

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Associate of Arts Degree (60 credits)

The Associate of Arts (AA) is a 60 college-level credit degree designed for students who plan to transfer to four-year institutions. Students who complete the AA degree will also have met the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) requirements. The MnTC is complete when the specific requirements for each Goal Area are met and a minimum of 40 credits from within the MnTC course list is earned. A 2.00 GPA is required for both the MnTC and AA degree. A student may complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum without completing the Associate of Arts degree.

Courses that are part of two MnTC Goal Areas list the second Goal Area in parenthesis. A single course can count toward two Goal Areas, but the course credits only count once toward the 40 MnTC credits required.

GOAL 1 – COMMUNICATION: COMPLETE WITH COLLEGE COMPOSITION 1, ADVANCED COMPOSITION (AC), AND COMMUNICATION COURSE (10 CREDITS REQUIRED)

COMM 1210 – Intro to Communication – 3 cr	COMM 1225 – Intercultural Communication – 3 cr (7A)	ENGL 1232(AC) – College Composition 2 – 3 cr
COMM 1215 – Public Speaking – 3 cr	COMM 1230 – Small Group Communication – 3 cr	ENGL 1240(AC) – Technical Report Writing – 3 cr
COMM 1220 – Interpersonal Communication – 3 cr	ENGL 1231 – College Composition 1 – 4 cr	

GOAL 2 – CRITICAL THINKING: COMPLETE UPON MNCTC COMPLETION (EMBEDDED IN ALL COURSES OF THE MNCTC)

PHIL 1200 – Intro to Philosophy (6-T/A) – 3 cr	PHIL 1210 – Critical Thinking (6-T/A) – 3 cr	PHIL 1315 – Logic – 3 cr (4)
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GOAL 3 – NATURAL SCIENCES: COMPLETE WITH LAB SCIENCE (L) AND ANOTHER COURSE. MIX OF PHYSICAL AND LIFE SCIENCE SUGGESTED (7 CREDITS REQUIRED)

BIOL 1200(L) – Intro to Biology – 4 cr (10)	BIOL 2372(L) – Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 – 4 cr	NSCI 1215(L) – Earth Science – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 1215(L) – Human Biology – 4 cr	BIOL/NRT2455(L) – Limnology – 3 cr	NSCI 1220 – Environmental Science – 3 cr (10)
BIOL/NRT1255(L) – Dendrology/Plant Ecology – 3 cr	CHEM 1200(L) – Intro to Chemistry – 4 cr (10)	NSCI 1221(L) – Environmental Sci. w/Lab – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 1300(L) – Intro Human Anatomy/Phys. – 4 cr	CHEM 1230(L) – Chemistry of Food and Cooking – 4 cr (10)	NSCI 1225 – Meteorology – 3 cr
BIOL 1320(L) – Intro to Microbiology – 3 cr	CHEM 1300(L) – Intro Organic/Biochem. – 4 cr (10)	NSCI 1230 – Intro to Astronomy – 3 cr
BIOL 1340(L) – Ecology of N. Minnesota – 4 cr (10)	CHEM 1521(L) – General Chemistry 1 – 4 cr	NSCI 1231(L) – Astronomy – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 1345(L) – Plants and Society – 4 cr (10)	CHEM 1522(L) – General Chemistry 2 – 4 cr	NSCI 1310(L) – Forensic Science – 4 cr
BIOL 1561(L) – General Biology of Cells – 4 cr	GEOG 1215 – Physical Geography – 3 cr (9)	PHYS 1010(L) – Intro to Physics – 4 cr
BIOL 1562(L) – Gen. Bio. of Organisms – 4 cr (10)	GEOG 1315(L) – Weather and Climate – 4 cr (10)	PHYS 1211(L) – College Physics 1 – 4 cr
BIOL 2320(L) – Microbiology – 4 cr	GEOG 1320 – Oceanography – 3 cr (10)	PHYS 1212(L) – College Physics 2 – 4 cr
BIOL 2325(L) – Ecology – 4 cr	GEOG 1325 – Natural Disasters – 3 cr (9)	PHYS 2261(L) – Gen Physics 1 – 4 cr
BIOL 2330(L) – Genetics – 4 cr	GEOL 1215(L) – Physical Geology – 4 cr	PHYS 2262(L) – Gen Physics 2 – 4 cr
BIOL 2371(L) – Human Anatomy/Physiology 1 – 4 cr	NSCI 1210(L) – Physical Science – 4 cr (10)	PHYS 2263(L) – Gen Physics 3 – 4 cr

