

Associate in Arts (AA) Degree:

(Effective Fall 2009)

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 liberal education. Students may satisfy the liberal education 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 satisfy the 40 credit liberal education minimum. Some additional credits beyond the minimum requirements in Areas 1-10 are 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

- ENGL1101 College Writing
plus one of the following English courses
- ENGL1205 Writing About Literature
ENGL1210 Writing About Current Issues
ENGL1215 Professional and Technical Writing
ENGL1220 Professional & Technical Writing (02)
plus one of the following Speech courses
- COMM1120 Introduction to Public Speaking
COMM1130 Small Group Communication(02)
COMM1140 Interpersonal Communication (02)

AREA 2: Critical Thinking

Students must complete 2 courses from any two of the following discipline areas:

- HUM2236 Technology in the Humanities (06,08)
MATH1213 Introduction to Statistics (04)
PHIL1201 Ethics (06 09)
MATH1114 College Algebra (04)
CHEM1101 Prin of General Chemistry(03)
SOC1111 Intro to Sociology(05 07)
CHEM1100 Fund Concepts Chemistry (03)
PHIL2200 Philosophy of Communications (01)
BIOL1104 Biology of Human Concerns (03)
BIOL1112 General Biology II (03)
BIOL2202 Principles of Nutrition (03)
CHEM1111 General Inorganic Chemistry I (03)
CHEM1112 General Inorganic Chemistry II (03)
ENGL1201 Technical Writing
ENGL2230 Environmental Literature(06, 10)
ENGL2231 Intro to Literature: Poetry(06, 07)
ENGL2234 Intro to Literature: Short Stories (06, 07)
ENGL2235 Intro to Literature: Drama (06, 08)
ENGL2236 Introduction to Literature: Novel (06, 07)
ENGL2237 Intro to Literature: Short Prose (06, 09)
ENGL2239 Nature Writers (06, 10)
ENGL2330 Individual Authors (06)
CHEM2224 Organic Chemistry I (03)
CHEM2225 Organic Chemistry II(03)

- HUM1110 Native American Culture (06,07)
HUM2210 Introduction to Film (06)
MATH1100 World of Math(04)
MATH1115 Functions/Trigonometry (04)
MATH1134 Calculus I (04)
MATH1135 Calculus II (04)
MATH2200 Principles of Arithmetic (04)
MATH2231 Analytical Geometry and Calculus III (04)
MATH2257 Linear Algebra (04)
MATH2259 Differential Equations(04)
MUSC1121 Basic Theory and Musicianship I (06)
MUSC1122 Basic Theory and Musicianship II (06)
PHIL1211 Intro to Philosophy (06)
PHYS1101 Physics & Environment (03L,10)
PSYC1101 Human Interaction(05)
PSYC1107 Environmental Psyc (05,10)
PHIL1200 Applied and Professional Ethics (09)
SOC2215 Criminology(05)
BIOL1107 Environmental Science Issues (03,10)
BIOL1108 Env Science Issues Lab (03 10)
PSYC2226 Behavior and Env Management (05,10)
MATH1102 Finite Math (04)
ILS1100 Integrative Learning Seminar I
HUM1101 Intro to Humanities (06)
MUSC2281 Private Instrumental Lessons (06)
COMM2240 Family Communication
MUSC2231 Advanced Theory and Musicianship III (06)
MUSC2232 Advanced Theory and Musicianship IV (06)
ENGL2320 Special Topics (06)
ENGL1220 Professional & Technical Writing (01)
MATH1207 Elementary Statistics(04)
PHIL2224 Philosophy of Religion (06,08)
PSCI2220 Intro to Constitutional Theory (05,09)
ECON1150 Essentials of Economics(05)
PHIL1130 Critical Thinking
MATH1122 Applied Calc/Linear Alg(04)
ENGL2304 Intro to Literature,Native American Focus(06)
BIOL2245 Molecular & Field Ecology (03L)
PHIL2230 Existentialism (06)
ENGL2323 Horror and Supernatural Fiction (06)
ENGL2322 Banned Literature (06,07)
SOC2118 Sociology of Aging (05, 07)
ENGL2372 Children & Literature (06,07)
ENGL2324 Travel Literature (06, 10)
CHEM1115 Intro to Organic and Biochemistry (03L)
PHIL2225 Bioethics (09)
HONS1101 Introduction to Honors
HONS2900 Honors Capstone Seminar
COMM1100 Power and Comm in Human Relations(01)
ART1117 Beginning Printmaking (06)
ART1123 Global Art History: Asian, Islamic, African, Mesoamerican (06)
COMM1130 Small Group Communication (01)
COMM1140 Interpersonal Communication(01)
MATH1116 College Trigonometry (04)
MATH1118 Precalculus(04)
ENGL2374 The Poetics of Rock Lyrics (06)
ILS2100 Integrative Learning Seminar II

