

MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE
PROGRAM PLANNER 2023-24
Associate of Arts (AA) Degree
Psychology Transfer Pathway
60 Credits

Required Content Area Courses (13 credits)

PSYC 1215	General Psychology, 3 cr.
PSYC 1220	Lifespan Development, 3 cr.
PSYC 2216	Abnormal Psychology, 3 cr.
PSYC 2226	Behavioral Statistics, 4 cr.

Required MnTC Core Courses (32 credits minimum)

Goal 1 Communication (10 credits required)

ENGL 1231	College Composition 1, 4 cr.
ENGL 1232	College Composition 2, 3 cr.

One of the following:

COMM 1210	Introduction to Communication, 3 cr.
COMM 1220	Interpersonal Communication, 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)

BIOL course strongly recommended

Goal 4 Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (3 credits required)

MATH 1220	College Algebra, 3 cr.
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Goal 5 History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits minimum from non-PSYC discipline)

Goal 6 The Humanities and the Fine Arts Two areas required (9 credits required)

PHIL 1230	Ethics, 3 cr.
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Creative Process/Interpretive Performance course, 3 cr.

One additional course, 3 cr.

Goals 7-10 Many courses from Goals 1-6 also meet these requirements

Goal 7 Human Diversity (Fulfilled by Required Content Area Courses)

Goal 8 Global Perspectives One course

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility (Fulfilled by Required Content Area Courses)

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 Psychology 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 Psychology 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.

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