ASSOCIATE IN ARTS (A.A.)

A.A., Associate in Arts
(60 CREDITS)

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 40 cr
Electives 18 cr
Health and Physical Education 2 cr

Purpose:
The Associate in Arts degree (A.A.) is intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college to complete a bachelor’s degree. The A.A. degree is a generalist liberal arts degree, and no specific major is listed in conjunction with the degree. However, many students choose to concentrate in a particular field of study as preparation for a planned major at a four-year college or university. Students may choose to follow one of the emphases or develop an individual plan within the general A.A. degree. Both options are designed to identify the appropriate core of courses for transfer in a student’s major to their chosen four-year college or university. At least 40 of the 60 credits must be taken within the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Students are strongly encouraged to develop an educational plan in consultation with an Inver Hills counselor or academic advisor to assure that degree requirements are fulfilled.

Include essential pre-major courses in your AA degree to facilitate Junior level transfer. Select courses that are required for admission to your chosen major at the baccalaureate level. Students may earn an A.A. with an Emphasis in various academic disciplines.

Utilize the Degree Audit Report System (DARS) inverhills.edu/LearningSupport/CounselingAdvising

Additional information about transferring at:
www.transferology.com
www.mntransfer.org
inverhills.edu/LearningSupport/CounselingAdvising
admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/mncap_intro.html

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC distribution)* (40 credits)
Specific courses to fulfill the MnTC Goal areas are outlined in the catalog section titled Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. (found on next page)

Goal 1 Communication, 3 courses. Two courses from English/Composition and one from Communication.

Goal 2 Critical Thinking, 0-1 course

Goal 3 Natural Science, 2 courses. One course from each subcategory. At least one course must include a lab.

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course

Goal 5 History/Social Sciences/Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses. Include courses from at least two disciplines

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature, 3 courses. Minimum of one course in each subcategory

Goal 7 Human Diversity, 1 course

Goal 8 Global Perspective, 1 course

Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility, 1 course

Goal 10 People and the Environment, 1 course

*Some courses may be applied to more than one goal area, resulting in completion of the 10 goals with fewer than 40 credits. If this occurs, additional credits from the 10 goals listed must be taken to complete a minimum of 40 credits.

Electives, Liberal Arts, and Pre-major (18 credits)
Courses numbered 1000 and above from any department may be used to fulfill these electives. These electives may be freely chosen or selectively used for transfer requirements. Include essential pre-major classes to facilitate Junior level transfer.

Health and Physical Education (2 credits)
One credit Physical Education and one credit Health.
### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is the result of a collaborative effort by all the two- and four-year public colleges and universities in Minnesota to define a common philosophy toward general education. The goal of this effort is to help students transfer their work in general education. Completion of a defined transfer curriculum at one institution enables a student to receive credit for all lower-division general education on admission to any other institution. MnTC courses fall within 10 areas of competency called “goals.” Students who complete transfer curriculum are certified in the 10 goal areas by faculty at the originating institution.

Courses with a grade of D or higher [including transfer] can be included in the MnTC. A 2.0 GPA is required for recognition of completion of the entire MnTC with/without completing an associate degree. Some courses may be applied to more than one goal area resulting in completion of the 10 goals with fewer than 40 credits. Additional credits from the 10 goals listed must be taken to complete a minimum of 40 credits.

The following ten goal areas specify the requirements to complete the Minnesota Transfer curriculum (MnTC), which is a component of the Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.). Students pursuing an A.S., A.A.S. or A.F.A. degree should use the MnTC list to choose courses according to the distribution requirements of their intended degree.

### Legend
- Layout: Dept; Course #; (credits); Title
- Symbols: * = fulfills additional MnTC Goal #; L = lab

#### Goal 1: Communication, 3 courses

**English/Writing (2 courses)**

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**Public Speaking (1 course)**

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**Small Group Communication (1 course)**

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#### Goal 2: Critical Thinking, 0-1 course

**May be fulfilled by courses in Goals 1, 3, & 4. Additional courses listed below may be taken in this area to fulfill the 40-credit curriculum.**

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### Goal 3: Natural Science, 2 courses

*One course from each subcategory (A & B). At least one course must include a lab (L).*

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**B. Physical Sciences**

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### Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course

**Must include courses from at least two disciplines**

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### Minnesota preparation standards for college require successful completion of the first three years of a high school mathematics sequence through intermediate algebra or its equivalent.