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).

- CHEM1101 Prin of General Chemistry (02)
BIOL2266 Diagnostic Microbiology
BIOL2257 Medical Microbiology
CHEM1100 Fund Concepts Chemistry (02)
BIOL1102 Introduction to Horticulture
BIOL1104 Biology of Human Concerns (02)
BIOL1112 General Biology II (02)
BIOL1161 Intro to Freshwater Biology(10)
BIOL2202* Principles of Nutrition (02)
CHEM1111 General Inorganic Chemistry I (02)
CHEM1112 General Inorganic Chemistry II (02)
CHEM2224 Organic Chemistry I (02)
CHEM2225 Organic Chemistry II (02)
PHYS1101 Physics & Environment (02,10)
PHYS1401 College Physics I
PHYS1402 College Physics II
PHYS1411 University Physics I

- PHYS1412 University Physics II
BIOL1111* General Biology I (10)
BIOL1107* Environmental Science Issues (02,10)
BIOL1108 Env Science Issues Lab (02,10)
BIOL2230 Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL2232 Human Anatomy and Physiology II
PHYS1106 Fund of Physics - Mechanics
PHYS1105* Fundamental Concepts in Physics
BIOL2240* Genetics
BIOL1152* Food Science
PHYS1120* Introduction to Astronomy
BIOL2245 Molecular & Field Ecology(02)
GLST1510* Global Studies: Natural Science(08)
BIOL2010* General Ecology(10)
BIOL1115* Introduction to Biotechnology
BIOL2220 General Microbiology
CHEM1115 Intro to Organic and Biochemistry (02)

AREA 4: Mathematics and Logical Reasoning

Complete a minimum of 3 credits

- MATH1100 World of Math (2)
MATH1102 Finite Math (2)
MATH1114 College Algebra (2)
MATH1115 Functions/Trigonometry (2)
MATH1116 College Trigonometry (2)
MATH1118 Precalculus (2)
MATH1122 Applied Calc/Linear Alg (2)
MATH1134 Calculus I (2)
MATH1135 Calculus II (2)
MATH1207 Elementary Statistics (2)
MATH1213 Introduction to Statistics (2)
MATH2200 Principles of Arithmetic (2)
MATH2231 Analytical Geometry and Calculus III (2)
MATH2257 Linear Algebra (2)
MATH2259 Differential Equations (2)
PHIL2235 Symbolic Logic

