

TRANSFER GUIDE for [NORMANDEALE 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 a discussion 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
MCAD FIRST-YEAR REQUIREMENTS	# OF CREDITS	SPECIFIC MCAD COURSE	SPECIFIC COURSE EQUIVALENT AT: Normandale Community College
MCAD LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION 12 credits	3	AH1701 Art and Design History 1	ART 1102 ART HISTORY SURVEY 1 & ART 1103 ART HISTORY SURVEY 2 (cred given as AH Elective)
	3	AH1702 Art and Design History 2	ART 1104 CONTEMPORARY ART SURVEY
	3	EN1100 Reading and Writing 1	ENGC 1101 FRESHMAN COMPOSITION
	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 1118 TWO-DIMENSIONAL DESIGN
	3	FDN1112 Foundation 3D	NO COURSE EQUIVALENT
	3	FDN1211 Foundation Drawing 1	ART 1121 DRAWING 1
	3	FDN1311 Media 1	NO COURSE EQUIVALENT
	3	FDN1212 Foundation Drawing 2	ART 2201 FIGURE DRAWING or ART 2204 DRAWING 2
MCAD ELECTIVE CREDIT	3	Art History Elective	ART 1101, 1103
	3	Studio Art Elective	ART 1109, ART 1110, ART 1113, ART 1114, ART 1115, ART 1120, ART 1122, ART 1123, ART 1126, ART 1127, ART 1128, ART 1129, ART 2202, ART 2204, ART 2207 ART 2253
<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. • 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 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 15 credits: Scientific and Economic Systems, Histories, Places, and Philosophies, Creative & Professional Writing. MCAD also requires a Liberal Arts Capstone Course which does not have a Normandale equivalent for a total of 18 Humanities and Sciences credits in the BFA degree.

Normandale recommended specific MnTC Liberal Art Electives for Transfer to MCAD (Highlighted courses are recommended for transfer to MCAD, but any course listed with a grade of C or better (no C-) may fulfill liberal arts requirements at MCAD.)		MCAD BFA Humanities and Sciences Course Equivalent (One 3-credit Course in 5 Goal Areas)	
Goal 1 Communication			
ENGC	1101	EN1100 Reading and Writing 1	
Goal 2 Critical Thinking			
		No Course Equivalent	
Goal 3 Natural Sciences			
BIOL	1007, 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105, 1106, 1110, 1125, 1142, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205	Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Economic Systems / Liberal Arts Elective	
CHEM	1010, 1020, 1050, 1061, 1062, 2058, 2059, 2061, 2062		
GEOG	1101, 1172		
GEOL	1101, 1102, 1110, 1120		
PHYS	1050, 1060, 1104, 1110, 1111, 1114, 1121, 1122, 1201, 1202		
Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning			
PHIL	1102	Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Economic Systems / Liberal Arts Elective	
MATH	1020, 1050, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1100, 1200, 1400, 1500, 1510, 1520, 2400, 2510, 2520, 2700		
Goal 5 History and Social/Behavioral Sciences			
ANTH	1121, 1127, 1150, 1188	Humanities and Science Elective: Scientific and Economic Systems / Liberal Arts Elective	
COMM	1106, 2111		
GEOG	1102, 1103, 1104, 1121, 1122, 1123, 1124		
HIST	1101, 1102, 1103, 1111, 1112, 1131, 1133, 2101		
POLS	1130, 1132, 1133, 1134, 1135, 1136, 1150, 2253, 2254		
PSYC	1100, 1109, 1110, 1120, 1220, 2200, 2210, 2300, 2400		
SOC	1100, 1101, 1102, 1104, 1106, 1115, 1121, 2108, 2110, 2112, 2114, 2125		
WMST	1101, 1121		
Goal 6 The Humanities and the Fine Arts			
ENGW	2112, 2113, 2114, 2115	Humanities and Science Elective: Creative & Professional Writing	
Goal 7 Human Diversity			
ANTH	1150, 1899	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective	
BIOL	1125		
COMM	1131, 1141		
ENGL	1130, 1160, 1161, 1170, 2130, 2131, 2133		
GEOG	1125, 1170		
HIST	1111, 1112		
MUSC	1123, 1124		
PSYC	1106, 1108, 1140, 1220, 2200, 2210, 2400		
SOC	1100, 1103, 1115, 2108, 2110, 2114		
THTR	1111, 1117		
Goal 8 Global Perspective			
Goal Completed by AFA requirements		See page 1	
Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility			
COMM	1106	Humanities and Science Elective: Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective	
ECON	1100, 1200, 1400, 2201		
ENGL	2150, 2151		
GEOG	1170		
PHIL	1103, 1140, 1170		
POLS	1130, 1134, 1135, 2253, 2254		
PSYC	1108		
SOC	1103, 2125, 2130		
Goal 10 People and the Environment			
GEOG	1104, 1125, 1170		
HIST	1133		
PHIL	1140		

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