



Exploratory Major for School of Design and the Arts Awards Guide

Purpose: The School of Design and the Arts, Liberal Arts Transfer offers awards through degrees, and diplomas in several educational programs. If you are not sure what you plan to major in, use this Exploratory Major guide to pick courses that count toward multiple different programs. This will allow you to begin earning credits toward a degree or diploma, even while you figure out which option is best for you.

This Exploratory Major Guide applies to the following awards (degrees):

Apparel Technologies A.A.S.-60 credits	Producing A.S.-60 credits
Architectural Technology Diploma-64 credits	Screenwriting A.S.-60 credits
Cinematography A.S.-60 credits	Sound Arts A.S.-60 credits
Directing A.S.-60 credits	Screenwriting A.S.-60 credits
Editing and Post Production A.S.-60 credits	Theater Transfer Pathway A.F.A.-60 credits
Graphic Design: Print Media A.A.S.-60 credits	Visual Arts A.F.A.-60 credits
Music A.A. Emphasis-60 credits	Web and Interactive Media A.A.S.-60 credits
Photography and Digital Imaging A.A.S.-60 credits	

All students pursuing this exploratory major should work closely with their advisor to ensure proper selection of the exploratory courses. This guide must be used in conjunction with the current College Catalog and the official degree audit for the specific awards.

Begin your education at Minneapolis College with these courses as they count toward all of the above awards in the School of Design and the Arts, Liberal Arts Transfer:

		Choose 7-10 Credits from the list below	
Completed	Course	Title	Credits
	PSYC 1110	General Psychology	4
	*MnTC Goal Area 1	Take any course from MnTC Goal Area 1 Any CMST course is recommended. Some CMST courses meet more than one goal area. However, credits can only be counted once.	3
	MnTC Goal Area Elective	Choose any course from MnTC Goal Area from MnTC 7, 8, 9 or 10	3

**Some of the Awards in the School of Design and the Arts require specific MnTC Goal Area 1 courses, please work with your advisor to select the best option for you.*



The course list below will also help you explore options as they count toward some of the awards offered in the School of the Design and the Arts:

		Choose 6-7 credits in two different disciplines from the list below		
Completed	Course	Title	Credits	Award applies to
	ARTS 1121	Drawing 1	3	A.F.A, Visual Arts, A.A.S. Graphic Design: Print Media A.A.S. Web and Interactive Media
	ARTS 1141	Design: Foundations of Studio Art	3	A.F.A, Visual Arts
	ARTS 1105	Introduction to Photography	3	A.F.A. Visual Arts
	MUSC 1310 or MUSC 1320 or MUSC 1330 or MUSC 1340	College Choir or Vocal Ensemble or Chamber Ensemble or Jazz Ensemble	1 1 1 1	A.A. Music
	MUSC 1010 or MUSC 1060	American Popular Music 1: The History and Development of Jazz or Introduction to World Music	3 3	A.A.-Music A.S. Sound Arts MUSC 1060 is an elective
	THTR 1104 or THTR 1131	Introduction to Acting 1 or Introduction to Theater	3 3	For all of the Cinema Awards this course is a General Education Elective choice Required for A.F.A. Visual and A.F.A. Theater Arts
	Cinema History Courses	CIST 1101, 1102, 1103, 1104, 1105 and 1106 meet MnTC Goal Area 6 and some CIST courses meet more than one goal area. However, the credits can only be counted once.		CIST courses will apply to all of the awards as MnTC Goal Area six. Some awards require specific CIST courses
	CIST 1106	History of Photography	3	Photography and Digital Imaging-A.A.S.
	CIST 1101 CIST 1102 CIST 1103 CIST 1104 CIST 1105	Cinema History 1 Cinema History 2 World Cinema History Documentary History Topics in Cinema	3 3 3 3 3	Required for all of the Cinema Division awards

To take the next step in determining course selections within the School of Design and the Arts and find out if there are prerequisite courses, please contact your advisor:

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To complete your coursework successfully and in a timely manner please meet with your advisor on a regular basis. Your advisor will assist you in choosing courses. This will allow you to begin earning credits toward a degree even while you figure out which option is best for you. This guide must be used in conjunction with the current College Catalog and the official degree audit for the award.

This Exploratory Major guide is reflective of the 2018-19 approved awards and is subject to change. Please check the current catalog for complete and accurate requirements.