GOAL 4 – MATHEMATICS / LOGICAL REASONING: ONE COURSE (3 CREDITS REQUIRED)

MATH 1200 – Liberal Arts Math – 3 cr	MATH 1300 – Precalculus – 5 cr	MATH 2321 – Differential Equations/Lin. Alg. – 4 cr
MATH 1215 – Statistics – 4 cr	MATH 1311 – Calculus 1 – 5 cr	PHIL 1315 – Logic – 3 cr (2)
MATH 1220 – College Algebra – 3 cr	MATH 1312 – Calculus 2 – 4 cr	
MATH 1225 – Trigonometry – 2 cr	MATH 2313 – Calculus 3 – 4 cr	

GOAL 5 – HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES: TWO DISCIPLINES, MINIMUM (9 CREDITS REQUIRED)

ANTH 1215 – Cultural Anthropology – 3 cr (8)	HIST 1235 – European Hist, Ancient to 1500 – 3 cr (8)	PSYC 2216 – Abnormal Psychology – 3 cr (7A)
ANTH 1225 – Sports and Culture – 3 cr (7A)	HIST 1236 – European Hist, 1500 to Present – 3 cr (8)	PSYC 2217 – Learning and Cognition – 3 cr (7A)
COMM 2215 – Mass Communication – 3 cr (9)	HIST 1240 – Minnesota History – 3 cr	PSYC 2218 – Industrial Organization Psych – 4 cr (7A)
ECON 1200 – Intro to Economics – 3 cr (8)	HIST 1335 – History of World War II – 3 cr (8)	PSYC 2200 – Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders – 4 cr
ECON 1215 – Macroeconomics – 3 cr (8)	HIST 1340 – Vietnam War – 3 cr (8)	PSYC 2225 – Group Processes – 3 cr (7A)
ECON 1220 – Microeconomics – 3 cr (8)	HIST 2135 – The Holocaust – 3 cr (8)	SOC 1200 – Intro to Sociology – 3 cr (7A)
ECON 1225 – Intro to the World Economy – 3 cr (8)	INST 1020 – Intro to Indigenous Studies – 3 cr. (8)	SOC 1210 – Social Problems – 3 cr (8)
GEOG 1220 – World Regional Geography – 3 cr (8)	POLS 1215 – American Government-Politics – 3 cr (9)	SOC 1215 – Marriage and Family – 3 cr (7A)
GEOG 1225 – Human Geography – 3 cr (7A)	POLS 1320 – State and Local Government – 3 cr (9)	SOC 2210 – Human Relations – 3 cr
HIST 1150 – American Indian History – 3 cr (7A)	PSYC 1215 – General Psychology – 3 cr (7A)	SOC 1300 – Intro to Comm Organiz/Develop – 3 cr (9)
HIST 1211 – American History, to 1877 – 3 cr (7A)	PSYC 1220 – Lifespan Development – 3 cr (7A)	SOC 1310 – Intro to Criminal Justice – 3 cr (9)
HIST 1212 – Amercn Hist, 1877 to Present – 3 cr (7A)	PSYC 1315 – Drugs, Alcohol and Behavior – 3 cr	SOC 2225 – Race & Ethnicity – 3 cr (7B)
HIST 1221 – World Hist, Prehistory to 1500 – 3 cr (8)	PSYC 1325 – Psychology of Sustainability – 3 cr (10)	SOC 2255 – Aging – 3 cr (9)
HIST 1222 – World Hist, 1500 to Present – 3 cr (8)	PSYC 2215 – Human Sexuality – 3 cr (8)	SOC 2335 – Crime & Delinquency – 3 cr (9)

