

Associate in Arts (AA) Degree:

REQUIREMENTS

The Associate in Arts Degree can be used to fulfill freshman-sophomore general education requirements in all the state universities in Minnesota, and at several colleges within the University of Minnesota. The degree is the basic graduation award toward which most students will work if they intend to transfer. It emphasizes a broad general education. In order to obtain an A.A. degree, students must complete the following uniform requirements.

- Successful completion of a minimum of 60 semester credits numbered 1000 or above.
- Achieve an overall GPA of 2.00 and a GPA of 2.00 with the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.
- Earn at least 20 of the 60 credits at M State.
- Complete a minimum of 40 credits of Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).
- Students may satisfy the MnTC requirement with a variety of courses and credits. Some courses will serve more than one of the ten (10) required areas of emphasis. Fulfilling the minimum required credits of courses in each area of emphasis will not necessarily equal 40 credits. Some additional credits beyond the minimum requirements in Areas 1-10 may be required to achieve the overall 40 credit liberal education component. Students should carefully review and tally their progress.

In order to be certified as having met all the requirements of the College's Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, a student must successfully complete courses as prescribed in the following Liberal education distribution areas with a minimum GPA of 2.00.

AREA 1: Written and Oral Communication

9 Credit Minimum

COMM 1100	Communication and Effective Human Relations	1,2
COMM 1120	Introduction to Public Speaking	1
COMM 1130	Small Group Communication	1,2
COMM 1140	Interpersonal Communication	1,2
ENGL 1101	College Writing	1
ENGL 1102	College Writing II	1
ENGL 1205	Writing About Literature	1
ENGL 1210	Writing About Current Issues	1
ENGL 1215	Professional & Technical Writing	1
ENGL 2321	Women in Literature	1,2,6,7
PHIL 2200	Philosophy of Communications	1,2

AREA 2: Critical Thinking

Complete a minimum of 6 credits from any two of the following discipline areas:

ART 1107	Foundations of Art, 2-D	2,6
ART 1117	Beginning Printmaking	2,6
ART 1123	Global Art History: Asian, Islamic, African, Mesoamerican	2,6
BIOL 1104	Biology of Human Concerns	2,3
BIOL 1107	Environmental Science Issues	2,3,10
BIOL 1108	Env Science Issues Lab	2,3,10
BIOL 1112	General Biology II	2,3
BIOL 1122	General Biology I	2,3
BIOL 2202	Principles of Nutrition	2,3
CHEM 1100	Fund Concepts Chemistry	2,3
CHEM 1101	Prin of General Chemistry	2,3
CHEM 1111	General Inorganic Chemistry I	2,3
CHEM 1112	General Inorganic Chemistry II	2,3
CHEM 1115	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	2,3
CHEM 2224	Organic Chemistry I	2,3
CHEM 2225	Organic Chemistry II	2,3
COMM 1100	Communication and Effective Human Relations	1,2
COMM 1130	Small Group Communication	1,2
COMM 1140	Interpersonal Communication	1,2
COMM 2240	Family Communication	2
CSCI 1110	Informatics	2,9
ECON 1150	Essentials of Economics	2,5

