

TRANSFER GUIDE for Anoka-Ramsey Community College students transferring to the Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

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We know the decision to transfer is never easy, and we are here to help. Because reviewing transfer credits adds an extra step to the evaluation process, we recommend that transfer students apply well in advance of posted deadlines. While this Transfer Guide is a good resource, it cannot replace a discussion with your Admission Counselor. **Contact us to schedule an appointment: (612) 874-3760 or admissions@mcad.edu.**

MCAD FOUNDATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS			COURSES which may fulfill MCAD Course Requirements
MCAD FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS	# OF CREDITS	SPECIFIC MCAD COURSE	SPECIFIC COURSE EQUIVALENT AT: <u>Anoka-Ramsey Community College</u>
MCAD LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION 12 credits	3	AH1701 Art and Design History 1	ART 1107 Introduction to Art History 1 & ART1108 Art History 2 (cred given as AH Elective)
	3	AH1702 Art and Design History 2	<i>No course equivalent</i>
	3	EN1500 Writing and Inquiry	ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading
MCAD STUDIO ART FOUNDATION 15 credits Please contact your Admission Counselor regarding Studio Foundation Requirements based on your intended major.	3	FDN1111 Foundation: 2-D	ART 1115 Design 1 – Basic Visual Theory
	3	FDN1112 Foundation: 3-D	ART 1117 3D Design & ART 1161 Sculpture 1 (cred given as Studio Elective)
	3	FDN1211 Foundation: Drawing 1	ART 1141 Drawing 1
	3	FDN1311 Foundation: Media 1	<i>No course equivalent</i>
	3	FDN1212 Foundation: Drawing 2	ART 1142 Drawing 2 & ART 1143 Introduction to Figure Drawing (cred given as Studio Elective)
MCAD ELECTIVE CREDIT	3	Art History Elective	<i>Recommended:</i> ART 1100, 1107, 1108
	3	Studio Art Elective	<i>Recommended:</i> ART 1116, 1143, 1144, 1145, 1150, 1151, 1155, 1161, 1162, 1164, 1165, 1166, 1170, 1171, 1172, 1173, 1175, 1241, 1242, 1290, 2165, 2167, 2168

- MCAD admits Transfer Students to both fall and spring semesters: www.mcad.edu/apply.
- Financial Aid in the forms of Merit Scholarships and Grants are available to qualified Transfer Students: www.mcad.edu/financialaid.
- Only courses with a grade of C (2.0) or better will be considered for transfer: www.mcad.edu/transfer.
- Certain MCAD majors may require specific courses and a limited number of elective credits are available in each department; please contact your Admission Counselor for recommended program planning based on your major.
- MCAD's BFA program is designed to be completed in 4 years.
- **Submission of a transfer portfolio of studio course work and syllabus is required after admission.**

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Program Planning Guide for [Anoka-Ramsey Community College - AFA](#) students transferring to the [Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Bachelor of Fine Arts \(BFA\)](#)

Please use the guides below when planning your program to transfer to MCAD with an AFA from Anoka-Ramsey Community College. We have indicated the specific courses that meet our foundation curriculum requirements on page 1. Although MCAD does not participate in the AFA, many of the courses in the AFA may fulfill our requirements (see page 3). Our objective is to aid students toward their goal of earning a bachelor degree from MCAD and to provide a smooth transition that minimizes loss of credit and duplication of coursework.

ARCC AFA Art Electives: Highlighted courses below follow the recommended course sequencing for the AFA.

MCAD Studio Credit Requirements- The ARCC studio art electives (ceramic, jewelry, or glass courses not transferrable) may transfer as studio electives to MCAD (p.1). **A studio transfer portfolio and syllabus is required for transfer review to receive transfer credit.** MCAD has maximum allowable studio transfer credits; please contact your Admission Counselor for guidance.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College Associate of Fine Arts – 51 credits able to transfer from AFA to MCAD 27 required ART credits + 24 credits from Gen Ed Electives		MCAD 3 Credit BFA Course Equivalent	
Semester 1 – 15 credits			
ART 1115	Design 1 – Basic Visual Theory	FDN1111	Foundation 2D
ART 1141	Drawing 1	FDN1211	Foundation Drawing 1
ART 1165	Photography 1: Beginning Black and White Photography		Studio Art Elective – See page 1
	General Education Electives – (ENGL 1121 College Writing and Critical Reading recommended)	EN1100	Liberal Art Elective - See page 3 or Writing and Inquiry
	General Education Electives		Liberal Art Elective - See page 3
Semester 2 – 15 credits			
ART 1117	3D Design (recommend to take with ART 1161 Sculpture 1)	FND1113	Foundation 3D or Studio Art Elective – See Page 1
ART 1142	Drawing 2 (recommend to take with ART 1143 Introduction to Figure Drawing)	FND1212	Foundation Drawing 2 or Studio Art Elective – See page 1
ART 1251	Ceramics: Beginning Wheel-Throwing		NO COURSE EQUIVALENT
	General Education Electives		Liberal Art Elective - See page 3
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Semester 3 – 15 credits			
ART 1107	Art History 1 (recommend to take with ART1108 Art History 2)	AH1701	Art and Design History 1 or Art History Elective – See page 1
ART 1241	Painting 1		Studio Art Elective – See page 1
	Elective Studio Course – (ART 1170 Digital Imaging 1 recommended)		Studio Art Elective – See page 1
	General Education Electives		Liberal Art Elective - See page 3
	General Education Electives (ART 2241, 2251, 2261, 2271, 2291 recommended)		Creative & Professional Writing/Liberal Art Elective - See page 3
Semester 4 – 15 credits			
ART 1108	Art History 2		Art History Elective – See page 1
	Elective Studio Course – (ART 1143 Introduction to Figure Drawing recommended)		Studio Art Elective – See page 1
ART 2200	Portfolio Seminar		NO COURSE EQUIVALENT (but recommended)
ART 1161	Sculpture 1		Studio Art Elective – See Page 1
	General Education Electives		NO ROOM IN MCAD CURRICULUM

