

### Associate of Arts (AA) in Liberal Education Degree Requirements:

1. Complete a total of **60** semester credits **numbered 1000 and above** (college level) as described below
  - ✓ Complete 40-credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)
  - ✓ Complete courses in Health and Exercise Science
  - ✓ Complete electives to meet 60 semester credits
  - ✓ Earn a minimum of 20 college-level credits at Normandale
2. Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above in all college level coursework completed at Normandale for AA degree or MnTC certification.
3. When registered for the final semester courses, file a [graduation application](#).

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Requirements:

The MnTC fulfills the lower-division general education requirements at any Minnesota public university, and many other institutions as well.

The MnTC requires students to:

- ✓ Complete the requirements of each of the 10 MnTC Goal Areas
- ✓ Earn a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in all college level course work completed at Normandale and in all courses counting towards the MNTC
- ✓ Successfully complete a total of **40** credits of coursework in all MnTC goal areas

*Note: Though courses may meet more than one MnTC Goal Area, credits are only counted one time toward the 40 credit MnTC minimum.*

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Requirements:

The AA degree, which includes the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), meets the general education requirements for the following institutions:

- **Minnesota State Universities**, including: Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University, Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.
- **University of Minnesota**
- **Minnesota Private Institutions:** Augsburg University, Bethany Lutheran College, Capella University, College of St. Scholastica, Concordia University in St. Paul, Concordia College-Moorhead, St. Catherine University, St. Mary's University, and University of St. Thomas
- **North Dakota Institutions:** Mayville State University, North Dakota State University and University of North Dakota
- **Wisconsin Institutions:** Northland College, UW – Eau Claire, UW – La Crosse, UW – River Falls, UW – Stout, and UW – Superior

The best way to review your progress in the MnTC and any degrees or certificates is to check your Degree Audit in [eServices](#).

# AA Liberal Arts with MnTC Advising Planning Worksheet

For most accurate information, please use your online Degree Audit tool in [eServices](#).

<b>Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal</b> <i>Total credits must be at least 40. All credits must be college-level (1000+).</i>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>GOAL 1: COMMUNICATION – 2 courses</b> One course must be ENGC 1101 College Writing, One approved course from Communication Studies.			
<b>GOAL 2: CRITICAL THINKING – 0 courses</b> No courses required - met by completion of all 40 credits of the MnTC.	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES – 2 courses</b> Select courses from <b>two different departments</b> . One must include a laboratory experience.			
<b>GOAL 4: MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL REASONING – 1 course</b>			
<b>GOAL 5: HISTORY AND SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES – 2 courses</b> Select courses from <b>two different departments</b> .			
<b>GOAL 6: THE HUMANITIES AND THE FINE ARTS – 2 courses</b> Select courses from <b>two different departments</b> .			
<b>GOAL 7: HUMAN DIVERSITY – 1 course</b> If requirement also meets another Goal, only count credits one time.			
<b>GOAL 8: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE – 1 course</b> If requirement also meets another Goal, only count credits one time.			
<b>GOAL 9: ETHICAL AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY – 1 course</b> If requirement also meets another Goal, only count credits one time.			
<b>GOAL 10: PEOPLE AND THE ENVIRONMENT – 1 course</b> If requirement also meets another Goal, only count credits one time.			
<b>MnTC Elective – if needed to reach 40 credits</b>			
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**Total MnTC Credits – Must be 40 credits or more:**

<b>Additional Requirements for the AA Liberal Education Degree</b> <i>Enough electives to reach 60 credits. All credits must be college-level (1000+).</i>	<b>Courses</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester</b>
<b>HEALTH – 1 course</b>			
<b>EXERCISE SCIENCE – 1 course</b>			
ELECTIVE – Course numbered 1000 or higher to reach 60 total credits			
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**Total AA Degree Credits – Must be 60 credits or more:**

*Includes 40 credits of MnTC, Health, Exercise Science and electives:*