ECON 2210	Macroeconomics	2,5
ECON 2222	Microeconomics	2,5,9
ECON 2500	Environmental Economics	2,5,10
ENGL 2230	Environmental Literature	2,6,10
ENGL 2234	Introduction to Literature: Short Stories	2,6,7
ENGL 2235	Intro to Literature: Drama	2,6,8
ENGL 2236	Introduction to Literature: Novel	2,6,7
ENGL 2237	Intro to Literature: Short Prose	2,6,9
ENGL 2239	Nature Writers	2,6,10
ENGL 2304	Introduction to Literature, Native American Focus	2,6
ENGL 2321	Women in Literature	1,2,6,7
ENGL 2322	Banned Literature	2,6,7
ENGL 2323	Horror and Supernatural Fiction	2,6
ENGL 2324	Travel Literature	2,6,10
ENGL 2372	Children's Literature	2,6,7
ENGL 2374	The Poetics of Rock Lyrics	2,6
HONS 1101	Introduction to Honors	2
HONS 2900	Honors Capstone Seminar	2
HUM 1110	Native American Culture	2,6,7
HUM 2210	Introduction to Film	2,6
HUM 2236	Technology in the Humanities	2,6,8
ILS 1100	Integrative Learning Seminar I	2
ILS 2100	Integrative Learning Seminar II	2
MATH 1100	World of Math	2,4
MATH 1102	Finite Math	2,4
MATH 1114	College Algebra	2,4
MATH 1115	Functions/Trigonometry	2,4
MATH 1116	College Trigonometry	2,4
MATH 1118	Precalculus	2,4
MATH 1122	Applied Calculus and Linear Algebra	2,4
MATH 1134	Calculus I	2,4
MATH 1135	Calculus II	2,4
MATH 1207	Elementary Statistics	2,4
MATH 1213	Introduction to Statistics	2,4
MATH 2200	Principles of Arithmetic	2,4
MATH 2231	Calculus III	2,4
MATH 2257	Linear Algebra	2,4
MUSC 1121	Basic Theory and Musicianship I	2,6
MUSC 1122	Basic Theory and Musicianship II	2,6
MUSC 2231	Advanced Theory and Musicianship III	2,6
MUSC 2232	Advanced Theory and Musicianship IV	2,6
PHIL 1130	Critical Thinking	2
PHIL 1200	Applied and Professional Ethics	2,9
PHIL 1201	Ethics	2,6,9
PHIL 1211	Intro to Philosophy	2,6
PHIL 2200	Philosophy of Communications	1,2
PHIL 2204	Philosophy of Religion	2,6,8
PHIL 2225	Bioethics	2,9
PHIL 2230	Existentialism	2,6
PSCI 2220	Introduction to Constitutional Theory	2,5,9
PSYC 1101	Human Interaction	2,5
PSYC 2226	Behavior and Environmental Management	2,5,10
SOC 1111	Intro to Sociology	2,5,7
SOC 2215	Criminology	2,5

AREA 3: Natural Sciences

Complete a minimum of 6 credits from the following list. At least one course must include a lab (* denotes non-lab courses).

ANTH 1400	Physical Anthropology	3,10
BIOL 1102	Introduction to Horticulture	3
BIOL 1104	Biology of Human Concerns	2,3
BIOL 1107	Environmental Science Issues	2,3,10
BIOL 1108	Env Science Issues Lab	2,3,10
BIOL 1111	General Biology I	3,10
BIOL 1112	General Biology II	2,3
BIOL 1115	Introduction to Biotechnology	3
BIOL 1122	General Biology I	2,3
BIOL 1123	General Biology II	3,10
BIOL 1152	Food Science	3
BIOL 1161	Introduction to Freshwater Biology	3,10
BIOL 2010	General Ecology	3,10
BIOL 2202	Principles of Nutrition	2,3
BIOL 2220	General Microbiology	3
BIOL 2240	Genetics	3

BIOL 2260	Human Anatomy and Physiology	3
BIOL 2261	Human Anatomy and Physiology I Lab	3
BIOL 2262	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	3
BIOL 2263	Human Anatomy and Physiology II Lab	3
BIOL 2265	Diagnostic Microbiology	3
BIOL 2266	Diagnostic Microbiology	3
BIOL 2267	Medical Microbiology	3
BIOL 2268	Medical Microbiology Lab	3
CHEM 1100	Fund Concepts Chemistry	2,3
CHEM 1101	Prin of General Chemistry	2,3
CHEM 1111	General Inorganic Chemistry I	2,3
CHEM 1112	General Inorganic Chemistry II	2,3
CHEM 1115	Introduction to Organic and Biochemistry	2,3
CHEM 2224	Organic Chemistry I	2,3
CHEM 2225	Organic Chemistry II	2,3
GLST 1510	Global Studies: Natural Science	3,8
PHYS 1105	Fundamental Concepts in Physics	3
PHYS 1106	Fund of Physics - Mechanics	3
PHYS 1107	Physics of Music	3,6
PHYS 1120	Introduction to Astronomy	3
PHYS 1401	College Physics I	3
PHYS 1402	College Physics II	3
PHYS 1411	University Physics I	3
PHYS 1412	University Physics II	3

AREA 4: Mathematics and Logical Reasoning

Complete a minimum of 3 credits

MATH 1100	World of Math	2,4
MATH 1102	Finite Math	2,4
MATH 1114	College Algebra	2,4
MATH 1115	Functions/Trigonometry	2,4
MATH 1116	College Trigonometry	2,4
MATH 1118	Precalculus	2,4
MATH 1122	Applied Calculus and Linear Algebra	2,4
MATH 1134	Calculus I	2,4
MATH 1135	Calculus II	2,4
MATH 1207	Elementary Statistics	2,4
MATH 1213	Introduction to Statistics	2,4
MATH 2200	Principles of Arithmetic	2,4
MATH 2231	Calculus III	2,4
MATH 2257	Linear Algebra	2,4
PHIL 2235	Symbolic Logic	4

AREA 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Complete a minimum of 9 credits selected from two different discipline areas.

