

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

MUSIC CREATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

Associate of Fine Arts

I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....33 CREDITS

Complete at least 33 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten goal areas.

GOAL 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION7 CR

COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr

ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 3

GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS/LOGICAL REASONING3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 4

GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 5

GOAL 6: HUMANITIES - THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY14 CR

MUSC 1001, Music Fundamentals, 3 cr

Select 4 cr from the following:

MUSC 1301, Concert Choir, 1 cr

MUSC 1302, Concert Band, 1 cr

MUSC 1321, Aires, 1 cr

MUSC 1322, Jazz Band, 1 cr

MUSC 1340, World Drum Ensemble, 1 cr

MUSC 1401, Beginning Class Piano, 3 cr

MUSC 1501, Musicianship I, 4 cr

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

MUSC 1231, Introduction to World Music, 3 cr

II. PROGRAM CORE REQUIREMENTS.....18 CREDITS

MUSC 1005, Live Sound Production, 3 cr

MUSC 1460, Piano Lessons, 1 cr

MUSC 1502, Musicianship II, 4 cr

MUSC 1621, Audio Production I, 3 cr

MUSC 1622, Audio Production II, 3 cr

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Select 4 cr of your Primary Instrument:

- MUSC 1440, Guitar/Bass Lessons, 1 cr
- MUSC 1450, Voice Lessons, 1 cr
- MUSC 1470, Woodwind Lessons, 1 cr
- MUSC 1480, Brass Lessons, 1 cr
- MUSC 1490, Percussion Lessons, 1 cr

ELECTIVES.....9 CREDITS

Choose a minimum of 9 credits from courses below:

- MUSC 1002, Music, Video, Lights I, 3 cr
- MUSC 1003, Music, Video, Lights II, 3 cr
- MUSC 1421, Beginning Class Voice, 3 cr
- MUSC 1431, Beginning Guitar Class, 3 cr
- MUSC 1601, Electronic Music Composition I, 3 cr
- MUSC 1602, Electronic Music Composition II, 2 cr
- MUSC 2501, Musicianship III, 3 cr
- MUSC 2502, Musicianship IV, 3 cr
- MUSC 2601, Studio Problems, 1 cr
- COMM 1110, Introduction to Mass Communication, 3 cr

TOTAL60 CREDITS

PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the Music Creative Technologies (AFA) program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate the ability to read and write musical notation on their primary instrument.
- Demonstrate an understanding of music from diverse time periods, belief systems, cultures, and genders.
- Perform music as a contributing member of a large and small ensemble and demonstrate the ability to prepare all aspects of performance.
- Create original music and media compositions in a wide range of genres using contemporary tools.
- Operate contemporary equipment for both live and studio settings incorporating musical concepts.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Music Creative Technologies Program is to provide the first two years of experience for transfer to many music institutions for careers which may include: (1) Recording Engineering, (2) Live Sound Engineer/Production, (3) Sound Design for TV, Film, and Video Games, (4) Music Production for TV, Film, and Video Games, (5) Audio Production for Live Sporting Events and Broadcast.

*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.

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

Minnesota State University Moorhead:

Commercial Music, BS

Entertainment Industries and Technology, BS

Saint Mary's University of Minnesota:

Music Industry, BA

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