

## 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.

### Sociology Emphasis

The Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Sociology provides the necessary lower division coursework in sociology for transfer to a four-year major in law enforcement, criminal justice, law, social work or human services.

#### Required courses: (12 cr)

SOC 1104	Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC 1106	Soc Problems/Changing World (3)
SOC 2108	Social Psychology (3)
SOC 2114	Families in Crisis (3)

#### Complete two of the following courses: (5-6 cr)

SOC 1102	Love, Sex and Family (3)
SOC 1103	Service-Learning/Community (2-3)
SOC 1115	Sociology of Sex/Gender Roles (3)
SOC 1121	Women Across Cultures (3)
SOC 2110	American Minority Relations (3)
SOC 2125	Social Deviance (3)
SOC 2130	Intro to Criminal Justice (3)

-OR any other 2000-level Sociology course