ANTH 1100	Introduction to Anthropology	5,8
ANTH 1300	Cultural Anthropology	5,8
ECON 1150	Essentials of Economics	2,5
ECON 2210	Macroeconomics	2,5
ECON 2222	Microeconomics	2,5,9
ECON 2500	Environmental Economics	2,5,10
GEOG 1110	World Geography	5,8
HIST 1110	Western Civilization: Ancient-1400s	5,8
HIST 1111	Western Civilization: 1400s-1600s	5,8
HIST 1112	Western Civilization: 1600s-1800s	5,8
HIST 1113	Western Civilization: 20th Century	5,8
HIST 1500	European Experience	5,8
HIST 1600	History of Baseball	5
HIST 2211	American History: the Colonial Period	5,8
HIST 2212	American History: 19th Century	5,7
HIST 2213	American History: 20th Century	5,7
MCOM 1122	Introduction to Mass Communication	5,9
PHIL 2300	Political and Social Philosophy	5,7
PSCI 1120	American National Government	5,9
PSCI 1130	State and Local Government	5,9
PSCI 2204	Comparative Government	5,8
PSCI 2206	Global Politics	5,8
PSCI 2220	Introduction to Constitutional Theory	2,5,9
PSYC 1101	Human Interaction	2,5
PSYC 1200	General Psychology	5,9
PSYC 1500	Positive Psychology	5,9
PSYC 2220	Abnormal Psychology	5
PSYC 2222	Developmental Psychology	5,9

PSYC 2224	Social Psychology	5,7
PSYC 2226	Behavior and Environmental Management	2,5,10
PSYC 2230	Personality Psychology	5
SOC 1111	Intro to Sociology	2,5,7
SOC 1113	Social Problems	5,9
SOC 1114	Sociology Service Learning	5
SOC 2210	Social Deviance	5,7
SOC 2213	Sociology of the Family	5,7
SOC 2215	Criminology	2,5
SOC 2216	Minority Group Relations	5,7
SOC 2217	Rural Sociology	5,7
SOC 2220	Food, Culture and Society	5,7
SOC 2222	Sociology of Agriculture	5
WMST 1130	Introduction to Womens Studies	5,7

AREA 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts

Complete a minimum of 9 credits selected from the 3 different discipline areas. (A maximum of 3 Fine Arts credits may be utilized)

ART 1107	Foundations of Art, 2-D	2,6
ART 1108	Foundations of Art, 3-D	6
ART 1110	Intro to Art	6
ART 1111	Beg Drawing	6
ART 1112	Beg Painting	6
ART 1113	Drawing II	6
ART 1117	Beginning Printmaking	2,6
ART 1118	Intro to Watercolor	6
ART 1121	World of Art I	6,8
ART 1122	World of Art II	6,8
ART 1123	Global Art History: Asian, Islamic, African, Mesoamerican	2,6
ART 1124	American Art	6,7
ART 1140	Handbuilt Ceramics	6
ART 1141	Ceramics I	6
ART 2241	Advanced Ceramics	6
ART 2260	Art, Portfolio Design and Professional Development	6
COMM 2220	Oral Interpretation	6
ENGL 2200	Introduction to Creative Writing	6
ENGL 2221	Creative Writing: Poetry	6
ENGL 2222	Creative Writing: Fiction	6
ENGL 2223	Creative Writing: Personal Narrative	6
ENGL 2228	A Well Examined Life: Reading and Writing Memoir	6,7
ENGL 2230	Environmental Literature	2,6,10
ENGL 2234	Introduction to Literature: Short Stories	2,6,7
ENGL 2235	Intro to Literature: Drama	2,6,8
ENGL 2236	Introduction to Literature: Novel	2,6,7
ENGL 2237	Intro to Literature: Short Prose	2,6,9
ENGL 2239	Nature Writers	2,6,10
ENGL 2302	American Ethnic Literature	6,7
ENGL 2304	Introduction to Literature, Native American Focus	2,6
ENGL 2310	Introduction to Mythology	6
ENGL 2314	Introduction to Shakespeare	6
ENGL 2321	Women in Literature	1,2,6,7
ENGL 2322	Banned Literature	2,6,7
ENGL 2323	Horror and Supernatural Fiction	2,6
ENGL 2324	Travel Literature	2,6,10
ENGL 2331	American Literature I	6,7
ENGL 2332	American Literature II	6,7
ENGL 2361	British Literature I	6,8
ENGL 2362	British Literature II	6,8
ENGL 2372	Children's Literature	2,6,7
ENGL 2374	The Poetics of Rock Lyrics	2,6
GLST 1121	Humanities Italy	6,8
GLST 1126	Cultures of Italy and Greece II	6,8
HUM 1105	Religion in the Humanities	6,8
HUM 1110	Native American Culture	2,6,7
HUM 1120	Culture of Italy	6,8
HUM 1132	Women in the Humanities	6,7
HUM 1134	Global Perspectives for Women	6,8
HUM 2210	Introduction to Film	2,6
HUM 2230	World Cinema	6,8
HUM 2236	Technology in the Humanities	2,6,8
HUM 2281	Culture of the British Isles	6,8
HUM 2293	Field Experience: Europe	6,8
HUM 2295	Field Experience: The East	6,8
MUSC 1111	Fundamentals of Music	6

