

TRANSFER & PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE for Mesabi Range College – Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Graphic Design Media students transferring to the Minneapolis College of Art and Design – Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)

MCAD Admissions Office: (612) 874-3760 or (800) 874-6223 ext. 1, www.mcad.edu/transfer

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.

For students admitted to MCAD under Fall 2020-21 admissions requirements

- 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 MCAD Admission Counselor for recommended program planning based on your major.
- MCAD's BFA program is designed to be completed in 4 years.
- **All Mesabi Range courses not outlined in this guide can be reviewed for transfer of credit toward a MCAD degree – up to 63 total possible credits.**
- Official transcripts, course descriptions and syllabi, and course portfolios, when required, are due by the deadlines posted online at mcad.edu/transfer. Transfer students must follow the undergraduate application deadlines and meet requirements. <https://mcad.edu/admissions-and-aid>
- **MCAD courses are offered for 3 credit hours. Courses earned at other colleges must equal 3 credit hours to equal 3 credit hours on MCAD's scale.**

Blacked out rows are not available for transfer.

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Mesabi Range "Graphic Design Media A.A.S." equivalent courses in RED

MCAD BFA DEGREE REQUIREMENTS	SEMESTER CREDITS	COLLEGE	NAME OF CLASS THAT MAY TRANSFER
Foundation Requirements = 19 cr.			
FDN1111 Foundation: 2-D (3cr)	3	MRC	GRAP 1226 Introduction to Media + GRAP 1228 Color Evaluation
FDN1112 Foundation: 3-D (3cr)			
FDN1211 Foundation: Drawing 1 (3cr)			
<i>FDN1311 Foundation: Media 1 (3cr)</i>			
<i>FDB1312 Foundation: Media 2 (3cr)</i>			
<i>FDN 1411 Ideation & Process (3cr)</i>			
<i>FDN 1412 Sophomore Seminar (1cr)</i>			
Liberal Arts Requirements = 39 cr.			
Humanities and Sciences = 24 cr.			
EN1500 WRITING & INQUIRY (3cr)	3	MRC	ENGL 1511 College Writing 1
SCIENTIFIC AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING (3cr)	3	MRC	PHYS 1541 Physical Science
HISTORIES, PLACES, AND PHILOSOPHIES (6cr)	3	MRC	Other MNTC Courses: ANTH, HIST, GEOG, JOUR, MCS, POLS, SOC, PHIL, NO SPEECH CLASSES.
LIBERAL ARTS ELECTIVE (6cr)	3	MRC	PSYC General Psychology. From any of the two Liberal Arts categories above + ENGL, FREN, SPAN. NO SPEECH CLASSES.
	3	MRC	
CREATIVE & PROFESSIONAL WRITING (3cr)			
<i>LIBERAL ARTS ADV SEMINAR (3cr)</i>			
Art History = 15 cr.			
AH1701 Art & Design History 1 (3cr)			
AH1702 Art & Design History 2 (3cr)			
<i>ART HISTORICAL CONTEXTS (3cr)</i>			
ART HISTORY ELECTIVE (3cr)			
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Studio Requirements = 36 cr.

Graphic Design Major studio courses require the review of the Design Dept Chair & Admissions to be considered for equivalent transfer and will be conducted on a case by case basis, after admission to MCAD. Portfolio of course work, course description, syllabi, and grades required to review.

Graphic Design Course	3	MRC	Potential Transfer**
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Advanced Seminar Course (3cr)			
Professional Practice (3cr)			
Internship (3cr)			
Senior Project (6cr)			

Studio Electives = 26 cr.

	3	MRC	GRAP 1227 Layout and Imposition
	3	MRC	GRAP 1235 Print Fundamentals for Graphic Design
	3	MRC	GRAP 1238 Video Editing and Lighting
	3	MRC	GRAP 1248 Video Production
	3	MRC	GRAP 1257 Motion Graphics
	3	MRC	GRAP 2252 Design & Layout with InDesign
	3	MRC	GRAP 2254 Adobe InDesign
	3	MRC	GRAP 2261 Illustration with Adobe Illustrator

TOTAL Potential Liberal Art TRANSFER TO MCAD	15	<p>This total potential transfer reflects the courses selected in this transfer planning guide. However, <u>all</u> Mesabi Range courses not outlined in this guide can be reviewed for transfer of credit toward a MCAD degree – up to 63 total possible credits.</p>	
TOTAL Potential Studio Art TRANSFER TO MCAD	33		
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TOTAL REMAINING AT MCAD	72		

Max potential TOTAL transfer credit = 63

Max potential liberal arts transfer credit = 30

Max potential studio art transfer credit = 33

Freshman	0-29 credits	<p>This Transfer Guide is accurate to the best of our knowledge but is subject to change; based on the Fall 2020 Mesabi Range College and MCAD catalogs. More info on transfer at MCAD here: http://www.mcad.edu/transfer.</p>
Sophomore	30-59 credits	
Junior	60-89 credits	
Senior	90-120 credits	