### Goal 5: History, Social Sciences, & Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses

- **Anthropology**
- **Cultural Anthropology**
- **Introduction to Anthropology**
- **Introduction to Archaeology**
- **Field Experience in Archaeology**
- **Intercultural Communication**
- **World Regional Geography**
- **Human Geography**
- **Minnesota Geography**
- **Intro to Gender & Women Studies**
- **Gender, Race & American Culture**
- **Masculinity/Femininity**
- **World Civilizations to 1500**
- **World Civilizations since 1500**
- **History of the U.S. since 1865**
- **Great War To The War on Terror**
- **The United States Since 1945**
- **Minnesota History**
Goal 7: Human Diversity, 1 course
ANTH 1101 (3) Intro to American Culture *8
ANTH 1120 (3) Introduction to Anthropology *5
ANTH 1150 (3) Intro: American Indian Cultures *10
ANTH 2210 (3) Field Experience in Anthropology *5
COMM 1100 (3) Interpersonal Communication *1
COMM 2250 (2-3) Topics in Communication *2
COMM 1177 (3) The Journey of Love
INTS 1103 (3) Adults with Disabilities
PHIL 2110 (3) American Mind *7
PHIL 2140 (3) Eastern Philosophy *8
PHIL 2250 (3) Special Topics in Philosophy *9
SPAN 1101 (5) Beginning Spanish I *8
SPAN 1102 (5) Beginning Spanish II *8
SPAN 2201 (5) Intermediate Spanish I *8
SPAN 2202 (5) Intermediate Spanish II *8
THTR/FS 1101 (3) Intro to Film *8
THTR/FS 1103 (3) International Cinema *8
THTR/FS 1107 (3) Film History I *8
THTR 2109 (3) Theatre History I *8

Goal 8: Global Perspective, 1 course
ANTH 1100 (3) Intro to Anthropology *5
ANTH 1130 (3) Intro to American Culture *7
ANTH 1150 (3) Cultural Anthropology *5
ANTH 2230 (3) Intro to Medical Anthropology *9
ART 1100 (3) Introduction to Art *6a
ART 1106 (3) Art from Prehistory to 1400 *6a
ART 1107 (3) Art from Renaissance to Present *6a
ART 1109 (3) Art History - World Art *6a
ART 2230 (3) Architectural History *6a
ASL 1101 (3) American Sign Language I
ASL 1102 (3) American Sign Language II
ASL 1103 (3) American Sign Language III
ASL 1104 (3) American Sign Language IV
CHIN 1111 (3) Introduction to Chinese Culture *6b
COMM 2240 (3) Intercultural Communication *5
ECON 1106 (3) Principles of Microeconomics *5
ENG 1180 (4) Introduction to World Literature *6b
ENG 2235 (3) Mythical Stories *6b
HUM 1104 (3) Class Piano I
MUSC 1107 (3) Class Voice I
MUSC 1109 (2) African Drum & Dance
MUSC 1110 (3) Music Fundamentals
MUSC 1118 (3) Class Drumset
MUSC 1119 (3) Class Guitar I
MUSC 1120 (3) Class Guitar II
MUSC 1121 (2) HCIC Steel Drum Ensemble *8
MUSC 1124 (3) Intro to Song Writing and Composition
MUSC 1140 (3) Music Appreciation
MUSC 1141 (3) Jazz History
MUSC 1143 (3) History of Rock & Roll
MUSC 1144 (3) Broadway Musicals
MUSC 1145 (3) World Music
MUSC 1146 (3) Music in Film
MUSC 1148 (3) Intro to Music Video Production
MUSC 2105 (2) HCIC Choir
MUSC 2128 (3) Western Music: Ancient to 1700 *8
MUSC 2129 (3) Western Music: 1700 to 1900 *8
MUSC 2220 (3) Music Education and Pedagogy *2
MUSC 2250 (3) Special Topics in Music
THTR 1105 (3) Introduction to Theatre
THTR 1112 (3) Beginning Acting
THTR 1157 (2) Theater-Make-up
THTR 1158 (2) Creative Dramatics
THRT 2153 (3) Advanced Acting
THTR 2154 (3) Design for the Theatre

