ASSOCIATE IN FINE ARTS (AFA)

The associate in fine arts degree is for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. The associate in fine arts degree is appropriate for most transfer programs leading to a baccalaureate degree in the fine arts fields.

1. English 101 and 102 required—6 credit hours.
2. Humanities—20 credit hours in more than one discipline. Students are recommended to complete a specific track as specified while referring to the transfer institution’s requirements**:
   - Art courses recommended: 105, 106, 109 or 126, 115, 116, 201, 248.
   - English Literature courses recommended: 200, 205, 206, 243, 244, 245, 246, 248.
3. Mathematics/Sciences—8 credit hours.
   - One course must be a mathematics course.
   - One course must be a lab science course in Biology, Chemistry, Geography 105 or 135, Geology, or Physics.
4. Social Sciences—8 credit hours in more than one discipline.
   - Anthropology, Economics, Geography 133 or 241, History, Political Science, Psychology, or Sociology.
5. General Electives—18 credit hours.
   - Electives must be chosen from transferable 100- or 200-level courses. The following courses are recommended while referring to the transfer institution’s requirements:
   - Art courses recommended: 218, 219, 125, 205, 243, 244.
   - English Literature courses recommended: 170, 203, 275.
6. All courses that apply to this degree must be at the 100- or 200-level.
7. Complete all Schoolcraft College core ability and general education requirements.

* Please note: Students may not use the same History course to satisfy both the Humanities and Social Sciences distribution requirement.

** Occupational or applied Art, English Literature, or Music courses may not account for more than 15 credits in an AFA degree. Transferable courses may be found on Schoolcraft College’s MACRAO list. While the applied courses provide immediate skill building opportunities, their transferability and value should be discussed with a counselor or academic advisor.

Note: Italicized and bolded course numbers are MACRAO supported courses that may fulfill a transfer institution’s general education requirement. Final decisions regarding transferability of courses are determined by the receiving institution.