

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

ART TRANSFER PATHWAY

Associate of Fine Arts

I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 50 CREDITS

Complete at least 24 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. You must complete at least one course in six of ten goal areas.

GOAL 1: COMMUNICATION11 CR

COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr **OR**

COMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr

ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

ENGL 1118, Reading and Writing Critically II, 4 cr

GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 3

GOAL 4: MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL REASONING.....3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 4

GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 5

GOAL 6: THE HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS27 CR

Program Core Requirements:

ART 1111, Art History Survey I, 3 cr

ART 1121, 2D Design, 3 cr

ART 1123, 3D Design, 3 cr

ART 1130, Digital Art I, 3 cr

ART 1134, Drawing I, 3 cr

Complete these 12 credits:

ART 1124, Graphic Design I, 3 cr

ART 1144, Painting I, 3 cr

ART 1164, Ceramics I, 3 cr

ART 1184, Photography I, 3 cr

GOAL 8: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE.....3 CR

ART 1112, Art History Survey II, 3 cr

II. STUDIO ELECTIVES..... 6 CREDITS

Choose a minimum of 6 credits of ART courses:

ART 1010, Introduction to Art, 3 cr

ART 1120, Computer as Creative Media, 3 cr

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ART 1212, Figure Drawing, 3 cr
ART 1223, Typography, 3 cr
ART 1232, Web Design I, 3 cr
ART 1233, Web Design II, 3 cr
ART 1290, Media Arts, 3 cr
ART 1337 Art and Code, 3 cr
ART 2224, Graphic Design II, 3 cr
ART 2230, Digital Art II, 3 cr
ART 2234, Drawing II, 3 cr
ART 2240, Motion Graphics I, 3 cr
ART 2244, Painting II, 3 cr
ART 2264, Ceramics II, 3 cr
ART 2280, Photography II, 3 cr
ART 2281, Professional Portfolio, 3 cr
ART 2286, Photo Lighting Techniques, 3 cr

III. ELECTIVES.....4 CREDITS

Any course numbered above 1000 as needed to achieve a total of 60 credits.

TOTAL60 CREDITS

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the Art Transfer Pathway program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate an increased understanding of the vital role of the fine arts in an historic and social context.
- Articulate an informed personal reaction to artwork through critique.
- Demonstrate a knowledge of the elements of art and the principles of design in works of art.
- Identify and effectively use art-making materials with media specific techniques and safety considerations related to those media.
- Demonstrate basic proficiency with digital imaging software.
- Create original works of art that demonstrate a visual vocabulary, that explore conceptual frameworks, and exhibit an ability to make effective aesthetic judgements.
- Analyze formal concerns and composition strategies in two and three-dimensional design.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

The Art Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated Art bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

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*Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

This transfer pathway degree will transfer to the following designated baccalaureate degree majors:

Bemidji State University
Art, New Studio Practice BFA
Metropolitan State University
Studio Arts, BA
Minnesota State University, Mankato
Art, BA
Art, BFA
Minnesota State University, Moorhead
No receiving program
Southwest Minnesota State University
Art: Studio Emphasis, BA
St. Cloud State University
Art, BFA
Art (AFA Completer), BFA
Winona State University
Art: Studio Art, BA

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