

Associate of Arts (AA) Degree in Liberal Education

Graduation Requirements:

Students seeking an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in liberal education must complete a total of 60 college-level semester credits, including:

- MnTC requirements
- Health - one course
- Exercise Science - one course
- Elective credits - additional course(s) numbered 1000 and above, if needed to complete the 60 credit requirement.

Other Graduation Requirements:

- Complete the specific degree requirements as specified above.
- Earn a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 or higher for college-level coursework (courses numbered 1000 and above) completed at Normandale.
- Earn a minimum of 20 college level credits at Normandale.

By specific agreement, students who have been awarded the Associate of Arts degree in Liberal Education have satisfied all general education requirements for graduation from any of Minnesota's public colleges and universities.

The following schools also accept the AA degree as satisfying their general education requirements:

Minnesota Schools:

Argosy University, Augsburg College, Bethany Lutheran College, Capella University, College of St. Scholastica, Concordia University in St. Paul, and St. Mary's University.

North Dakota Schools:

Mayville State University, North Dakota State University, the University of North Dakota.

Wisconsin Schools:

Northland College, UW-River Falls, UW-Stout and UWSuperior.

The general education (MnTC) portion of the AA degree satisfies the liberal education requirements at the University of Minnesota.

Associate of Arts Degree with Emphasis

Students seeking an Associate of Arts (AA) degree in Liberal Education with an emphasis must successfully complete the AA requirements and the specific emphasis requirements. Emphasis requirements may also be used to satisfy the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal requirements.

Accounting Emphasis

Accounting Program Accreditation

Normandale's accounting programs are nationally accredited by the Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs (ACBSP).

The Department of Accounting at Normandale Community College offers a complete selection of lower division courses for a major in business and accounting as well as related areas such as economics, statistics and hospitality management.

Required courses: (8 cr)

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| ACCT 2251 | Principles of Accounting 1 (4) |
| ACCT 2252 | Principles of Accounting 2 (4) |

Select at least two courses: (6-8 cr)

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| ACCT/BUSN 1853 | Federal Income Tax (4) |
| ACCT/BUSN 2254* | Intro to Management Information Systems (4) |
| BUSN 1105 | Introduction to Business (3) |
| ECON 2201 | Principles of Microeconomics (3) |
| ECON 2202 | Principles of Macroeconomics (3) |

*Recommended for transfer students.

