Associate of Arts

Award

Associate of Arts A.A...........................................60 cr

A.A., ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
(60 CREDITS)

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) ............... 40 cr
Electives, Liberal Arts and pre-major .................... 18 cr
Health and Physical Education ......................... 2 cr

Purpose

The Associate of 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 A.A. degree to facilitate Junior level transfer and meet admission requirements at the baccalaureate level.

Students may earn a transfer pathway A.A. or an A.A. with an Emphasis in various academic disciplines.

Utilize the Degree Audit Report System (DARS):
inverhills.edu/dars

Additional Information about Transferring at:
www.inverhills.edu/MnTC
www.transferology.com
www.mntransfer.org
inverhills.edu/Counseling
admissions.tc.umn.edu/transfer/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
A. Writing/Composition I (one course)
B. Writing/Composition II (one course)
C. Communication Studies (one course)

Goal 2 Critical Thinking, ...................................... 0-1 course

Goal 3 Natural Science (1 course must include lab) .... 2 courses
A. Life Sciences (1 course)
B. Physical Sciences (1 course)

Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning .................. 2 courses

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

Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature .................... 3 courses
A. Fine Arts (1 course)
B. Humanities/Literature (1 course)
C. Fine Arts or Humanities/Literature (1 course)

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

Health .......................................................... 1
Goal 1: Communication – 3 courses

One course from each sub-category [A, B & C]

A. Writing/Composition I (1 course)
ENG 1108 (4) Writing & Research Skills *1

B. Writing/Composition II (1 course)
ENG 2253 (3) Small Group Communication *1

C. Communication Studies (1 course)
COMM 1100 (3) Interpersonal Communication *7

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.

BIOL 1107 (3) Biology of Women *3a
BIOL 1100-L (3) Human Biology Lab *3a
BIOL 1120-L (4) Exploring Biology *3a

Goal 3: Natural Science – 2 courses

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

A. Life Sciences
ANTH 1210 (3) Biological Anthropology *10
ANTH 1311-L (4) Introduction to Biological Anthropology Lab (Must combine with ANTH 1310 to fulfill a lab science requirement)
BIOL 1017 (5) Biology of Women *2
BIOL 1110-L (5) Human Biology Lab *2 (Must combine with BIOL 1107 or 1114 to fulfill a lab science requirement)
BIOL 1114 (3) Critical Issues in Human Biology *9
BIOL 1115-L (4) Critical Issues in Human Biology with Lab *9
BIOL 1116 (3) Environmental Science *10
BIOL 1117-L (4) Environmental Science *10
BIOL 1120-L (4) Exploring Biology *2
BIOL 1123-L (4) Introduction to Forensic Science *2
BIOL 1154-L (4) General Biology: From Cell to Organism *2
BIOL 1155-L (5) General Biology: From Organism to Ecosystem *2
BIOL 2201-L (4) Anatomy & Physiology I *2
BIOL 2202-L (4) Anatomy & Physiology II *2
BIOL 2205-L (4) Microbiology *2
BIOL 2301-L (4) Zoology *2
BIOL 2303-L (5) Genetics *2
BIOL 2305-L (5) Principles of Microbiology *2
BIOL 2306-L (4) General Ecology *2

B. Physical Sciences
CHEM 1010-L (4) Introduction to Chemistry *2
CHEM 1061-L (5) Principles of Chemistry I *3a
CHEM 1062-L (5) Principles of Chemistry II *3a
CHEM 1011-L (5) General Chemistry: From Molecules to Molecules *3a
CHEM 1181-L (5) General Chemistry: From Molecules to Molecules with Lab *3a

Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning – 1 course

MATH (3-5) Any course above 1001 *2
PHIL 1120 (3) Logic *2

*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.