MUSC 1112	Beginning Class Guitar	6
MUSC 1113	Beg Class Voice	6
MUSC 1114	Beginning Class Piano	6
MUSC 1115	America's Musical Heritage	6,7
MUSC 1116	World Music	6,8
MUSC 1118	Rock and Pop Music	6
MUSC 1120	Introduction to Music Technology	6
MUSC 1121	Basic Theory and Musicianship I	2,6
MUSC 1122	Basic Theory and Musicianship II	2,6
MUSC 1123	Sight Singing & Ear Training I	6
MUSC 1124	Sight Singing & Ear Training II	6
MUSC 1131	Civic Orchestra	6
MUSC 1135	Voice Ensemble	6
MUSC 1141	Concert Choir	6
MUSC 1145	Chamber Chorale	6
MUSC 1150	History of Jazz	6
MUSC 1151	Ind Voice Lessons	6
MUSC 1160	Makings of a Rock Band	6
MUSC 1162	Jazz Ensemble	6
MUSC 1164	Concert Band	6
MUSC 1168	Pep Band	6
MUSC 1181	Private Instrumental Lessons	6
MUSC 1185	Private Music Composition Lessons	6
MUSC 1191	Ind Piano Lessons	6
MUSC 1192	Piano Pedagogy	6
MUSC 2223	Sight Singing & Ear Training III	6
MUSC 2224	Sight Singing & Ear Training IV	6
MUSC 2231	Advanced Theory and Musicianship III	2,6
MUSC 2232	Advanced Theory and Musicianship IV	2,6
MUSC 2251	Individual Voice Lessons	6
MUSC 2281	Private Instrumental Lessons	6
MUSC 2285	Advanced Music Composition	6
MUSC 2291	Individual Piano Lessons	6
PHIL 1201	Ethics	2,6,9
PHIL 1211	Intro to Philosophy	2,6
PHIL 2224	Philosophy of Religion	2,6,8
PHIL 2230	Existentialism	2,6
PHIL 2240	Non-Western Philosophical Perspectives	6,8
PHYS 1107	Physics of Music	3,6
THTR 1100	Introduction to Theatre	6
THTR 1105	Acting I	6
THTR 1120	Theatre Performance Practicum	6
THTR 1125	Theatre Technical Practicum	6
WMST 1136	Global Perspectives of Women	6,8