AREA 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

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

- ANTH1100 Anthropology (8)
ANTH1200 Medical Anthropology (8)
ECON1150 Essentials of Economics (02)
ECON2210 Macroeconomics
ECON2222 Microeconomics (09)
GEOG1110 World Geography (08)
HIST1110 Western Civilization: Ancient-1400 (08)
HIST1111 Western Civilization: 1400-1600 (08)
HIST1112 Western Civilization: 1600-1800 (08)
HIST1113 Western Civilization: 20th Century (08)
HIST1500 European Experience (08)
HIST1600 History of Baseball
HIST1800 History of the Civil Rights Movement (07)
HIST2211 American History Colonial Period (07)
HIST2212 American History 19th Century (07)
HIST2213 American History: 20th Century (07)
HONS1100 Introduction to Honors
PHIL2300 Political and Social Philosophy (07)
PSCI1120 American National Government (09)
PSCI1130 State and Local Government (09)
PSCI2204 Comparative Government (8)
PSCI2206 Global Politics (8)
PSCI2210 Judicial Politics (09)
PSCI2220 Intro to Constitutional Theory (02, 09)
PSYC1101 Human Interaction (02)
PSYC1107 Environmental Psyc (02, 10)
PSYC1200 General Psychology (09)
PSYC1500 Positive Psychology
PSYC2220 Abnormal Psychology
PSYC2222 Developmental Psychology (09)
PSYC2224 Social Psychology (07)
PSYC2226 Behavior and Env Management (02, 10)
PSYC2230 Personality Psychology
SOC1111 Intro to Sociology (02, 07)
SOC1113 Social Problems (09)
SOC1114 Sociology Service Learning
SOC2118 Sociology of Aging (02,07)
SOC2211 Marriage and Family

SOC2213 Sociology of the Family (07)
 SOC2215 Criminology (02)
 SOC2216 Minority Group Relations (07)
 SOC2217 Rural Sociology (07)
 SOC2220 Food, Culture and Society (07)
 SOC2222 Sociology of Agriculture
 WMST1130 Women's Studies (07)

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)

ART1108 Foundations of Art, 3-D
 ART1117 Beginning Printmaking (02)
 ART1121 World of Art I (08)
 ART1122 World of Art II (08)
 ART1123 Global Art History: Asian, Islamic, African, Mesoamerican (02)
 ART1124 American Art (07)
 ART1140 Handbuilt Ceramics
 ART1141 Ceramics I
 ART2241 Advanced Ceramics
 COMM2220 Oral Interpretation
 ENGL2200 Introduction to Creative Writing
 ENGL2222 Creative Writing: Fiction
 ENGL2223 Creative Writing: Personal Narrative
 ENGL2228 A Well Examined Life: Reading and Writing Memoir (07)
 ENGL2230 Environmental Literature (02, 10)
 ENGL2231 Intro to Literature: Poetry (02, 07)
 ENGL2234 Intro to Literature: Short Stories (02, 07)
 ENGL2235 Intro to Literature: Drama (02, 08)
 ENGL2236 Introduction to Literature: Novel (02, 07)
 ENGL2237 Intro to Literature: Short Prose (02, 09)
 ENGL2239 Nature Writers (02, 10)
 ENGL2302 American Ethnic Literature (07)
 ENGL2304 Intro to Literature, Native American Focus (02)
 ENGL2310 Intro to Mythology
 ENGL2314 Intro to Shakespeare
 ENGL2320 Special Topics (02)
 ENGL2321 Women in Literature (07)
 ENGL2322 Banned Literature (02, 07)
 ENGL2323 Horror and Supernatural Fiction (02)
 ENGL2324 Travel Literature (02, 10)
 ENGL2330 Individual Authors (02)
 ENGL2331 American Literature I (07)
 ENGL2332 American Literature II (07)
 ENGL2361 British Literature I (08)
 ENGL2362 British Literature II (08)
 ENGL2372 Children's Literature (02, 07)
 ENGL2374 The Poetics of Rock Lyrics (02)
 GLST1121 Humanities Italy (08)
 GLST1126 Cultures of Italy and Greece II (08)
 HUM1101 Intro to Humanities (02)
 HUM1105 Religion in the Humanities (08)
 HUM1110 Native American Culture (02, 07)
 HUM1120 Culture of Italy I (08)
 HUM1132 Women in the Humanities (07)
 HUM1134 Global Perspectives for Women (08)
 HUM2210 Introduction to Film (02)
 HUM2230 World Cinema (08)
 HUM2236 Technology in the Humanities (02, 08)
 HUM2281 Culture of the British Isles (08)
 HUM2293 Field Experience: Europe (08)
 HUM2295 Field Experience: The East (08)
 HUM2500 Honors Colloquy (07)
 MUSC1111 Fundamentals of Music
 MUSC1115 Exploring our American Musical Heritage (07)
 MUSC1116 The World of Music (08)
 MUSC1118 Rock and Pop Music
 MUSC1120 Introduction to Music Technology
 MUSC1121 Basic Theory and Musicianship I (02)
 MUSC1122 Basic Theory and Musicianship II (02)
 MUSC1150 History of Jazz
 MUSC2231 Advanced Theory and Musicianship III (02)
 MUSC2232 Advanced Theory and Musicianship IV (02)
 MUSC2281 Private Instrumental Lessons (02)
 MUSC2285 Advanced Music Composition
 PHIL1201 Ethics (02, 09)
 PHIL1211 Intro to Philosophy (02)

