

## 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.

### Literary Studies Emphasis

Coursework in this area provides students with exposure to the subject areas identified as most central to the field of literary studies. The emphasis also focuses on the likely requirements of an English major at most Minnesota four-year colleges and universities.

#### Required courses: (11 cr)

ENGL 2120	Shakespeare (3)
ENGL 2150	American Literature 1 (4)
-OR ENGL 2151	American Literature 2 (4)
ENGL 2160	British Writers 1 (4)
-OR ENGL 2161	British Writers 2 (4)

#### Complete two elective courses: (6 cr)

(Note: Any American and British literature courses taken beyond the three required courses above can count toward the elective requirement.)

ENGL 1130	Literature of Diversity (3)
ENGL 1140	Gender and Literature (3)
ENGL 1150	Contemporary Literary Studies (3)
ENGL 1186	Introduction to Poetry (3)
ENGL 1187	Introduction to Drama (3)
ENGL 1188	Introduction to Short Stories (3)
ENGL 1189	Introduction to the Novel (3)

