

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.

Psychology Emphasis

The Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Psychology provides lower division coursework in psychology for transfer to a four-year major.

Required courses: (4 cr)

PSYC 1110 General Psychology (4)

Complete at least four of the following courses (at least two must be at the 2000 level): (12-13 cr)

PSYC 1106	Psychology of Women (3)
PSYC 1108	Psychology of Death/Dying (3)
PSYC 1109	Child Development (3)
PSYC 1120	Psychology-Human Sexuality (3)
PSYC 1140	Psychology of Gender (3)
PSYC 1220	Psychology-Adulthood/Aging (3)
PSYC 2200	Abnormal Psychology (3)
PSYC 2210	Developmental Psy: Life Span (4)
PSYC 2300	Psychology of Personality (3)
PSYC 2400	Psychology of Religion and Spirituality (3)

