2015-2016 Associate in Arts Degree
Inver Hills Community College

Associate in Arts Degree (A.A.)

- Primarily for students who plan to transfer and complete a bachelor’s degree.
- Includes the 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) which fulfills general education courses at all Minnesota State Universities & the U of M; The MnTC &/or AA fulfill general education requirements at some private colleges (Augsburg, Bethany, Concordia-St. Paul, St. Mary’s, St. Scholastica), the University of Wisconsin-River Falls, and the University of North Dakota.

- 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.

NOTE: Students are strongly encouraged to develop an educational plan in consultation with an Inver Hills counselor or advisor to assure that degree and transfer pre-major requirements are fulfilled.

Associate in Arts Degree, 60 Credits

- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) ... 40 credits
- Health and Physical Education ............... 2 credits
- Electives, liberal arts and pre-major ........ 18 credits

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) (40 credits)

- Goal 1 Communication, 3 courses
- Goal 2 Critical Thinking, 0-1 course
- Goal 3 Natural Science, 2 courses
- Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning, 1 course
- Goal 5 History/Social/Behavioral Sciences, 3 courses
- Goal 6 Humanities/Fine Arts/Literature, 3 courses
- Goal 7 Human Diversity, 1 course
- Goal 8 Global Perspective, 1 course
- Goal 9 Ethic 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. Additional credits from the 10 goals listed must be taken to complete a minimum of 40 credits.

- 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.

- Must meet residency and GPA requirements

Health and Physical Education (2 credits)

- One credit PE & one credit HLTH

Electives, liberal arts and pre-major (18 credits)

- Courses 1000 level and above from any department may be used to fulfill these electives. Select courses that are required for admission to your chosen major at the baccalaureate level or AA with Emphasis requirements.

Associate in Arts with Emphasis

- Earning an AA degree with an emphasis will enable students to more thoroughly prepare for a particular major at the baccalaureate level. Emphases are available in:
  - Anthropology, Biology, Chemistry, Gender & Women Studies, History, Mathematics, Political Science and Psychology.
  - See catalog or website for further details.

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

Transfer Checklist

1) General Education

- How will you fulfill your general education requirements?
  - MnTC (See above for colleges accepting MnTC)
  - U of M’s Liberal Education requirements
  - Private or Out of State
  - Other

2) Pre-major Requirements

Pre-major requirements are common among education, business, science, technology & health related majors. See transfer guides, Counseling’s Transfer Resource webpage, &/or a Counselor for more information.

Major

Courses required for admission and/or major:

3) Second Language Requirement

- Yes
- No

4) GPA & Application Deadlines:

- GPA Requirements:
- Application Deadlines:

College

Major

Additional information about transferring at:
- www.inverhills.edu/Counseling
- www.transferology.com
- www.mntransfer.org
- http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/admissioninfo/mncap_intro.html
IHCC Courses Which Fulfill the MnTC

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 (AA). Students pursuing an AS, AAS or AFA degree should use the MnTC list to choose courses according to the distribution requirements of their intended degree.

**Layout Key:** Department / Course number / L = Lab (Number of credits) Course title / * = fulfills additional MnTC goals

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**Goal 1: Communication—3 courses**

**English/Writing (2 courses)**

- ENG 1108 (4) Writing & Research Skills *2
- AND ENG 1111 (2) Research Writing in the Disciplines *2
- OR ENG 1114 (3) The Research Paper *2
- OR ENG 1130 (3) Writing and Research for the Professions (effective fall 2013) *2

**Communication (1 course)**

- COMM 1110 (3) Interpersonal Communication *7
- COMM 2230 (3) Small Group Communication

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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.

- BIOL 1107 (3) Biology of Women *3a
- BIOL 1110-L (1) Human Biology Lab *3a
- BIOL 1120-L (4) Exploring Biology *3a
- 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 Ecosphere *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

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**B. Physical Sciences**

- CHEM 1010-L (4) Introduction to Chemistry *2
- CHEM 1061-L (5) Principles of Chemistry I *2
- CHEM 1062-L (5) Principles of Chemistry II *2
- GEOL 1115-L (3) Natural Disasters *10
- PHYS 1050-L (3) Descriptive Astronomy *2
- PHYS 1050-L (4) Descriptive Physics *2
- PHYS 1081-L (5) Calculus Based Physics I *2
- PHYS 1082-L (5) Calculus Based Physics II *2
- PHYS 1082-L (5) Calculus Based Physics I *2
- PHYS 1082-L (5) Calculus Based Physics II *2

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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).

