

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.

Mass Communication Emphasis

The Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Mass Communication is designed to certify that students have completed the requirements through the sophomore level for a baccalaureate degree in mass communication at most four-year institutions.

Required courses: (9 cr)

COMM 1106	Intro to Mass Communication (3)
COMM 1112	Media Writing (3)
COMM 1190	Cooperative Education (3)

Complete one of the following: (3 cr)

COMM 1100	Intro to Human Communication (3)
COMM 1101	Public Speaking (3)
COMM 1111	Interpersonal Communication (3)
COMM 1121	Small Group Communication (3)

Complete at least one of the following: (3 cr)

COMM 1113	Public Relations (3)
COMM 1118	Broadcasting (3)
BUSN 1100	Principles of Marketing (3)
THTR 1111	Intro to Cinema (3)
THTR 1117	Intro to Theatre/Television (3)

