

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.

Geography Emphasis

An Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Geography provides necessary lower division coursework in geography for transfer to a four-year major.

Required courses: (7 cr)

GEOG 1101	Physical Geography (4)
GEOG 1102	Human Geography (3)

Complete at least 6 credits from the following:

GEOG 1121	World Regional Geography (3)
GEOG 1122*	Geography of Europe (3)
GEOG 1125	Geog of the US and Canada (3)
GEOG 1170	Urban Geography (3)
GEOG 1172	Introduction to Meteorology (3)
GEOG 1180	Cartography and Geographic Information Systems (3)
GEOG 1900	Topics in Geography (1-4)

*Offered only through the Oxford Study Abroad Program.

