

## 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.

### Theatre Emphasis

The Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Theatre is designed for the student who wishes to obtain a broad background in theatre and intends to transfer to a baccalaureate program (BA) in theatre or theatre education at a four-year institution. The AA with Theatre Emphasis is a combination of liberal arts general education courses and introductory theatre arts courses. The degree is earned with a total of 60 credits - 18 of which are theatre course requirements.

#### Take the following courses (6 cr):

THTR 1116	Introduction to Theatre (3)
THTR 2150	Script Analysis (3)

#### Plus two of the following (6 cr):

THTR 1130	Intro to Stage Costumes (3)
THTR 1140	Introduction to Stagecraft (3)
THTR 1145	Introduction to Stage Lighting (3)
THTR 2520	Stage Management (3)

#### Plus two of the following (6 cr):

THTR 1101	Voice and Movement (3)
THTR 1151	Acting I (3)
THTR 2151	Acting 2 (3)