AREA 7: Human Diversity

Complete 3 credits

ART 1124	American Art	6,7
COMM 2230	Intercultural Communication	7
COMM 2250	Gender Communication	7
ENGL 2228	A Well Examined Life: Reading and Writing Memoir	6,7
ENGL 2234	Introduction to Literature: Short Stories	2,6,7
ENGL 2236	Introduction to Literature: Novel	2,6,7
ENGL 2302	American Ethnic Literature	6,7
ENGL 2321	Women in Literature	1,2,6,7
ENGL 2322	Banned Literature	2,6,7
ENGL 2331	American Literature I	6,7
ENGL 2332	American Literature II	6,7
ENGL 2372	Children's Literature	2,6,7
HIST 2212	American History 19th Century	5,7
HIST 2213	American History: 20th Century	5,7
HUM 1110	Native American Culture	2,6,7
HUM 1132	Women in the Humanities	6,7
MCS 2230	Multicultural America	7
MUSC 1115	America's Musical Heritage	6,7
PHIL 2300	Political and Social Philosophy	5,7
PSCI 2310	Ideas and Ideologies	7,9
PSYC 2224	Social Psychology	5,7
PSYC 2228	Cross-Cultural Psychology	7
SOC 1111	Intro to Sociology	2,5,7
SOC 2210	Social Deviance	5,7
SOC 2213	Sociology of the Family	5,7
SOC 2216	Minority Group Relations	5,7
SOC 2217	Rural Sociology	5,7
SOC 2220	Food, Culture and Society	5,7
WMST 1130	Introduction to Womens Studies	5,7

AREA 8: Global Perspective

Complete 3 credits

ANTH 1100	Introduction to Anthropology	5,8
ANTH 1300	Cultural Anthropology	5,8
ART 1121	World of Art I	6,8
ART 1122	World of Art II	6,8
CHIN 1101	Introduction to Chinese	8
ENGL 2235	Intro to Literature: Drama	2,6,8
ENGL 2361	British Literature I	6,8
ENGL 2362	British Literature II	6,8
GEOG 1110	World Geography	5,8
GEOG 1160	Global Physical Geography	8,10
GLST 1121	Humanities Italy	6,8
GLST 1126	Cultures of Italy and Greece II	6,8
GLST 1510	Global Studies: Natural Science	3,8
HIST 1110	Western Civilization: Ancient-1400s	5,8
HIST 1111	Western Civilization: 1400s-1600s	5,8
HIST 1112	Western Civilization: 1600s-1800s	5,8
HIST 1113	Western Civilization: 20th Century	5,8
HIST 1500	European Experience	5,8
HIST 2211	American History: the Colonial Period	5,8
HUM 1105	Religion in the Humanities	6,8
HUM 1120	Culture of Italy	6,8
HUM 1134	Global Perspectives for Women	6,8
HUM 2230	World Cinema	6,8
HUM 2236	Technology in the Humanities	2,6,8
HUM 2281	Culture of the British Isles	6,8
HUM 2293	Field Experience: Europe	6,8
HUM 2295	Field Experience: The East	6,8
MUSC 1116	World Music	6,8
PHIL 2224	Philosophy of Religion	2,6,8
PHIL 2240	Non-Western Philosophical Perspectives	6,8
PSCI 2204	Comparative Government	5,8
PSCI 2206	Global Politics	5,8
WMST 1136	Global Perspectives of Women	6,8

AREA 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility

Complete 3 credits

CSCI 1110	Informatics	2,9
ECON 2222	Microeconomics	2,5,9
ENGL 2237	Intro to Literature: Short Prose	2,6,9
MCOM 1122	Introduction to Mass Communication	5,9
PHIL 1200	Applied and Professional Ethics	2,9
PHIL 1201	Ethics	2,6,9
PHIL 2220	Environmental Ethics	9,10
PHIL 2225	Bioethics	2,9
PSCI 1120	American National Government	5,9
PSCI 1130	State and Local Government	5,9
PSCI 2220	Introduction to Constitutional Theory	2,5,9
PSCI 2310	Ideas and Ideologies	7,9
PSYC 1200	General Psychology	5,9
PSYC 1500	Positive Psychology	5,9
PSYC 2222	Developmental Psychology	5,9
SOC 1113	Social Problems	5,9

AREA 10: People and the Environment

Complete 3 credits

ANTH 1400	Physical Anthropology	3,10
BIOL 1107	Environmental Science Issues	2,3,10
BIOL 1108	Env Science Issues Lab	2,3,10
BIOL 1111	General Biology I	3,10
BIOL 1123	General Biology II	3,10
BIOL 1161	Introduction to Freshwater Biology	3,10
BIOL 2010	General Ecology	3,10
ECON 2500	Environmental Economics	2,5,10
ENGL 2230	Environmental Literature	2,6,10
ENGL 2239	Nature Writers	2,6,10
ENGL 2324	Travel Literature	2,6,10
GEOG 1160	Global Physical Geography	8,10
PHIL 2220	Environmental Ethics	9,10
PSYC 2226	Behavior and Environmental Management	2,5,10
SFP 1100	Principles of Sustainability	10