

TRANSFER GUIDE for [NORTH HENNEPIN 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 to ensure enough time to properly evaluate transcripts and transfer portfolios. While this Transfer Guide is a good resource, it cannot replace an individual campus visit with your Admission Counselor. **Please contact us to schedule an appointment: (612) 874-3760 or admissions@mcad.edu.**

| MCAD FOUNDATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS | | | COURSES which may fulfill MCAD Course Requirements |
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| MCAD FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS | # OF CREDITS | SPECIFIC MCAD COURSE | SPECIFIC COURSE EQUIVALENT: NHCC Studio Arts AFA NHCC Graphic Design AS |
| MCAD LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION 12 credits | 3 | AH1701 Introduction to Art and Design History 1 | ART 2180 ART HISTORY I: PRE-HISTORY TO THE AGE OF CATHEDRALS* |
| | 3 | AH1702 Introduction to Art and Design History 2 | NO COURSE EQUIVALENT |
| | 3 | EN1100 Reading and Writing 1 | ENGL 1201 (ENGL1111) COLLEGE WRITING I |
| | 3 | EN1200 Reading and Writing 2 | NO COURSE EQUIVALENT |
| MCAD STUDIO ART FOUNDATION 15 credits Please contact your Admission Counselor regarding Studio Foundation Requirements based on your intended major. | 3 | FDN1111 Foundation 2D | ART 1301 TWO-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN I ** |
| | 3 | FDN1112 Foundation 3D | ART 1310 THREE-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN *** |
| | 3 | FDN1211 Foundation Drawing 1 | ART 1401 DRAWING 1 |
| | 3 | FDN1311 Foundation Media 1 | NO COURSE EQUIVALENT |
| | 3 | FDN1212 Foundation Drawing 2 <u>OR</u> | ART 1402 DRAWING II <u>OR</u> |
| FDB1312 Foundation Media 2 | | NO COURSE EQUIVALENT | |
| MCAD ELECTIVE CREDIT * ** *** The NHCC courses marked with *, **, or *** are required in combination with the listed equivalent courses to fulfill MCAD foundation requirements. MCAD has a maximum number of allowable studio transfer credits. | 3 | Liberal Art Elective* | ART 2190 ART HISTORY II: RENAISSANCE TO 21 st CENTURY ART* |
| | 3 | Studio Art Elective** | ART 1340 FUNDAMENTALS OF COLOR** |
| | 3 | Studio Art Elective*** | ART 1320 INTRODUCTION TO SCULPTURE *** |
| | 3 each | Studio Art Elective | ART 1101, 1102, 1160, 1270, 1302, 1510, 2611, 2612, 2640 GDES 2550, 2560, 2601, 2602, 2850, 2860 RECOMMENDED NHCC STUDIO ART AFA DEGREE ELECTIVES & NHCC GRAPHIC DESIGN AS DEGREE ELECTIVES |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Early communication with you will allow MCAD to determine when it is best for you to transfer; please contact us at (612) 874-3760 to discuss your program. In most cases, submission of a transfer portfolio of work completed as part of the studio course may be required. | | | |

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MCAD Studio Credit Requirements- The [NHCC Fine Arts Foundation Core Courses](#) designated ART in the areas of Drawing, Painting, Photography, and Sculpture may transfer as studio electives to MCAD (p.1). The [NHCC Graphic Design AS Studio Courses](#) designated as GDes may transfer as studio electives to MCAD (p.1). A studio transfer portfolio and syllabus is required for transfer review. MCAD has maximum allowable studio transfer credits; please contact your Admission Counselor for guidance.

MCAD Humanities and Sciences Requirements- MCAD's BFA degree requires completion of one 3-credit course in each of the following areas for a total of 12 credits: [Scientific Perspectives](#), [Economic & Mathematical Systems](#), [Global Perspectives](#), [Political Thought & Ethics](#), . MCAD also requires a [Liberal Arts Capstone Course](#) and [Creative & Professional Writing](#) which do not have a North Hennepin equivalent for a total of 18 Humanities and Sciences credits in the BFA degree.

| North Hennepin 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 (One 3-Credit Course in four Goal Areas – see above) | |
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| Goal 1 Communication | | | |
| ENGL | 1201 (Formerly 1111) | EN1100 | Reading and Writing 1 |
| Goal 2 Critical Thinking | | | |
| | Goal Completed by MnTC | | No Course Equivalent; See page 1 |
| Goal 3 Natural Sciences | | | Goal Completed by ART requirements |
| BIOL | 1000, 1001, 1002, 1120, 1350, 1360, 2020, 2030, 2100, 2111, 2112 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific Perspectives |
| CHEM | 1000, 1010, 1030, 1061, 1062, | | |
| GEOG | 1010 | | |
| GEOL | 1110, 1120, 1160 | | |
| PHYS | 1000, 1030, 1140, 1201, 1202, 1601, 1602 | | |
| Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning | | | |
| PHIL | 1050 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Economic & Mathematical Systems |
| MATH | 1010, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1170, 1180, 1200, 1221, 1222, 2010, 2220, 2300, 2400 | | |
| Goal 5 History and Social/Behavioral Sciences | | | |
| ANTH | 1010 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific Perspectives |
| ECON | 1050, 1060, 1070 | | |
| HIST | 1010, 1020, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1200, 1210, 1220, 1240, 1270 | | |
| PSYC | 1150, 1165, 1170, 1210, 1220, 2320, 2330, 2340 | | |
| POLS | 1100, 1140, 1600, 2130 | | |
| SOC | 1110, 1210, 1710, 1750, 2110, 2210, 2730 | | |
| WOST | 1110 | | |
| Goal 6 The Humanities and the Fine Arts | | | |
| ART | 2300 | | Art History Elective |
| Goal 7 Human Diversity | | | |
| AMST | 1010, 1020, 2210, 2220 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Global Perspectives |
| ENGL | 2350, 2370, 2380, 2450, 2460, | | |
| GEOG | 1000, 1040, 1120 | | |
| HIST | 1220, 1240, 1270 | | |
| PSYC | 1170, 2340 | | |
| SOC | 1110, 1130, 2210 | | |
| SPCH | 1310 | | |
| Goal 8 Global Perspective | | | |
| ART | 2190 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Global Perspectives; See page 1 |
| Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility | | | |
| PHIL | 1020, 1070, 1110, 1200, 1210 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Political Thought & Ethics |
| POLS | 1100, 1700 | | |
| SOC | 1130 | | |
| Goal 10 People and the Environment | | | |
| BIOL | 1200 | | Humanities and Science Elective: Political Thought & Ethics |
| GEOL | 1120 | | |
| PHIL | 1200 | | |

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