GOAL 6 – THE HUMANITIES AND THE FINE ARTS: TWO AREAS REQUIRED (9 CREDITS REQUIRED)

Theory/Appreciation

ART 1215 – Art Appreciation – 3 cr (8)	ENGL 2231 – Survey of British Literature – 3 cr	INST 1140 – Indigenous Philosophy – 3 cr. (10)
ART 1216 – Art History: Prehistory to Gothic – 3 cr (8)	ENGL 2245 – World Literature – 3 cr (8)	MUSC 1200 – Music Appreciation – 3 cr
ART 1217 – Women in Art – 3 cr (7A)	ENGL 2255 – Mythology – 3 cr (8)	MUSC 1210 – American Popular Music – 3 cr (7A)
ART 1218 – Art Hist: Renaissance to Contemporary – 3 cr (8)	ENGL 2256 – Environmental Literature – 3 cr (10)	MUSC 1220 – Rock 'n' Roll: A Short History – 3 cr (7A)
ENGL 1200 – Intro to Poetry – 3 cr	ENGL 2257 – Science Fiction – 3 cr (9)	PHIL 1200 – Intro to Philosophy – 3 cr (2)
ENGL 1205 – Intro to Short Story – 3 cr	ENGL 2258 – Film as Narrative – 3 cr	PHIL 1210 – Critical Thinking – 3 cr (2)
ENGL 2200 – Intro to Literary Studies – 3 cr (8)	ENGL 2295 – English Topics – 1-4 cr	PHIL 1215 – Human Nature – 3 cr (8)
ENGL 2215 – American Indian Literature – 3 cr (7A)	HUM 1235 – War and Propaganda – 3 cr (9)	PHIL 1230 – Ethics – 3 cr (9)
ENGL 2221 – Amer Lit: Beg through Civil War – 3 cr (7A)	HUM 1245 – World Religions – 3 cr (8)	THTR 1215 – Theater Appreciation – 3 cr
ENGL 2222 – Amer Lit: 1865 through Present – 3 cr (7A)	HUM 1515 – International Study Extern – 2-4 cr (8)	
ENGL 2223 – Multicultural American Lit – 3 cr (7A)	INST 1065 – Survey of Indigenous Art – 3 cr. (7A)	

Creative Process/Interpretive Performance

ART 1310 – Intro to Art – 3 cr (8)
ART 1311 – 2-D Design – 3 cr
ART 1312 – 3-D Design – 3 cr
ART 1321 – Drawing 1 – 3 cr
ART 1335 – Acrylic Painting – 3 cr
ART 1345 – Basic Black and White Photography – 3 cr
ART 1346 – Digital Photography – 3 cr
ART 1348 – Digital Imaging – 3 cr
ART 1355 – Printmaking – 3 cr

ART 1360 – Basic Ceramics – 3 cr
ART 1361 – Ceramics: Handbuilding 1 – 3 cr
ART 1365 – Ceramics – Wheelwork – 3 cr
ART 1375 – Sculpture – 3 cr
ART 1393 – Special Topics in Art – 1-3 cr
ART 2312 – Drawing 2 – 3 cr
ART 2335 – Watercolor Painting – 3 cr
ART 2362 – Ceramics: Handbuilding 2 – 3 cr
ART 2365 – Alt Kiln Fire Crms: Wood/Raku/Soda – 3 cr

ECONENGL 1300 – Intro to Creative Writing – 3 cr
MUSC 1300 – Applied Music Lessons – 1 cr
MUSC 2300 – Advanced Appl. Music Lessons – 1 cr
THTR 1100 – Peer Theater – 1 cr
THTR 1300 – Intro to Acting – 3 cr
THTR 1315 – Theater Performance Practicum – 3 cr
THTR 1316 – Theater Production Practicum – 1 cr

