Liberal Arts & Sciences — Associate of Arts Degree (AA) — 60 credits
Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) — 40 credits

The AA and/or the MnTC satisfy the general education requirements of Minnesota State system.

Associate in Arts Degree (AA)

• Requires completion of all 10 goal areas below with a minimum of 40 credits from MnTC and elective credits to bring the total to 60. A degree is awarded after successful completion of the 60 required credits.

For certification of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

• Requires completion of all 10 goal areas below with the 40 credit minimum from MnTC. Additional electives are not required. While a degree is not awarded at the completion of the 40 credits, a student’s transcript will indicate completion of the MnTC.

Area 1: Communication (9 credits)
Prep courses may be needed; see your advisor.
ENGL 1101 (3 cr)
ENGL 1205, 1210 or 1215 (3 cr)
COMM 1120, 1130 or 1140 (3 cr)

Area 2: Critical Thinking (select 6 credits from 2 disciplines)

Area 3: Natural Sciences (6 credits, at least one course must include a lab)

Area 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (3 credits)
Prep courses may be needed; see your advisor.

Area 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits from 2 or more disciplines)

Area 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits from 3 different disciplines. A maximum of 3 Fine Arts credits may be used. Fine Arts credits are denoted as 6F on the schedule.)

Subtotal

Area 7: Human Diversity (3 credits)

Area 8: Global Perspective (3 credits)

Area 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (3 credits)

Area 10: People and the Environment

Elective credits to bring total to 60

A minimum of 40 credits required to this point. *Important: Fulfilling the minimum requirements for each area will total 36 credits only. 4 additional credits in Areas 1-10 are required

Elective Credits

General Education Credits

Total Credits (60 required)

Notes