HIST 2125 (4) History of World Religions *9
INTS 1140 (4) Foundations of Art: 3-D Design
ART 2251 (3) Special Topics in Writing *2
JOUR 1130 (3) Writing for Mass Media
MUSC 1104 (3) Class Piano I
MUSC 1106 (3) Class Piano II
MUSC 1107 (3) Class Voice I
MUSC 1109 (2) African Drum & Dance
MUSC 1110 (3) Music Fundamentals
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THTR 2154 (3) Design for the Theatre

PHIL 2110 (3) American Mind *7
effective Fall 2013
PHIL 2140 (3) Eastern Philosophy *8
PHIL 2250 (3) Special Topics in Philosophy *9
SPAN 1101 (5) Beginning Spanish I *8
effective summer 2014
SPAN 1103 (5) Beginning Spanish II *8
effective summer 2014
SPAN 2201 (5) Intermediate Spanish I *8
effective fall 2014
SPAN 2202 (5) Intermediate Spanish II *8
effective fall 2014
THTR/FS 1103 (3) International Cinema *8
THTR/FS (3) 1107 Film History I *8
THTR/FS (3) 1108 Film History II *8
THTR 2109 (3) Theatre History I *8

Goal 6: Humanities, Fine Arts, & Literature, 3 courses
At least one from each subcategory (A & B).

A. Fine Arts
ART 1100 (3) Introduction to Art *8
ART 1106 (3) Art from Prehistory to 1400 *8
ART 1107 (3) Art from Renaissance to Present *8
ART 1109 (3) World Art *8
ART 1114 (3) Drawing I
ART 1115 (3) Drawing II
ART 1120 (3) Foundations of Art: 2-D Color and Design
ART 1121 (3) Digital Photography I (no/ Lab)
ART 1122 (3) Digital Photography II (no/ Lab)
ART 1121-L (3) Digital Photography I
ART 1122-L (3) Digital Photography II
ART 1151 (3) Digital Art I
ART 1196 (3) Foundations of Art: 3-D Design
ART 2100 (3) Sculpture I
ART 2101 (3) Sculpture II
ART 2200 (3) Ceramics I
ART 2201 (3) Ceramics II
ART 2207 (3) Glass I
ART 2217 (3) Glass II
ART 2250 (3) Special Topics in Art
ART 2251 (3) Painting I
ART 2252 (3) Painting II
ART 2250 (3) Architectural History *8
COMM 2210 (2) Oral Interpretation of Literature
ENG 1112 (3) Creative Writing
ENG 2112 (3) Introduction to Fiction Writing
ENG 2251 (3) Special Topics in Writing *2
JOUR 1130 (3) Writing for Mass Media
MUSC 1104 (3) Class Piano I
MUSC 1106 (3) Class Piano II
MUSC 1107 (3) Class Voice I
FREN 1102 (5) Beginning French II *6b
FREN 1111 (3) French Culture & Civilization *6b
FREN 2201 (5) Intermediate French I *6b
FREN 2202 (5) Intermediate French II *6b
FS/THTR 1101 (3) Introduction to Film *6b
FS/THTR 1103 (3) International Cinema *6b
FS/THTR 1107 (3) Film History I *6b
FS/THTR 1108 (5) Film History II *6b
FS/HUM 1115 (3) Holocaust & Genocide in Film *6b
GEOG 1000 (4) Earth as the Home for Humans *10
GEOG 1100 (3) World Regional Geography *5
GEOG 1101 (3) Human Geography *5
GS 2250 (3) Topics on Global Studies
GS 2290 (3-5) International Experience with Travel
GS 2291 (2-4) International Experience
GWS 1200 (3) Women & Global Issues *9
HIST 1106 (3) World Civilizations to 1500 *5
HIST 1107 (3) World Civilizations since 1500 *5
HIST 1108 (4) Intro to Latin American History *5
HIST 1114 (4) History of the U.S. to 1877 *5
HIST 1115 (4) History of the U.S. since 1865 *5
HIST 1122 (5) The United States since 1945 *5
HUM 1110 (4) Ancient World to Renaissance *6b
HUM 1111 (4) Baroque to Modern World *6b
HUM/FS 1115 (3) Holocaust & Genocide in Film *6b
HUM 1140 (3) Hispanic Cultures/Civilization *6b
INTS 1125 (3) Creative Problem Solving *9
MUSC 1121 (2) IHCC Steel Drum Ensemble *6a
MUSC 1145 (3) World Music
MUSC 2128 (3) Western Music: Ancient to 1700 *6a
PHED 1103 (1) Tai Chi
PHED 1102 (1) Yoga
PHED 1101 (2) Group Cardio Workout
PHIL 1125 (3) Critical Issues in Philosophy
PHIL 1130 (3) Environmental Philosophy *3b
POLS 1101 (3) Introduction to Political Science *5
POLS 1111 (3) American Government & Politics *5
POLS 1121 (3) State & Local Government & Politics *5
POLS 1161 (3) Constitutional Law *5
PSYC 1210 (3) Psychology of Death, Dying, & Loss *5
SOC 1100 (4) Introduction to Sociology *5
SOC 1126 (3) Sociology of Deviance *5
SOC 2010 (3) Sociology of Genocide *5
SOC 2250 (3) Special Topics: Civil *5

