

## 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.

### History Emphasis

Students who plan to major in history at a four-year institution would be well-advised to take both the American and world history survey courses in order to be well-prepared for upper division work. These emphases give students who wish to major in history at a four-year institution a strong base from which to build their degree program.

*\*Students must select only one emphasis area.*

#### U.S. History

##### Required courses: (11 cr)

HIST 1111	United States History 1 (4)
HIST 1112	United States History 2 (4)
HIST 1133	Minnesota History (3)

##### Complete one of the following: (3-4 cr)

HIST 1101	History of World Civilizations 1 (4)
HIST 1102	History of World Civilizations 2 (4)
HIST 1103	History of World Civilizations 3 (4)
HIST 1131	Hist of the Family: Multicultural (3)

#### World History

##### Required courses: (12 cr)

HIST 1101	History of World Civilizations 1 (4)
HIST 1102	History of World Civilizations 2 (4)
HIST 1103	History of World Civilizations 3 (4)

##### Complete one of the following: (3-4 cr)

HIST 1111	United States History 1 (4)
HIST 1112	United States History 2 (4)
HIST 1131	Hist of the Family: Multicultural (3)
HIST 1133	Minnesota History (3)

#### General History

##### Complete four of the following: (14-16 cr)

HIST 1101	History of World Civilizations 1 (4)
HIST 1102	History of World Civilizations 2 (4)
HIST 1103	History of World Civilizations 3 (4)
HIST 1111	United States History 1 (4)
HIST 1112	United States History 2 (4)
HIST 1131	Hist-Family: Multicultural Perspective (3)
HIST 1133	Minnesota History (3)