### A. Life Sciences

- ANTH 1130 (3) Biological Anthropology *10
- BIOL 1107 (3) Biology of Women *2
- BIOL 1110-L (1) 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 1121-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 Ecosphere *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

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**Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning—1 course**

- MATH (3-5) Any course above 1001 *2
- PHIL 1120 (3) Logic *2
- CS 1118 (4) Discrete Structures of Computer Science

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**Goal 5: History, Social Sciences, & Behavioral Sciences—3 courses**

Must include courses from at least two disciplines

- ANTH 1100 (3) Intro to Anthropology *8
- ANTH 1110 (3) Cultural Anthropology *8
- ANTH 2203 (3) Introduction to Archaeology *7
- ANTH 2210 (3) Field Experience in Archaeology *7
- COMM 2240 (3) Intercultural Communication *8
- ECON 1100 (3) Economics for Consumers *2
- ECON 1102 (2) Survey of the World Economy *8
- ECON 1105 (3) Principles of Macroeconomics *2
- ECON 1106 (3) Principles of Microeconomics *8
ART 1114 (3) Drawing I
ART 1115 (3) Drawing II
ART 1120 (3) Two-Dimensional Color and Design
ART 1121 (3) Digital Photography I (no lab)
ART 1122 (3) Digital Photography II (no lab)
ART 1131-L (3) Digital Photography I
ART 1132-L (3) Digital Photography II
ART 1151 (3) Beginning Digital Art
ART 1196 (3) Three-Dimensional 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 2300 (3) Architectural History *8
COMM 2210 (2) Oral Interpretation of Literature
ENG 1112 (3) Creative Writing
ENG 1116 (3) Writing for the Web *2
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 1105 (2) IIHC Choir
MUSC 1106 (3) Class Piano II
MUSC 1107 (3) Class Voice I
MUSC 1109 (2) African Drum & Dance
MUSC 1110 (3) Music Fundamentals
MUSC 1112 (2) Rock, Blues Ensemble
MUSC 1118 (3) Class Drumset
MUSC 1119 (3) Class Guitar I
MUSC 1120 (3) Class Guitar II
MUSC 1121 (2) IIHC Steel Drum Ensemble *8
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 *8
MUSC 1146 (3) Music in Film
MUSC 1148 (3) Intro to Music Video Production
MUSC 2128 (3) Western Music: Ancient - 1700 *8
MUSC 2129 (3) Western Music: 1700 - 1900 *8
MUSC 2220 (3) Music Education and Pedagogy *2
MUSC 2250 (3) 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
THTR 2153 (3) Advanced Acting
THTR 2154 (3) Design for the Theatre

ENG 2239 (3) Women in Literature *7
ENG 2240 (3) Representation of the Body in Lit *7
ENG 2250 (3) Special Topics of Literature
ENG 2252 (3) The Novel *7
ENG 2253 (3) Shakespeare *2
FREN 1101 (5) Beginning French I *8
(freefall 2014)
FREN 1102 (5) Beginning French II *8
(freefall 2014)
FREN 1111 (3) French Culture & Civilization *8
FREN 2201 (5) Intermediate French I*8
(freefall 2014)
FREN 2202 (5) Intermediate French II *8
(freefall 2014)
FS/THTR 1101(3) Intro to Film *8
FS/THTR 1103 (3) International Cinema *8
FS/THTR (3) 1107 Film History I *8
FS/THTR (3) 1108 Film History II *8
FS/HUM 1115 (3) Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film *8
FS 2210 (3) Hitchcock, the Master of Suspense *2
FS 2220 (3) Documentary Films *2
FS 2250 (3) Topics in Film Studies *2
FS 260 (3) Genre Studies in Film *2
HUM 1110 (4) Ancient World to Renaissance *8
HUM 1111 (4) Baroque to Modern World *8
HUM/FS 1115 (3) Holocaust & Genocide Studies in Film *8
HUM 1140 (3) Hispanic Culture & Civilization *8
HUM 1177 (3) Holocaust: Multiple Lenses *9
HUM 2250 (1-4) Special Topics in Humanities *8
MUSC 1122 (2) Diction: English & Italian
MUSC 1123 (2) Diction: French & German
MUSC 1160 (3) Music & Protest
PHIL 1110 (3) Introduction to Philosophy *2
PHIL 1140 (3) Philosophy and World Religions *8
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 1102 (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 1101(3) Intro to Film *8
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 7: Human Diversity—1 course
ANTH 1101(3) Intro to American Culture *8
ANTH 1120 (3) Introduction to Archaeology *5
ANTH 1150 (3) American Indian Cultures *10
ANTH 2120 (3) Field Experience in Archaeology *5
COMM 1100 (3) Interpersonal Communication *1
COMM 2250 (2-3) 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 1105 (3) U.S. & Canada *10
GEOG 1130 (3) Minnesota Geography *5
GWS 1000 (3) Intro, Gender & Women Studies *5
GWS 1100 (3) Gender, Race & Amer. Culture *5
HIST 1135 (3) History of Family *5