Inver Hills Community College
Goal 5: History, Social Sciences, & Behavioral Sciences – 3 courses
Must include courses from at least two disciplines
ANTH 1100 (3) Intro to Anthropology
ANTH 1110 (3) Cultural Anthropology
ANTH 1120 (3) Introduction to Archaeology
ANTH 1160 (3) Migrants & Refugees
ANTH 2120 (3) Field Experience in Archaeology
COMM 2210 (3) Intercultural Communication
ECON 1100 (3) Economics for Consumers
ECON 1102 (2) Survey of the World Economy
ECON 1105 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics
ECON 1106 (3) Principles of Microeconomics
GEOG 1100 (3) World Regional Geography
GEOG 1115 (3) Human Geography
GEOG 1130 (3) Minnesota Geography
GWS 1000 (3) Intro to Gender & Women Studies
GWS 1100 (3) Gender, Race & American Culture
HIST 1106 (4) World History
HIST 1107 (4) World History
HIST 1108 (4) Intro to Latin American History
HIST 1114 (4) History of the U.S Since 1877
HIST 1115 (4) History of the U.S Since 1865
HIST 1118 (3) Great War To The War on Terror
HIST 1122 (3) The United States Since 1945
HIST 1130 (3) Minnesota History
HIST 1133 (3) History of Family
HIST 2120 (3) Civil War to 1910
HIST 2125 (4) History of World Religions
INTS 1140 (3) Human Sexuality
INTS 1177 (3) Journey of Love and Relationships
INTS 2250 (3) Issues & Perspectives
POLI 1101 (3) Introduction to Political Science
POLI 1111 (3) American Gov’t & Politics
POLI 1121 (3) State/Local Gov’t & Politics
POLI 1131 (3) World Politics
POLI 1141 (3) Environmental Politics
POLI 1161 (3) Constitutional Law
POLI 2250 (3) Special Topics
PSYC 1101 (4) Introduction to Psychology
PSYC 1140 (3) Psychology of Women
PSYC 1201-L (4) Intro to Psychology with Lab
PSYC 1230 (3) Psychology of Death, Dying, & Loss
PSYC 1220 (3) Adulthood & Aging Psychology
PSYC 2100 (3) Social Psychology
PSYC 2250 (3) Abnormal Psychology
PSYC 2251 (2-4) Special Topics in Psychology
PSYC 2300 (3) Psychology of Mind & Health
SOC 1100 (4) Introduction to Sociology
SOC 1126 (3) Sociology of Deviance
SOC 1127 (3) Social Inequalities
SOC 1130 (3) Family & Society
SOC 1145 (3) Gender in Society
SOC 2100 (3) Sociology of Genocide
SOC 2102 (3) Sociology of Sport
SOC 2130 (3) Environmental Sociology
SOC 2140 (3) Religions & Society
SOC 2142 (3) Mind, Self, & Society
SOC 2250 (3) Special Topics: Civic
SOC 2251 (3) Special Topics: Global Perspective

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

Goal 6A. Fine Arts
ART 1100 (3) Introduction to Art
ART 1107 (3) Art from Prehistory to 1400
ART 1109 (3) Art History, World Art
ART 1114 (3) Drawing I
ART 1115 (3) Drawing II
ART 1120 (3) Two-Dimensional Color and Design
ART 1121 (3) Digital Photography I
ART 1122 (3) Digital Photography II
ART 1131-L (3) Digital Photography I
ART 1132-L (3) Digital Photography II
ART 1195 (3) Fundamentals 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 2208 (3) Art & Museums in Twin Cities
ART 2217 (3) Glass II
ART 2250 (3) Special Topics in Art
ART 2251 (3) Painting I
ART 2252 (3) Painting II
ART 2300 (3) Architectural History
COMM 2210 (2) Oral Interpretation of Literature
ENG 1601 (3) Introduction to Creative Writing
ENG 1605 (3) Fiction Writing
ENG 1116 (3) Writing for the Web
ENG 2251 (3) Special Topics in Writing
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
MUSC 1116 (2) Rock, Blues Ensemble
MUSC 1118 (3) Class Drumset
MUSC 1119 (3) Class Guitar I
MUSC 1120 (3) Class Guitar II
MUSC 1121 (2) HCC Steel Drum Ensemble
MUSC 1124 (3) Introduction to Song Writing & 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 2128 (3) Western Music: Ancient - 1700
MUSC 2129 (3) Western Music: 1700 - 1900
MUSC 2105 (2) HCC Choir
MUSC 2220 (3) Music Education and Pedagogy
MUSC 2250 (3-6) Special Topics in Music
THTR 1105 (3) Introduction to Theatre
THTR 1152 (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