PHIL2224 Philosophy of Religion (02, 08)
 PHIL2230 Existentialism (02)
 PHIL2240 Non-Western Philosophical Perspectives (08)
 THTR1100 Introduction to Theatre
 THTR1105 Acting I
 THTR1111 Intro to Theater
 THTR1120 Theatre Performance Practicum
 THTR1125 Theatre Technical Practicum

The Fine Arts

ART1105 Intercultural Art & Design (07)
 ART1107 Foundations of Art, 2-D
 ART1110 Intro to Art
 ART1111 Beg Drawing
 ART1112 Beg Painting
 ART1113 Drawing II
 ART1116 Pastel Drawing
 ART1118 Intro to Watercolor
 ART2260 Art, Portfolio Design and Professional Dev
 ENGL2221 Creative Writing: Poetry
 MUSC1112 Beg Class Guitar
 MUSC1113 Beg Class Voice
 MUSC1114 Beg Class Piano
 MUSC1123 Sight Singing & Ear Training I
 MUSC1124 Sight Singing & Ear Training II
 MUSC1135 Voice Ensemble
 MUSC1141 Concert Choir
 MUSC1145 Area Chorale
 MUSC1151 Ind Voice Lessons
 MUSC1162 Jazz Ensemble
 MUSC1164 Concert Band
 MUSC1168 Pep Band
 MUSC1181 Private Instrumental Lessons
 MUSC1185 Private Music Composition Lessons
 MUSC1191 Ind Piano Lessons
 MUSC2223 Sight Singing & Ear Training III
 MUSC2224 Sight Singing & Ear Training IV
 MUSC2251 Individual Voice Lessons
 MUSC2291 Individual Piano Lessons
 THTR1112 Intro to Stagecraft
 THTR1121 Theatre Experimental Perform Practicum
 THTR1131 Acting Drama Lab
 THTR1141 Stage Craft

AREA 7: Human Diversity

Complete one course

ART1105 Intercultural Art & Design (06)
 ART1124 American Art (06)
 COMM2230 Intercultural Communication
 COMM2250 Gender Communication
 ENGL2228 A Well Examined Life: Reading and Writing Memoir (06)
 ENGL2231 Intro to Literature: Poetry (02, 06)
 ENGL2234 Intro to Literature: Short Stories (02, 06)
 ENGL2236 Introduction to Literature: Novel (02, 06)
 ENGL2302 American Ethnic Literature (06)
 ENGL2321 Women in Literature (06)
 ENGL2322 Banned Literature (02, 06)
 ENGL2331 American Literature I (06)
 ENGL2332 American Literature II (06)
 ENGL2372 Children's Literature (02, 06)
 HIST1800 History of the Civil Rights Movement (05)
 HIST2211 American History Colonial Period (05)
 HIST2212 American History 19th Century (05)
 HIST2213 American History: 20th Century (05)
 HUM1110 Native American Culture (02, 06)
 HUM1132 Women in the Humanities (06)
 HUM2500 Honors Colloquy (06)
 MCS2230 Multicultural America
 MUSC1115 Exploring our American Musical Heritage (06)
 PHIL2300 Political and Social Philosophy (05)
 PSCI2310 Ideas and Ideologies (09)
 PSYC2224 Social Psychology (05)
 PSYC2228 Cross-Cultural Psychology
 SOC1111 Intro to Sociology (02, 05)
 SOC2118 Sociology of Aging (02, 05)
 SOC2213 Sociology of the Family (05)
 SOC2216 Minority Group Relations (05)
 SOC2217 Rural Sociology (05)

