

ASSOCIATE OF FINE ARTS

Students should choose program requirements based on one of the tracks below to complete a minimum of 60 hours. Courses can be selected from the following disciplines: Art, Theater, and Music. Students should visit with an advisor for discipline specific options.

Degrees

- Music (<https://catalog.mpcc.edu/course-catalog/programs/associate-fine-arts/music/>)
- Art (<https://catalog.mpcc.edu/course-catalog/programs/associate-fine-arts/art/>)
- Theater (<https://catalog.mpcc.edu/course-catalog/programs/associate-fine-arts/theater/>)
- Interdisciplinary (<https://catalog.mpcc.edu/course-catalog/programs/associate-fine-arts/interdisciplinary/>)

Within Associate of Fine Arts degree, the college shall include opportunities for the achievement of competence in written communication, oral communication, mathematical skills, and the scientific method.

AFA Art: Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the AFA degree: Art emphasis, graduates will be able to demonstrate and apply:

- An understanding of the visual language of art through the application of the elements and principles of art and design
- A basic knowledge and appreciation of the theory, history, and philosophy of art
- A working knowledge of art criticism
- Evidence of concentrated experience in studio art
- Appropriate skills and knowledge to pursue a productive career or further education in their discipline

AFA Music: Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the AFA degree: Music emphasis, graduates will be able to demonstrate and apply:

- Ensemble skills of score reading, counting, listening, following a director, and collaborating with other players/singers
- Analytical melodic and harmonic skills
- Computer capability in skill-building, notation, and other music software programs
- Mastery of rhythms, meters, basic composition skills, and piano skills
- An understanding of the history of Western Classical music from the Middle Ages through the contemporary period
- Appropriate skills and knowledge to pursue a productive career or further education in their discipline

AFA Theatre: Program Outcomes

Upon completion of the AFA degree: Theatre emphasis, graduates will be able to demonstrate and apply:

- The ability to employ conceptual understanding in relevant aspects of theatrical production
- An understanding of the roles and procedures in theatrical productions
- Proficiency in production skills

- An understanding of the historical and contemporary contexts for theatre arts
- Skills necessary to pursue a productive career or further education in their discipline