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MCAD Humanities and Sciences Requirements- MCAD's BFA degree requires completion of 3-credit courses in each of the following areas: Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning (3cr), Histories Places and Philosophies (6cr), Liberal Arts Elective (6cr), Creative & Professional Writing (3cr). MCAD also requires a Liberal Arts Capstone Course which does not have an ARCC equivalent for a total of 24 Humanities and Sciences credits in the BFA degree.

Highlighted courses below are recommended for fit with MCAD curriculum, but are not the only credits considered for transfer.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College recommended specific MnTC Liberal Art Electives for Transfer to MCAD (Highlighted courses are recommended for transfer to MCAD)		MCAD BFA Humanities and Sciences Course Equivalent	
Goal 1 Communication			
ENGL	1121	EN1500 Writing and Inquiry	
Goal 2 Critical Thinking			
		No Course Equivalent	
Goal 3 Natural Sciences			
BIOL	1100, 1103, 1104, 1106, 1107, 1108, 1110, 2113, 2114, 2201, 2202, 2209	Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning / Liberal Arts Elective	
CHEM	1020, 1050, 1061, 1062		
NATS	1001, 1003, 1005, 1171		
PHYS	1007, 1317, 1318, 1327, 1328		
WOST	1108		
Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning			
PHIL	1105	Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning / Liberal Arts Elective	
MATH	1100, 1110, 1120, 1200, 1201, 1210, 1310, 1400, 1401		
Goal 5 History and Social/Behavioral Sciences			
ANTH	2201, 2202, 2251, 2261	Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning / Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective	
ECON	1100, 2205, 2206		
GEOG	1101, 1102, 1103, 1106, 1108		
HIST	1101, 1103, 1110, 1111, 1121, 1141, 1160, 2211, 2221, 2242, 2262, 2282,		
INTS	1200		
POLS	1111, 1131, 1141, 2202, 2220, 2225, 2245		
PSYC	1108, 1110, 2120, 2250, 2260, 2270		
SOCI	1104, 1108, 1111, 1145, 2207, 2260		
WOST	1145, 2120, 2242		
Goal 6 The Humanities and the Fine Arts			
ART	1100, 1107, 1108	Art History Elective	
CHIN	1111	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective	
ENGL	2241, 2251, 2261, 2271, 2291	Humanities and Science Elective: Creative & Professional Writing	
FREN	1111	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective	
GERM	1111, 2201, 2202		
HUM	1111, 1130, 1141, 1151, 1161, 1121, 1311, 1411, 2231, 2231, 2233, 2234, 2241, 2251, 2261, 2271		
MUSC	1110, 1111, 2201, 2202		
PHIL	1101, 1110, 1115, 1200		
SPAN	1111, 1112		
THTR	1120		
WOST	2233, 2234		
Goal 7 Human Diversity			
CMST	2210		Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Quantitative Reasoning / Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
CHIN	1101, 1102, 2201, 2202		
ENGL	2202, 2203, 2204, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2230, 2235		
FREN	1101, 1102, 2201, 2202		
GERM	1101, 1102, 2201, 2202		
GEOG	1101		
HIST	2240, 2242		
HUM	2232, 2233		
INTS	1200		
MUSC	1110, 1111		
POLS	2202		

PSYC	1110, 2120	
SOC	1104, 1145, 2207	
SPAN	1101, 1102, 2201, 2202	
WOST	1100, 1108, 1145, 2120, 2233, 2242	
Goal 8 Global Perspective		
	Goal Completed by AFA requirements	See page 1
ANTH	2201 , 2261	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
ART	1100, 1107, 1108	
CHIN	1101, 1102, 1111, 2201, 2202	
ENGL	2210	
FREN	1101, 1102, 1111, 2201, 2202	
GEOG	1102, 1106	
GERM	1101, 1102, 1111, 2201, 2202	
HIST	1110, 1111, 1121	
HUM	1103, 1110, 1111, 1121, 1161, 1171, 1211, 1311, 1411, 2231, 2234, 2241, 2251, 2261, 2271	
MUSC	2201, 2202	
PHIL	1115	
POLS	2220	
SPAN	1101, 1102, 1111, 1112, 2201, 2202	
WOST	2234	
Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility		
CMST	1100	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
HIST	2211, 2221, 2240	
JOUR	1100	
PHIL	1110 , 1120	
POLS	1111, 1121, 2245	
PSYC	2257	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
SOC	2221	
WOST	1100	
Goal 10 People and the Environment		
ANTH	2202 , 2251	
PHIL	1120	
POLS	1141	

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