GOAL 7 – HUMAN DIVERSITY: ONE COURSE MINIMUM (3 CREDITS REQUIRED)

Human Diversity

ANTH 1225 – Sports and Culture – 3 cr (5)
ART 1217 – Women in Art – 3 cr (6-T/A)
BIOL 1325 – Biology of Women – 3 cr (3)
COMM 1225 – Intercultural Communication – 3 cr (1)
ENGL 2215 – American Indian Literature – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ENGL 2220 – 19th Century Amer Lit – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ENGL 2221 – Am Lit: Beg thru Civil War – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ENGL 2222 – Am Lit: 1865 thru Present – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ENGL 2223 – Multicultural American Lit – 3 cr (6-T/A)

Race, Power and Justice

SOC 2225 – Race and Ethnicity – 3 cr (5)
GEOG 1225 – Human Geography – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1150 – American Indian History – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1211 – American History to 1877 – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1212 – American History, 1877-Present – 3 cr (5)
INST 1065 – Survey of Indigenous Art – 3 cr. (6-T/A)
MUSC 1210 – American Popular Music – 3 cr (6-T/A)
MUSC 1220 – Rock 'n' Roll: Short History – 3 cr (6-T/A)
PSYC 1215 – General Psychology – 3 cr (5)

PSYC 1220 – Lifespan Development – 3 cr (5)
PSYC 2216 – Abnormal Psychology – 3 cr (5)
PSYC 2218 – Industrial Organization Psych – 4 cr (5)
PSYC 2225 – Group Processes – 3 cr (5)
SOC 1200 – Intro to Sociology – 3 cr (5)
SOC 1215 – Marriage and Family – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2245 – Sociology of Sexuality & Gender – 3 cr (5)

GOAL 8 – GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: ONE COURSE MINIMUM (3 CREDITS REQUIRED)

ANSH 1211 – Ojibwe 1 – 4 cr
ANSH 1212 – Ojibwe 2 – 4 cr
ANTH 1215 – Cultural Anthropology (5) – 3 cr
ART 1215 – Art Appreciation – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ART 1216 – Art Hist: Prehistory to Gothic – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ART 1218 – Art Hist: Renssnc-Contemp. – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ART 1310 – Intro to Art – 3 cr (6-CP/IP)
ECON 1200 – Intro to Economics – 3 cr (5)
ECON 1215 – Macroeconomics – 3 cr (5)
ECON 1220 – Microeconomics – 3 cr (5)

ENGL 2200 – Intro to Literary Studies – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ENGL 2245 – World Literature – 3 cr (6-T/A)
ENGL 2255 – Mythology – 3 cr (6-T/A)
GEOG 1220 – World Regional Geography – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1221 – World Hist, Prehistory to 1500 – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1222 – World History, 1500 to Present – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1235 – European Hist, Ancient to 1500 – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1236 – European Hist, 1500 to Present – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1335 – History of World War II – 3 cr (5)
HIST 1340 – Vietnam War – 3 cr (5)

HIST 2135 – The Holocaust – 3 cr (5)
HUM 1245 – World Religions – 3 cr (6-T/A)
HUM 1515 – International Study Exprnc – 2-4 cr (6-T/A)
INST 1020 – Intro to Indigenous Studies – 3 cr. (5)
PHIL 1215 – Human Nature – 3 cr (6-T/A)
PSYC 2215 – Human Sexuality – 3 cr (5)
SOC 1210 – Social Problems – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2265 – Environmental Sociology – 3 cr (10)
SPAN 1211 – Spanish 1 – 4 cr
SPAN 1212 – Spanish 2 – 4 cr

GOAL 9 – ETHICAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY: ONE COURSE MINIMUM (3 CREDITS REQUIRED)