Goal 10: People & the Environment, 1 course

ANTH 1310 (3) Intro: Biological Anthropology *3a
ANTH 1350 (3) Intro: American Indian Cultures *7
BIOL 1001-L (2) Renewable Energy
BIOL 1002-L (2) Special Ecosystems
BIOL 1116 (3) Environmental Science *3a
BIOL 1117-L (4) Environmental Science *3a
GEOG 1000 (4) Earth as the Home for Humans *8
GEOL 1105 (3) U.S. & Canada *7
GEOL 1140-L (4) Meteorology *3b
GEOL 1150 (3) Renewable & Non-Renewable Natural Resources *3b
GEOL 1160-L (4) Physical Geography *3b
GEOL 1400-L (4) Energy/Environment/Climate*3b
GEOL 1101-L (4) Physical Geology *3b
GEOL 1105-L (4) Historical Geology *3b
GEOL 1115 (3) Natural Disasters *3b
HIST 1130 (5) Minnesota History *5
PHIL 2130 (3) Environmental Philosophy *9
POLS 1141 (3) Environmental Politics *5
SOC 2030 (3) Environmental Sociology *5

Courses that fulfill Physical Education & Health Requirement (2 credits)

This requirement is part of the Associate in Arts (A.A.) degree, not a part of the MnTC. Choose Option 1 or Option 2.

OPTION 1:
HLTH 1155 (2) Lifetime Fitness (May be used to fulfill both HLTH & PE requirement)

OPTION 2:
A. Physical Education (1 credit)
PHED 1101 (2) Group Cardio Workout
PHED 1102 (1) Yoga
PHED 1103 (1) Tai Chi

PHED 1105 (1) Bowling
PHED 1109 (2) Weight Training
PHED 1110 (2) Conditioning
PHED 1118 (1) Golf
PHED 1124 (1) Recreational Activities
PHED 1127 (1) Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training
PHED 1129 (1) Racket Sports
PHED 1130 (1) Softball
PHED 1131 (1) Snowboarding and Skiing
PHED 1144 (1) Volleyball
PHED 1145 (2) Walking/Jogging
PHED 1148 (1) Karate
PHED 1150 (1) Self-Defense
PHED 1180 (1) Approved Activity
PHED 2200 (1) Flat Water Canoe
PHED 2201 (1) Outdoor Activity Sampler
PHED 2208 (1) Backpacking
PHED 2210 (1) Winter Skills
PHED 2213 (1) Geocaching
PHED 2214 (1) Wilderness Navigation

B. Health (1 credit)

HLTH 1105 (1) Sleeps, Eats & Exercises
HLTH 1110 (3) Nutrition
HLTH 1112 (3) Personal Health
HLTH 1122 (3) Community Health
HLTH 1123 (2) Stress Management
HLTH 1124 (1) Alcohol & College Life
HLTH 1125 (3) First Aid: Resp. to Emergencies
HLTH 1126 (1) BLS for Healthcare Providers
HLTH 1127 (1) American Heart Association Heartsaver
HLTH 1128 (1) Communicable Disease Topics
HLTH 1129 (1) Tai Chi
HLTH 1130 (3) Drug Use/Abuse
HLTH 2250 (1-3) Special Topics in Health

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