

English Transfer Pathway
Associate of Arts (AA) Degree | 60 credits

Campus: Hibbing, Itasca-Grand Rapids, Mesabi Range-Virginia, Rainy River-Intl. Falls, Vermilion-Ely

Required Content Area Courses (12 credits)
Content Area 1: Literary Studies (one of the following)

- ENGL 1200 Introduction to Poetry, 3 cr.
- ENGL 1205 Introduction to Short Story, 3 cr.
- ENGL 2200 Introduction to Literary Studies, 3 cr.

Content Area 2: Literature Survey (one of the following)

- ENGL 2220 19th Century American Literature, 3 cr.
- ENGL 2221 American Literature: Beginnings through Civil War, 3 cr.
- ENGL 2222 American Literature: 1865 through the Present, 3 cr.
- ENGL 2231 Survey of British Literature, 3 cr.

Content Area 3: Diverse Literature (one of the following)

- ENGL 2215 American Indian Literature, 3 cr.
- ENGL 2223 Multicultural American Literature, 3 cr.
- ENGL 2245 World Literature, 3 cr.

Content Area 4: Writing for Specific Purpose

- ENGL 1300 Introduction to Creative Writing, 3 cr.

Required MNTC Core Courses (29 credits minimum)

- Goal 1 Communication** (10 credits required)
 - COMM course, 3 cr.
 - ENGL 1231 College Composition 1, 4 cr.
 - ENGL 1232 College Composition 2, 3 cr.
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking** Complete upon MnTC Completion (embedded in all courses of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)
- Goal 3 Natural Sciences** Complete with Lab Science and another course (7 credits required, 1 lab science minimum)
- Goal 4 Mathematics/Logical Reasoning** (3 credits required)
- Goal 5 History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences** Two disciplines minimum (9 credits required)
- Goal 6 The Humanities and the Fine Arts** (Fulfilled by Required Content Area Courses)
- Goals 7-10 Many courses from Goals 1-6 also meet these requirements
- Goal 7 Human Diversity** One course
- Goal 8 Global Perspectives** One course
- Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility** One course
- Goal 10 People and the Environment** One course

Additional AA Requirements

- One Physical Activity/Competitive Sports course (1 credit required)
- One Wellness/Health course (2 credits required)

Electives

Select any courses numbered 1000 or above to total 60 credits for the Associate of Arts Degree.

Graduation Requirements

- Complete all required content area courses.
- Complete all ten Goals of the MnTC (40 credits).
- Complete Additional AA Requirements.
- 2.0 minimum GPA required for both the MnTC and AA degree.
- Transfer courses with grades of A-D will be included in the GPA calculation for MnTC.

Program Description

The English Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated English bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities. The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

Universities within the Minnesota State system include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Employ major critical literary theories to analyze literature.
- Differentiate among diverse cultural identities, genres, styles, and periods in literary works.
- Consider audience and rhetorical context when writing for a specific purpose.