

Minnesota North College

Liberal Arts and Sciences

Academic Year 2022-23

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

Goal 2 – Critical Thinking: Complete upon MnTC Completion (embedded in all courses of the MnTC)

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)

Goal 3 – Natural Sciences: Complete with Lab Science (L) and another course, with mix of Physical and Life Science suggested (7 credits required)

BIOL 1200(L) – Intro to Biology – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 1215(L) – Human Biology – 4 cr
BIOL/NRT1255(L) – Dendrology/Plant Ecology – 3 cr
BIOL 1300(L) – Intro Human Anatomy/Phys. – 4 cr
BIOL 1320(L) – Intro to Microbiology – 3 cr
BIOL 1325(L) – Biology of Women – 3 cr (7)
BIOL 1340(L) – Ecology of N. Minnesota – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 1345(L) – Plants and Society – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 1561(L) – General Biology of Cells – 4 cr
BIOL 1562(L) – Gen. Bio. of Organisms – 4 cr (10)
BIOL 2320(L) – Microbiology – 4 cr
BIOL 2325(L) – Ecology – 4 cr
BIOL 2330(L) – Genetics – 4 cr
BIOL 2371(L) – Human Anatomy/Physiology 1 – 4 cr
BIOL 2372(L) – Human Anatomy/Physiology 2 – 4 cr
BIOL/NRT2455(L) – Limnology – 3 cr
CHEM 1200(L) – Intro to Chemistry – 4 cr (10)
CHEM 1300(L) – Intro Organic/Biochem. – 4 cr (10)
CHEM 1521(L) – General Chemistry 1 – 4 cr
CHEM 1522(L) – General Chemistry 2 – 4 cr
GEOG 1215 – Physical Geography – 3 cr (9)
GEOG 1315(L) – Weather and Climate – 4 cr (10)
GEOG 1320 – Oceanography – 3 cr (10)
GEOG 1325 – Natural Disasters – 3 cr (9)
GEOG 1215(L) – Physical Geology – 4 cr
NSCI 1210(L) – Physical Science – 4 cr (10)
NSCI 1215(L) – Earth Science – 4 cr (10)
NSCI 1220 – Environmental Science – 3 cr (10)
NSCI 1221(L) – Environmental Sci. w/Lab – 4 cr (10)
NSCI 1225 – Meteorology – 3 cr
NSCI 1230 – Intro to Astronomy – 3 cr
NSCI 1231(L) – Astronomy – 4 cr (10)
NSCI 1305 – Science and Society – 3 cr (9)
NSCI 1310(L) – Forensic Science – 4 cr
PHYS 1010(L) – Intro to Physics – 4 cr
PHYS 1211(L) – College Physics 1 – 4 cr
PHYS 1212(L) – College Physics 2 – 4 cr
PHYS 2261(L) – Gen Physics 1 – 4 cr
PHYS 2262(L) – Gen Physics 2 – 4 cr
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 1215 – Statistics – 4 cr
MATH 1220 – College Algebra – 3 cr
MATH 1225 – Trigonometry – 2 cr
MATH 1300 – Precalculus – 5 cr
MATH 1311 – Calculus 1 – 5 cr
MATH 1312 – Calculus 2 – 4 cr
MATH 2313 – Calculus 3 – 4 cr
MATH 2321 – Differential Equations/Lin. Alg. – 4 cr
PHIL 1315 – Logic – 3 cr (2)

Goal 5 – History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: Two Disciplines, minimum (9 credits required)

