

## 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.

### Women's Studies Emphasis

Coursework in this area is supportive of four-year degree programs in women's studies as well as the related fields of human services, education, American studies and other social sciences and humanities.

#### Required courses: (6 cr)

WMST 1101	Intro to Women's Studies (3)
WMST 1121	Women Across Cultures (3)
-OR ANTH 1121	Women Across Cultures (3)
-OR SOC 1121	Women Across Cultures (3)

#### Complete three of the following courses: (9 cr)

BIOL 1125	Biology of Women (3)
ENGL 1140	Gender and Literature (3)
HIST 1131	History of the Family (3)
PSYC 1106	Psychology of Women (3)
SOC 1115	Sociology of Sex/Gender Roles (3)