Goal 6: Humanities, Fine Arts, & Literature—3 courses
At least one course 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) Art History, World Art *8

B. Humanities/Literature
CHIN 1111 (3) Introduction to Chinese Culture *8
ENG 1140 (4) Introduction to Literature *2
ENG 1180 (4) Introduction to World Literature *8
ENG 2214 (4) Am Lit: Colonial Era - Civil War *2
ENG 2215 (4) Am Lit: The Civil War - Present *2
ENG 2222 (4) Brit Lit: Middle Ages-Age of Reason *2
ENG 2223 (4) British Lit: Romanticism - Present *2
ENG 2235 (3) Mythic Stories *8
ENG 2237 (3) The Short Story *2
ENG 2238 (3) Contemporary Fiction *7

Goal 6: Humanities, Fine Arts, & Literature—3 courses
At least one course 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) Art History, World Art *8
Goal 8: Global Perspective—1 course
ANTH 1100 (3) Intro to Anthropology *5
ANTH 1101 (3) Intro to American Culture *7
ANTH 1110 (3) Cultural Anthropology *5
ANTH 2130 (3) Intro to Medical Anthropology *8
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 2200 (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) Intro to Chinese Culture *6b
COMM 2240 (3) Intercultural Communication *5
ECON 1106 (3) Principles of Microeconomics *5
ENG 1180 (4) Introduction to World Literature *5
ECON 1106 (3) Principles of Microeconomics *5
ENGL 1101 (3) 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 1103 (5) Beginning French III *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 (3) Film History II *6b
HIST 1100 (3) World History *5
HST 1120 (3) American History I *5
HST 1125 (3) Native American History *5
HST 1126 (3) American History II *5
HIST 1130 (3) World History *5
HIST 1131 (3) World History *5
HIST 1132 (3) World History *5
MUSC 1127 (3) World Music *6a
MUSC 2127 (3) Modern Music *6a
MUSC 2128 (3) Western Music: to 1700 *6a
MUSC 2129 (3) Western Music: 1700 to 1900 *6a
PHIL 1100 (3) Philosophy & World Religions *6b
PHIL 2120 (3) Philosophy & Scientific Thought *2
PHIL 2140 (3) Eastern Philosophy *6b
POLS 1131 (3) World Politics *5
POLS 2135 (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/FS 1101 (3) Intro to Film *6b
THTR/FS 1103 (3) International Cinema *6b
THTR/FS 1107 (3) Film History I *6b
THTR/FS 1108 (3) Film History II *6b
THTR 2109 (3) Theatre History I *6b

Goal 9: Ethical & Civic Responsibility—1 course
ANTH 2130 (3) Intro to Medical Anthropology *8
BIOL 1114 (3) Critical Issues in Human Biol *3a
BIOL 1115-L (4) Critical Issues in Human Biology with lab *3a
GWS 1200 (3) Women & Global Issues *4
HIST 1116 (3) 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 *8
INTS 1140 (3) Human Sexuality *5
INTS 1400 (3) Leadership Development: A Humanities-Based Approach *2
JOUR 1101 (3) Introduction to Mass Media
PHIL 1112 (3) Ethics *2
PHIL 1125 (3) Thinking Critically About Contemporary Issues *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
SOC 2253 (3) Special Topics: Global *5
SOC 2257 (3) Special Topics: Global *5

Goal 10: People and the Environment—1 course
ANTH 1130 (3) Biological Anthropology *3a
ANTH 1150 (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 1100 (3) Earth as the Home for Humans *8
GEOG 1105 (3) U.S. & Canada *7
GEOG 1140-L (4) Meteorology *6b
GEOG 1150 (3) Renewable & Non-Renewable Natural Resources *6b
GEOG 1180-L (4) Earth’s Environmental Systems: Global Physical Geography *6b
GEOG 1400-L (4) Energy/Environment/Climate *6b
GEOL 1001-L (4) Physical Geology *6b
GEOL 1005-L (4) Historical Geology *6b
GEOL 1115 (3) Natural Disasters *6b

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

OPTION 2:
A. Physical Education (1 credit)
PHED 1101 (2) Group Cardio Workout
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 1124 (1) Recreational Activities
PHED 1127 (1) Law Enforcement Physical Skills Training
PHED 1129 (1) Racket Sports
PHED 1130 (1) Softball
PHED 1135 (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 1120 (3) Personal Health
HLTH 1122 (2) 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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