SOC2220 Food, Culture and Society (05)
 WMST1130 Women's Studies (05)

AREA 8: Global Perspective

Complete one course

ANTH1100 Anthropology (05)
 ANTH1200 Medical Anthropology (05)
 ART1121 World of Art I (06)
 ART1122 World of Art II (06)
 CHIN1101 Introduction to Chinese
 ENGL2235 Intro to Literature: Drama (02, 06)
 ENGL2361 British Literature I (06)
 ENGL2362 British Literature II (06)
 FREN2211 Intermediate French I
 FREN2212 Intermediate French II
 GEOG1110 World Geography (05)
 GLST1121 Humanities Italy (06)
 GLST1126 Cultures of Italy and Greece II (06)
 GLST1500 Global Studies: International Internship
 GLST1510 Global Studies: Natural Science (03)
 HIST1110 Western Civilization: Ancient-1400 (05)
 HIST1111 Western Civilization: 1400-1600 (05)
 HIST1112 Western Civilization: 1600-1800 (05)
 HIST1113 Western Civilization: 20th Century (05)
 HIST1500 European Experience (05)
 HUM1105 Religion in the Humanities (06)
 HUM1120 Culture of Italy I (06)
 HUM1134 Global Perspectives for Women (06)
 HUM2230 World Cinema (06)
 HUM2236 Technology in the Humanities (02, 06)
 HUM2281 Culture of the British Isles (06)
 HUM2293 Field Experience: Europe (06)
 HUM2295 Field Experience: The East (06)
 MUSC1116 The World of Music (06)
 PHIL2224 Philosophy of Religion (02, 06)
 PHIL2240 Non-Western Philosophical Perspectives (06)
 PSCI2206 Global Politics (05)
 SPAN2211 Intermediate Spanish
 SPAN2212 Intermediate Spanish II

AREA 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility

Complete one course

ECON2222 Microeconomics (05)
 ENGL2237 Intro to Literature: Short Prose (02, 06)
 MCOM1133 Modern Media
 PHIL1200 Applied and Professional Ethics (02)
 PHIL1201 Ethics (02, 06)
 PHIL2220 Environmental Ethics (10)
 PHIL2225 Bioethics (02)
 PSCI1120 American National Government (05)
 PSCI1130 State and Local Government (05)
 PSCI2210 Judicial Politics (05)
 PSCI2220 Introduction to Constitutional Theory (02, 05)
 PSCI2310 Ideas and Ideologies (07)
 PSYC1200 General Psychology (05)
 PSYC2222 Developmental Psychology (05)
 SOC1113 Social Problems (05)

AREA 10: People and the Environment

Complete one course

BIOL1107 Environmental Science Issues (02, 03)
 BIOL1108 Env Science Issues Lab (02, 03)
 BIOL1111 General Biology I (03)
 BIOL1161 Intro to Freshwater Biology (03)
 BIOL2010 General Ecology (03)
 ENGL2230 Environmental Literature (02, 06)
 ENGL2239 Nature Writers (02, 06)
 ENGL2324 Travel Literature (02, 06)
 PHIL2220 Environmental Ethics (09)
 PHYS1101 Physics & Environment (02, 03)
 PSYC1107 Environmental Psych (02, 05)
 PSYC2226 Behavior and Env Management (02, 05)
 SFP1100 Principles of Sustainability