ANTH 1215 – Cultural Anthropology – 3 cr (8)
ANTH 1225 – Sports and Culture – 3 cr (7)
COMM 2215 – Mass Communication – 3 cr (9)
ECON 1200 – Intro to Economics – 3 cr (8)
ECON 1215 – Macroeconomics – 3 cr (8)
ECON 1220 – Microeconomics – 3 cr (8)
ECON 1225 – Intro to the World Economy – 3 cr (8)
ECON 1310 – Ecological Economics – 3 cr (10)
GEOG 1220 – World Regional Geography – 3 cr (8)
GEOG 1225 – Human Geography – 3 cr (7)
HIST 1150 – American Indian History – 3 cr (7)
HIST 1211 – American History, to 1877 – 3 cr (7)
HIST 1212 – Amercn Hist, 1877 to Present – 3 cr (7)
HIST 1221 – World Hist, Prehistory to 1500 – 3 cr (8)
HIST 1222 – World Hist, 1500 to Present – 3 cr (8)
HIST 1235 – European Hist, Ancient to 1500 – 3 cr (8)
HIST 1236 – European Hist, 1500 to Present – 3 cr (8)
HIST 1240 – Minnesota History – 3 cr
HIST 1335 – History of World War II – 3 cr (8)
HIST 1340 – Vietnam War – 3 cr (8)
HIST 2135 – The Holocaust – 3 cr (8)
INST 1020 – Intro to Indigenous Studies – 3 cr (8)
POLS 1215 – American Government & Politics – 3 cr (9)
POLS 1320 – State and Local Government – 3 cr (9)
PSYC 1215 – General Psychology – 3 cr (7)
PSYC 1220 – Lifespan Development – 3 cr (7)
PSYC 1315 – Drugs, Alcohol and Behavior – 3 cr
PSYC 1325 – Psychology of Sustainability – 3 cr (10)
PSYC 2215 – Human Sexuality – 3 cr (8)
PSYC 2216 – Abnormal Psychology – 3 cr (7)
PSYC 2217 – Learning and Cognition – 3 cr (7)
PSYC 2218 – Industrial Organization Psych – 4 cr (7)
PSYC 2200 – Intro to Co-Occurring Disorders – 4 cr
PSYC 2225 – Group Processes – 3 cr (7)
PSYC 2226 – Behavioral Statistics – 4 cr
SOC 1200 – Intro to Sociology – 3 cr (7)
SOC 1210 – Social Problems – 3 cr (8)
SOC 1215 – Marriage and Family – 3 cr (7)
SOC 1220 – Sociology of Pop Culture – 3 cr (7)
SOC 2210 – Human Relations – 3 cr
SOC 2215 – Women's Studies – 3 cr (7)
SOC 1300 – Intro to Comm Organiz/Develop – 3 cr (9)
SOC 1310 – Intro to Criminal Justice – 3 cr (9)
SOC 2225 – Race & Ethnicity – 3 cr (7)
SOC 2245 – Sociology of Sexuality & Gender – 3 cr (7)
SOC 2255 – Aging – 3 cr (9)
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)
ART 1216 – Art History: Prehistory to Gothic – 3 cr (8)
ART 1217 – Women in Art – 3 cr (7)
ART 1218 – Art Hist: Renaissnc to Contmprry – 3 cr (8)
ENGL 1200 – Intro to Poetry – 3 cr
ENGL 1205 – Intro to Short Story – 3 cr
ENGL 2200 – Intro to Literary Studies – 3 cr (8)
ENGL 2215 – American Indian Literature – 3 cr (7)
ENGL 2220 – 19th Century American Lit – 3 cr (7)
ENGL 2221 – Amer Lit: Beg through Civil War – 3 cr (7)
ENGL 2222 – Amer Lit: 1865 through Present – 3 cr (7)
ENGL 2223 – Multicultural American Lit – 3 cr (7)
ENGL 2231 – Survey of British Literature – 3 cr
ENGL 2245 – World Literature – 3 cr (8)
ENGL 2255 – Mythology – 3 cr (8)
ENGL 2256 – Environmental Literature – 3 cr (10)
ENGL 2257 – Science Fiction – 3 cr (9)
ENGL 2258 – Film as Narrative – 3 cr
ENGL 2295 – English Topics – 1-4 cr
HUM 1215 – Human Creativity & Culture – 4 cr (8)
HUM 1235 – War and Propaganda – 3 cr (9)
HUM 1245 – World Religions – 3 cr (8)
HUM 1515 – International Study Expernc – 2-4 cr (8)
INST 1065 – Survey of Indigenous Art – 3 cr (7)
INST 1140 – Indigenous Philosophy – 3 cr (10)
MUSC 1200 – Music Appreciation – 3 cr
MUSC 1210 – American Popular Music – 3 cr (7)
MUSC 1220 – Rock 'n' Roll: A Short History – 3 cr (7)
MUSC 1230 – World Music – 3 cr (8)
MUSC 1515 – Music Theory Fundamentals – 3 cr
PHIL 1200 – Intro to Philosophy – 3 cr (2)
PHIL 1205 – Foundations of Philosophy – 3 cr (9)
PHIL 1210 – Critical Thinking – 3 cr (2)
PHIL 1215 – Human Nature – 3 cr (8)
PHIL 1220 – Environmental Philosophy – 3 cr (10)
PHIL 1225 – Philosophy of Religion – 3 cr (8)
PHIL 1230 – Ethics – 3 cr (9)
THTR 1215 – Theater Appreciation – 3 cr

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 1347 – Alternative Photographic Processes – 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 1380 – Intro to Video and the Moving Image – 3 cr
ART 1393 – Special Topics in Art – 1-3 cr.
ART 2218 – Portfolio Creation – 1cr
ART 2235 – Airbrush Techniques – 2 cr
ART 2312 – Drawing 2 – 3 cr
ART 2335 – Watercolor Painting – 3 cr
ART 2336 – Advanced Painting Techniques – 3 cr
ART 2362 – Ceramics: Handbuilding 2 – 3 cr
ART 2365 – Alt Kiln Fire Crmcs:Wood/Raku/Soda – 3 cr
ART 2651 – Advanced Studio – 1 cr
ENGL 1300 – Intro to Creative Writing – 3 cr
HUM 1325 – Cultural Immersion – 3 cr (9)
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)

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)
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 1220 – Sociology of Pop Culture – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2215 – Women's Studies – 3 cr (5)
SOC 2225 – Race and Ethnicity – 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)
ECON 1225 – Intro to the World Economy – 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 1215 – Human Creativity/Cult. – 4 cr (6-T/A)
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)
MUSC 1230 – World Music – 3 cr (6-T/A)
PHIL 1215 – Human Nature – 3 cr (6-T/A)
PHIL 1225 – Philosophy of Religion – 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)
HUM 1325 – Cultural Immersion – 3 cr (6-CP/IP)
NSCI 1305 – Science and Society – 3 cr (3)
PHIL 1205 – Foundations of Philosophy – 3 cr (6-T/A)
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 1300 – Intro Comm. Organizing/Develop. – 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 1300 – Intro Organic/Biochemistry – 4 cr (3)
ECON 1310 – Ecological Economics – 3 cr (5)
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
PHIL 1220 – Environmental Philosophy – 3 cr (6-T/A)
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 1142 – Mind & Body Fitness – 1 cr
PHED 1444 – Outdoor Adventure – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1146 – Rock Climbing – 1 cr
PHED/OUTL 1148 – Sea Kayaking – 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)

EMSV/HLTH 1120 – Personal Well-being – 2 cr
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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