

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.

Family Studies Emphasis

Family relationships tend to pervade all aspects of both our personal and professional lives. Consequently, systematic study of various aspects of these relationships can serve to improve both of these—as well as provide potential occupational opportunities in serving families and individuals. This emphasis is intended to provide a foundation for all of these desirable outcomes.

Required courses: (12 cr)

COMM 2111	Family Communication (3)
HIST 1131	History-Family-Cross Cultural (3)
SOC 1102	Love, Sex and Family (3)
SOC 2114	Families in Crisis (3)

Complete two courses from the following: (5-7 cr)

PSYC 1120	Psychology-Human Sexuality (3)
PSYC 2210	Dev Psychology: Life-span (4)
SOC 1103	Service-Learning/Community (2-3)
SOC 1115	Soc of Sex and Gender Roles (3)