COMM 2215 – Mass Communication – 3 cr (5)
ENGL 2257 – Science Fiction – 3 cr (6-T/A)
GEOG 1215 – Physical Geography – 3 cr (3)
GEOG 1325 – Natural Disasters – 3 cr (3)
HUM 1235 – War and Propaganda – 3 cr (6-T/A)
PDEV 1083 – Service-Learning Experience – 3 cr
PHIL 1230 – Ethics – 3 cr (6-T/A)
POLS 1215 – American Government & Politics – 3 cr (5)

POLS 1320 – State and Local Government – 3 cr (5)
SOC 1310 – Intro to Criminal Justice – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2255 – Aging – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2335 – Crime and Delinquency – 3 cr (5)

GOAL 10 – PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT: ONE COURSE MINIMUM (3 CREDITS REQUIRED)

BIOL 1200 – Intro to Biology – 4 cr (3)
BIOL 1340 – Ecology of N. Minnesota – 4 cr (3)
BIOL 1345 – Plants and Society – 4 cr (3)
BIOL 1562 – Gen. Biology of Organisms – 4 cr (3)
CHEM 1200 – Intro to Chemistry – 4 cr (3)
CHEM 1230 – Chemistry of Food and Cooking – 4 cr (3)
CHEM 1300 – Intro Organic/Biochemistry – 4 cr (3)

ENGL 2256 – Environmental Literature – 3 cr (6-T/A)
GEOG 1315 – Weather and Climate – 4 cr (3)
GEOG 1320 – Oceanography – 3 cr (3)
INST 1140 – Indigenous Philosophy – 3 cr. (6-T/A)
NSCI 1210 – Physical Science – 4 cr (3)
NSCI 1215 – Earth Science – 4 cr (3)
NSCI 1220 – Environmental Science – 3 cr (3)

NSCI 1221 – Environmental Sci. w/Lab – 4 cr (3)
NSCI 1231 – Astronomy – 4 cr (3)
NRT/NSCI 1265 – Natural Res. Issues/Polices – 3 cr
PSYC 1325 – Psychology of Sustainability – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2265 – Environmental Sociology – 3 cr (8)

ADDITIONAL AA REQUIREMENTS (THESE COURSES ARE NOT PART OF THE MNTC)

Physical Activity/Competitive Sports: One course minimum (1 credit required)

PHED 1120 – Archery – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1122 – Backpacking – 1 cr
PHED 1124 – Bowling – 1 cr
PHED 1126 – Bowling/Curling – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1128 – Canoeing – 1 cr
PHED 1130 – Conditioning for Athletics – 1 cr
PHED 1132 – Cross/Core Fusion – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1134 – Dogsledding – 1 cr
PHED 1136 – Fitness and Conditioning – 1 cr

PHED 1138 – Fitness Walking – 1 cr
PHED 1140 – Methods of Strength & Condit. – 1 cr
PHED 1444 – Outdoor Adventure – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1146 – Rock Climbing – 1 cr
PHED 1150 – Weight Training – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1152 – Winter Camping – 1 cr
PHED 1154 – Yoga – 1 cr
PHED 1160 – Hunting Methods & Techniques – 2 cr
PHED 1810 – Competitive Men's Baseball – 1 cr

PHED 1820 – Competitive Men's Basketball – 1 cr
PHED 1830 – Comp. Women's Basketball – 1 cr
PHED 1840 – Competitive Men's Football – 1 cr
PHED 1850 – Competitive Women's Softball – 1 cr
PHED 1860 – Competitive Volleyball – 1 cr
PHED 1870 – Competitive Men's Wrestling – 1 cr
PHED 1880 – Competitive Trap Shooting – 1 cr

Wellness/Health: One course minimum (2 credits required)

HLTH/PHED 1100 – Wellness – 2 cr
HLTH/PHED 1110 – Stress Management – 3 cr
HLTH 1515 – Tobacco, Alcohol, & Drug Ed. – 2 cr

HLTH 1500 – Nutrition – 3 cr
HLTH 1520 – Applied Nutrition – 2 cr
HLTH 1550 – Chemical Awareness Education – 3 cr

Additional Electives: In addition to meeting the above requirements, a student must earn a minimum of 60 college level credits to complete the AA.

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