Civilization	F/S	3	
	PSCI1110-ET American Government	F	3	
	PSCI1120-ET Introduction to Political Science	S	3	
	SOC1111 Introduction to Sociology	F/S	3	
	SOC1145 Race, Class, and Gender	F/S	3	
SOC1150 Women and Gender in Society	F/S	3		
Goal 6: Humanities and the Fine Arts 9 Credits	Nine credit minimum MUST include one Literature course.		9	

Goal 7: Human Diversity	3 Credit requirement fulfilled by Goal Area 5 requirements above		3	
Goal 8: Global Perspective	Fulfilled by the Art History requirements of the A.F.A. Degree			
Goal 9: Ethic and Civic Responsibility	3 Credit requirement fulfilled by Goal Area 5 requirements above		3	
Goal 10: People and the Environment	3 Credit requirement fulfilled by Goal Area 3 requirements above		3	
Total Credits for General Education – Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Courses			30	