Goal 6B. Humanities/Literature
CHIN 1111 (3) Introduction to Chinese Culture
ENG 1140 (4) Introduction to Literature
ENG 1180 (4) Introduction to World Literature
ENG 2214 (4) Am Lit: Colonial Era - Civil War
ENG 2215 (4) Am Lit: The Civil War - Present
ENG 2222 (4) Brit Lit: Middle Ages-Age of Reason
ENG 2223 (4) Brit Lit: Romanticism - Present
ENG 2235 (3) Mythic Stories
ENG 2237 (3) The Short Story
ENG 2238 (3) Contemporary Fiction
ENG 2239 (3) Women in Literature
ENG 2240 (3) Representation of the Body in Lit
ENG 2250 (3) Special Topics in Literature
ENG 2252 (3) The Novel
ENG 2253 (3) Shakespeare
FREN 1101 (5) Beginning French I
FREN 1102 (5) Beginning French II
FREN 1111 (3) French Culture & Civilization
FREN 2201 (5) Intermediate French I
FREN 2202 (5) Intermediate French II
FS/HUM 1115 (3) Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film
FS 2250 (3) Topics in Film Studies
FS 2260 (3) Genre Studies in Film
GWS 2100 (3) Masculinity/Femininity
HUM 1110 (4) Ancient World to Renaissance
HUM 1111 (4) Baroque to Modern World
HUM/FS 1115 (3) Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film
HUM 1140 (3) Hispanic Culture & Civilization
HUM 1177 (3) Holocaust: Multiple Lenses
HUM 2250 (1-4) Special Topics in Humanities
MUSC 1122 (2) Diction: ENGish & Italian
MUSC 1123 (2) Diction: French & German
MUSC 1160 (3) Music & Protest
PHIL 1110 (3) Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL 1112 (3) Ethics
PHIL 1140 (3) Philosophy and World Religions
PHIL 2100 (3) American Mind
PHIL 2140 (3) Eastern Philosophy
PHIL 2250 (3) Special Topics in Philosophy
SPAN 1101 (5) Beginning Spanish I
SPAN 1102 (5) Beginning Spanish II
SPAN 2201 (5) Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2202 (5) Intermediate Spanish II
THTR 1101(3) Intro to Film
THTR 1105 (3) International Cinema
THTR 1107 (3) Film History
THTR 1108 (3) Film History II
THTR 2109 (3) Theatre History
THTR 2210 (3) Hitchcock, Master of Suspense
THTR 2220 (3) Documentary Films
Goal 7: Human Diversity – 1 course
ANTH 1101 (5) Intro to American Culture *8
ANTH 1102 (5) [Intro to Anthropology] *5
ANTH 1103 (5) American Indian Cultures *10
ANTH 2120 (5) Field Experience in Anthropology *5
COMM 1100 (3) Interpersonal Communication *1
COMM 2250 (3) Topics in Communication *2
ENG 2238 (3) Contemporary Fiction *6b
ENG 2239 (3) Women in Literature *6b
ENG 2240 (3) Representation of the Body in Lit *6b
ENG 2252 (3) The Novel *6b
GEOG 1100 (3) World Regional Geography *5
GEOG 1105 (4) Earth as the Home for Humans *8
GEOG 1106 (5) [Map Interpretation] *3b
GEOG 1410 (4) Meteorology *3b
GEOG 1510 (3) [Renewable & Non-Renewable Natural Resources] *3b
GEOG 1600 (5) Physical Geography *3b
GEOG 2121 (5) Introduction to Geographic Information Systems *5
GEOG 1400-L (4) Energy/Environment/Climate *5
GEOG 1110-L (4) Physical Geography *5
GEOG 1150-L (4) Historical Geology *5
GEOG 1115 (3) Natural Disasters *5b
HIST 1130 (3) 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 of Arts (A.A.) degree, not a part of the MnTC. Choose Option 1 or Option 2.

OPTION 1:
HLTH 1152 (4) Lifetime Fitness & Wellness (May be used to fulfill both HLTH & PE requirement)

OPTION 2:
A. Physical Education (1 credit)
PHED 1102 (1) Yoga
PHED 1103 (1) Tai Chi
PHED 1106 (1) Bowling
PHED 1109 (2) Weight Training
PHED 1110 (2) Conditioning
PHED 1118 (1) Golf
PHED 1125 (1) Recreational Activities
PHED 1177 (1) Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training
PHED 1129 (1) Racket Sports
PHED 1130 (1) Softball
PHED 1125 (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 (3) Sleeps, Eats & Exercises
HLTH 1110 (3) Nutrition
HLTH 1120 (1) Personal Health
HLTH 1122 (1) Community Health
HLTH 1123 (1) Stress Management
HLTH 1124 (1) Alcohol & College Life
HLTH 1125 (1) First Aid: Resp. to Emergencies
HLTH 1128 (1) Communicable Disease Topics
HLTH 1129 (1) Tai Chi
HLTH 1130 (1) Drug Use/Abuse
HLTH 2250 (1-3) Special Topics in Health

