

**GENERAL TRANSFER GUIDE for Minneapolis Community and Technical College  
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](http://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](mailto: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: <u>MCTC</u>
<b>MCAD LIBERAL ARTS FOUNDATION</b>  <b>9 credits</b>	3	AH1701 Art and Design History 1	<b>ARTS 1111 Art History: Ancient to Medieval*</b>
	3	AH1702 Art and Design History 2	ARTS 1113 Art History: Modern to Contemporary
	3	EN1100 Writing & Inquiry	ENGL 1110 College Composition
<b>MCAD STUDIO ART FOUNDATION</b>  <b>12 credits</b>  Please contact your Admission Counselor regarding Studio Foundation Requirements based on your intended major.	3	FDN1111 Foundation 2D	ARTS 1141 Design: Foundations of Studio Art or GRPH 1140 Color Theory
	3	FDN1112 Foundation 3D	<b>ARTS 1133 Sculpture**</b>
	3	FDN1211 Foundation Drawing 1	ARTS 1121 Beginning Drawing
	3	FDN1212 Foundation Drawing 2	ARTS 2221 Life Drawing or ARTS 2222 Drawing 2
<b>MCAD ELECTIVE CREDIT</b> * MCTC courses marked with a * are required in combination with the listed equivalent courses to fulfill MCAD foundation requirements.	3	Art History Elective	<b>ARTS 1112 Art History: Renaissance to 18<sup>th</sup> Century*</b> , AMIS 1200, ARTS 2211, GRPH 1540, CIST 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1106
	3	Studio Art Elective	ARTS 1132, 1133, 1141, 1142, 2212, 2213, 2221, 2222, <b>2233 Sculpture: Direct Metals**</b> , PHOT 1100, 1200, GRPH 1101, 1120, 1140, 1520, 1560, 2101, 2130, 2530, CINE 2103, 2104, 2105, EDIT 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, WEBI 2023, 2116
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**MCAD Humanities and Sciences Requirements-** MCAD's BFA degree requires completion of 15 credits in the following areas: Scientific & Economic Systems (3 cred), Histories, Places, and Philosophies (6 cred), Liberal Arts Elective (3 cred), Creative & Professional Writing (3 cred). MCAD also requires a Liberal Arts Capstone Course (3 cred), which does not have a MCTC equivalent for a total of 18 Humanities and Sciences credits in the BFA degree.

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MCTC recommended specific MnTC Liberal Art Electives for Transfer to MCAD (Highlighted courses are recommended, but not required, for transfer to MCAD)		MCAD BFA Humanities and Sciences Course Equivalent (One 3-credit Course in 5 Goal Areas)
Goal 1 Communication		
ENGC	1101	EN1100 Writing & Inquiry
Goal 2 Critical Thinking		
		No Course Equivalent
Goal 3 Natural Sciences		
BIOL	1110, 1120, 1127, 1136, 1137, 1160, 2200, 2205, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2250, 2260, 2500	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Scientific and Economic Systems / Liberal Arts Elective
CHEM	1020, 1140, 1151, 1152, 2204, 2205, 2610	
GEOL	1120, 1140	
PHYS	1100, 1131, 1132, 1211, 1221	
Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning		
PHIL	1115, 1130, 1171, 1172, 2110, 2115, 2121, 2171, 2181, 2215	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Scientific and Economic Systems / Liberal Arts Elective
MATH	1110, 1119, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1140, 1150, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 2011, 2210, 2220, 2283	
Goal 5 History and Social/Behavioral Sciences		
AMIS	1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1152	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Scientific and Economic Systems / Liberal Arts Elective
AMST	1000, 1100, 1132, 1152, 1155	
ANTH	1104, 1105, 1110, 1150, 1200, 2105	
ECON	1000, 2000, 2200, 2500	
GEOG	1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 2204	
HIST	1000, 1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 1200, 1210, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1600, 2001, 2002, 2241, 2242, 2243	
PSCI	1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1110, 1111, 1137, 1140, 1143, 1147, 1149, 1169, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 2000	
PHYS	1100, 1131, 1132, 1211, 1221	
PSYC	1100, 1110, 2215, 2250, 2260, 2280	
SOCI	1105, 1106, 1107, 1110, 1160, 1170, 2145	
WOST	1101, 1120, 1140, 2200, 2212, 2213, 2235, 2250	
Goal 6 The Humanities and the Fine Arts		
ARTS	2211	
ENGL	2212, 2213, 2214, 2215	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Creative & Professional Writing
Goal 7 Human Diversity		
AMIS	1000, 1100, 1200, 1300, 1400, 1500, 1900, 1910, 1920, 1152	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
AMST	1000, 1100, 1132, 1152, 1155	
COMM	1131, 1141	
ENGL	1110, 1111, 1150, 1152, 1153, 1154, 1156, 1157, 1160, 1161, 1162, 2122, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2225	
HIST	1000, 1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 1200, 1210, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1600, 2001, 2002, 2241, 2242, 2243	
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Goal 8 Global Perspective		
	Goal Completed by AFA requirements	See page 1
HIST	1000, 1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 1200, 1210, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1600, 2001, 2002, 2241, 2242, 2243	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility		
HIST	1000, 1010, 1020, 1100, 1110, 1200, 1210, 1300, 1310, 1320, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1600, 2001, 2002, 2241, 2242, 2243	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
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Goal 10	People and the Environment	<b>Humanities and Science Elective:</b> Histories, Places, and Philosophies / Liberal Arts Elective
ENGL	1150	
PSCI	1137	
SOCI	1160	
WOST	2212	

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