

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.

World Languages Emphasis

French

To complete the Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in French, students must complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts in Liberal Education and the emphasis requirements as indicated below. Emphasis requirements may also be used to satisfy the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal requirements.

Required courses: (23 cr)

FREN 1100	Beginning French 1 (5)
FREN 1111	Culture and Civilization (3)
FREN 1200	Beginning French 2 (5)
FREN 2100	Intermediate French 1 (5)
FREN 2200	Intermediate French 2 (5)

German

To complete the Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in German, students must complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts in Liberal Education and the emphasis requirements as indicated below. Emphasis requirements may also be used to satisfy the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal requirements.

Required courses: (23 cr)

GERM 1100	Beginning German 1 (5)
GERM 1111	Culture and Civilization (3)
GERM 1200	Beginning German 2 (5)
GERM 2100	Intermediate German 1 (5)
GERM 2200	Intermediate German 2 (5)



Japanese

To complete the Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Japanese, students must complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts in Liberal Education and the emphasis requirements as indicated below. Emphasis requirements may also be used to satisfy the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal requirements.

Required courses: (23 cr)

JAPN 1100	Beginning Japanese 1 (5)
JAPN 1111	Culture and Civilization (3)
JAPN 1200	Beginning Japanese 2 (5)
JAPN 2100	Intermediate Japanese 1 (5)
JAPN 2200	Intermediate Japanese 2 (5)

Note: Two years of high school language study or equivalent coursework from another institution of higher learning may be substituted for JAPN 1100.

Spanish

To complete the Associate of Arts degree with Emphasis in Spanish, students must complete the requirements for the Associate of Arts in Liberal Education and the emphasis requirements as indicated below. Emphasis requirements may also be used to satisfy the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Goal requirements.

Required courses: (20 cr)

SPAN 1100	Beginning Spanish 1 (5)
SPAN 1200	Beginning Spanish 2 (5)
SPAN 2100	Intermediate Spanish 1 (5)
SPAN 2200	Intermediate Spanish 2 (5)

Complete one of the following courses: (3 cr)

SPAN 1111	Hispanic Culture & Civilization (3)
SPAN 2210	Advanced Communication Skills (3)

