

Program Description

This program is a focused, two-year study of fine arts with a strong grounding in principles of design, practical studio practices, and art history. The Associate in Fine Arts degree is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college to complete a baccalaureate degree in fine art. It can be considered as the first two years of a four-year program in Fine Arts.

Program Prerequisites

Applicants must demonstrate interest and a basic level of proficiency through a review of completed portfolio works.

Special Instructions

None

MODEL COURSE SEQUENCE

Please note that this is a sample course sequence. Individual schedules will vary depending upon student needs, goals, and availability. Students are recommended to meet with their advisor, counselor, or faculty program instructors to create an individualized plan that includes prerequisites and application requirements. For detailed program information see the Century College website. **This information is subject to change.**

Semester 1		
Course ID	Title	Credits
ART 1021	Art History of the Western World I	3
ART 1024	2D Design	3
ART 1041	Drawing I	3
ENGL 1021	Composition I	4
COMM 1021	Fundamentals of Public Speaking OR	3
COMM 1031	Interpersonal Communication OR	
COMM 1041	Small Group Communication OR	
COMM 1051	Intercultural Communication	
Total		16

Semester 2		
Course ID	Title	Credits
ART 1022	Art History of the Western World II	3
ART 1025	3D Design	3
ENGL 1022	Composition II	3
MnTC Goal 3/4: Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning (lab course recommended)		3
Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (1 st course)		3
Total		15

Semester 3		
Course ID	Title	Credits
Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (2 nd course)		3

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60 credits - AFA 5837

Program Requirement Grids

Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (3 rd course)	3
Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (4 th course)	3
MnTC Goal 3/4: Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning (2 nd discipline)	3
MnTC Goal 5: History/Social/Behavioral Sciences (1 st discipline)	3
Total	15

Semester 4		
Course ID	Title	Credits
Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (5 th course)		3
Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (6 th course)		3
Career/Occupational Elective Requirement (7 th course)		3
MnTC Goal 5: History/Social/Behavioral Sciences (2 nd discipline)		3
MnTC Elective		2
Total		14

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**Core Requirements**

COURSE LIST		
Course ID	Title	Credits
ART 1021	Art History of the Western World I	3
ART 1022	Art History of the Western World II	3
ART 1041	Drawing I	3
ART 1024	2D Design	3
ART 1025	3D Design	3
Total		15 credits will be counted in Goal 6

Career/Occupational Elective Requirements

COURSE LIST		
Course ID	Title	Credits
Select 21 credits		
ART 1051	Painting I	3
ART 2051	Painting II	3
ART 1071	Ceramics I	3
ART 2071	Ceramics II	3
ART 2041	Drawing II	3
ART 1031	Photography I	3
ART 2031	Photography II	3
ART 2021	History of Photography	3
ART 2032	Digital Photography	3
ART 1061	Sculpture I	3
Total		21

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MnTC/General Education Requirements

COURSE LIST	Credits
Goal 1: Communication	10
ENGL 1021 (grade of C or higher required)	4
ENGL 1022	3
COMM 1021, 1031, 1041, 1051 (Select one)	3
Goal 2: Critical Thinking Fulfilled when all MnTC goals for this degree are complete.	
Goal 3 and/or 4: Sciences/Math/Logical Reasoning Minimum of 6 credits; two courses from either Goal 3 and/or Goal 4. NOTE: Goal 3 courses do not have to be lab courses. Goal 4 courses must be numbered between Math 1020 and 1082, or PHIL 1041	6
Goal 3 lab course <i>recommended</i>	
Goal 5: History/Social/Behavioral Sciences Minimum of 6 credits. Two courses from two different disciplines.	6
Goal 6: Humanities/Fine Arts Minimum of 15 credits.	15
ART 1021, 1022, 1041, 1024, 1025	15
Goals 7-10: Theme Goals Three credits in each of two Goal areas selected from Goals 7, 8, 9 or 10 are required. Many courses from Goals 1-6 also meet Goals 7-10. One course may fulfill a maximum of two Goals. Credits count only once.	
Goal 7: Human Diversity	
Goal 8: Global Perspectives	
Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility	
Goal 10: People and the Environment	
Total	37

MnTC Elective Requirements

COURSE LIST		Credits
Course ID	Title	
Any MnTC course numbered 1000 or above		
Total		2

Additional Elective Requirements

None

Recommended Courses (not required)

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Course ID	Title	Credits
ART 2099	Portfolio: Professional Practices	2
ART 1790	Independent Study	1-3
Total		0

General Requirements for Degrees, Diplomas, and Certificates

See Century College Policy 3.17.0.1

Program Note

Students may take ART 1022 before ART 1021 if they are starting in spring semester. Select appropriate courses according to the graduation requirements of your transfer institution

Transfer, Articulation Agreements, and Partnerships

See the Century College website for information regarding transfer.

This degree program is intended primarily for transfer to a four-year institution. If you are considering the possibility of transfer, you are strongly encouraged to talk with your advisor, counselor, or program instructor before registering to discuss your goals, develop a plan, and review transferability of ART course. An articulation agreement exists with Minnesota State University-Mankato. Students transferring to MSU Mankato should expect to take an additional 12 MnTC credits including up to 7 credits of Goal 3 and/or Goal 4. Students transferring to MSU Moorhead should expect to take an additional 12 credits of MnTC course work including up to 7 credits of Goal 3 and/or Goal 4 and a Goal 2 course to fulfill MnTC graduation requirements. Students planning to transfer to the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, should consult the [U of M "Liberal Education" transfer guide](#) for choices for the general education requirements in this AFA degree or you may want to complete Century's entire 40 credit Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

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