Goal 8: Global Perspective – 1 course
ANTH 1100 (5) Intro to Anthropology *5
ANTH 1101 (5) Intro to American Culture *7
ANTH 1110 (5) Cultural Anthropology *5
ANTH 1160 (5) Migrants & Refugees *5
ANTH 2120 (5) Intro to Anthropological Theory *5
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 2208 (3) Art & Museums in Twin Cities *6a
ART 2300 (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 1110 (5) Intro to Chinese Culture *6b
COMM 2240 (3) Intercultural Communication *5
ECON 1105 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics *5
(Effective Fall 2018)
ECON 1106 (3) Principles of Microeconomics *5
ENG 1180 (4) Introduction to World Literature *6b
ENG 2235 (3) Mythical Stories *6b
FREN 1101 (5) Beginning French I *6b
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/HUM 1155 (5) Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film *6b
GEOG 1000 (4) Earth as the Home for Humans *10
GEOG 1100 (1) World Regional Geography *5
GEOG 1115 (3) Human Geography *5
GS 2290 (3-5) [Topics in Global Studies]
GS 2290 (3-5) International Experience with Travel *5

Goal 9: Global Ethical & Civic Responsibility – 1 course
ANTH 2310 (3) Intro to Medical Anthropology *8
BIOL 1114 (4) Critical Issues in Human Biology *3a
BIOL 1115-L (4) Critical Issues in Human Biology with lab *3a
GWS 1200 (3) Women & Global Issues *8
HIST 1118 (4) Great War to The War on Terror *5
HIST 2125 (4) History of World Religions *5
HUM 1177 (3) Holocaust: Multiple Lenses *6b
INTS 1125 (3) Creative Problem Solving *5
MUSC 1212 (1) HCSC Steel Drum Ensemble *6a
MUSC 1245 (3) World Music *6a
MUSC 2128 (3) Western Music: to 1700 *6a
MUSC 2129 (3) Western Music: 1700 to 1900 *6a
MUSC 2250 (3-6) Special Topics in Music *6a
PHIL 1140 (3) Philosophy & World Religions *6b
PHIL 2120 (3) Philosophy & Scientific Thought *2
PHIL 2140 (3) Eastern Philosophy *6b
POLS 1131 (3) World Politics *5
SOC 2251 (3) Special Topics: Global *5
SPAN 1101 (5) Beginning Spanish I *6b
SPAN 1102 (5) Beginning Spanish II *6b
SPAN 2201 (5) Intermediate Spanish I *6b
SPAN 2202 (5) Intermediate Spanish II *6b
THTR 1101 (3) Intro to Film *6b
THTR 1103 (3) International Cinema *6b
THTR 1107 (3) Film History I *6b
THTR 1108 (3) Film History II *6b
THTR 2109 (3) Theatre History I *6b

Goal 10: People & the Environment – 1 course
ANTH 2130 (3) Biological Anthropology *3a
ANTH 2150 (5) Intro: American Indian Cultures *7
GEOG 1211 (5) [Introduction to Geography] *2
GEOG 2291 (2-4) International Experience
GWS 1200 (3) Women & Global Issues *9
HIST 1106 (4) World History *5
HIST 1107 (4) World History *2 *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 1875 *5
HIST 1122 (3) The United States Since 1945 *5
HUM 1110 (4) [Ancient World to Renaissance] *6b
HUM 1111 (4) Baroque to Modern World *6b
HUM/FS 1135 (5) Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film *6b
HUM 1140 (3) Hispanic Cultures/Civilization *6b
HUM 2250 (3-4) Special Topics in Humanities *6b
INTS 1125 (3) Creative Problem Solving *7
MUSC 1212 (1) HCSC Steel Drum Ensemble *6a
MUSC 1245 (3) World Music *6a
MUSC 2128 (3) Western Music: to 1700 *6a
MUSC 2129 (3) Western Music: 1700 to 1900 *6a
MUSC 2250 (3-6) Special Topics in Music *6a
PHIL 1140 (3) Philosophy & World Religions *6b
PHIL 2120 (3) Philosophy & Scientific Thought *2
PHIL 2140 (3) Eastern Philosophy *6b
POLS 1131 (3) World Politics *5
SOC 2251 (3) Special Topics: Global *5
SPAN 1101 (5) Beginning Spanish I *6b
SPAN 1102 (5) Beginning Spanish II *6b
SPAN 2201 (5) Intermediate Spanish I *6b
SPAN 2202 (5) Intermediate Spanish II *6b
THTR 1101 (3) Intro to Film *6b
THTR 1103 (3) International Cinema *6b
THTR 1107 (3) Film History I *6b
THTR 1108 (3) Film History II *6b
THTR 2109 (3) Theatre History I *6b