

Associate in Arts Degree 2013-2014

60 Credits



This degree constitutes the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at most colleges and universities anywhere in the world. The AA Degree provides students with a broad base of classes to help develop key communication and critical thinking skills and exposes students to new and diverse ideas. An Associate in Arts Degree is a stackable credential that students can use in a career or as a basis for further academic studies.

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

This curriculum is designed for those students who intend on transferring to another college or university within the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) system and was designed to give students certainty on how their general education courses transfer within MnSCU. The MnTC is the core of the Associate in Arts Degree and serves as the key to all undergraduate education at SCTCC and all MnSCU institutions. The courses that students complete at SCTCC can help them earn a degree at any MnSCU institution and are often transferable to other colleges and universities.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS:

1. A minimum of 60 semester credits in courses numbered 1000 or above.
2. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 at SCTCC in courses numbered 1000 or above. Students who have transferred to SCTCC must have a minimum GPA of 2.0 in SCTCC courses and accepted transfer courses for the MnTC.
3. A minimum of 20 semester credits applied toward the degree must be taken from SCTCC.
4. Completion of specific degree requirements below.

<p>Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) Requirements - 40 credits in 10 goal areas</p> <p>These two criteria must be met to complete the MnTC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All ten goal areas listed below must be completed. • At least 40 semester credits from courses listed in the MnTC must be satisfactorily completed. One course may satisfy more than one goal area, but the course credits may be counted only once. <p>Goal 1 Communication (two courses)</p> <p>ENGL 1302 Analytical Writing (required) 4</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Choose one from:</p> <p>CMST 1320 Intro to Communication Studies 3</p> <p>CMST 2300 Introduction to Public Speaking 3</p> <p>CMST 2310 Interpersonal Communication 3</p> <p>Goal 2 Critical Thinking (one course)</p> <p>CRTK1300 Critical Thinking required..... 3</p> <p>Goal 3 Natural Sciences (two courses from two different subjects, one must be lab course)..... 7</p>	<p>Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning (one course).....3</p> <p>Goal 5 History and the Social and Behavior Sciences (three courses from three different subjects9</p> <p>Goal 6 The Humanities and Fine Arts (three courses from different subjects).....9</p> <p>Goal 7 Human Diversity (two courses)</p> <p>DVRS1304 required6</p> <p>Goal 8 Global Perspective (one course)3</p> <p>Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility (one course).....3</p> <p>Goal 10 People and the Environment (one course).....3</p> <p>Wellness Requirement2</p> <p>Elective Credits.....18</p> <p>(After completing the MNTC, the balance of the 60 semester credits for the degree may be met by taking college-level coursework appropriate to the student’s transfer program).</p>
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NOTE: The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice. Students should refer to the current St. Cloud Technical & Community College catalog to determine the limits to earn a degree.

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MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM 2013-2014

To complete the SCTCC version of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, all 10 MnTC goal areas listed below must be completed. At least 40 semester credits must be earned. Students must earn a minimum 2.0 GPA in the MnTC. Transfer grades of A-D will be included in the MnTC GPA calculation.

Courses designated with a superscript (e.g., **BLGY 1305¹⁰**) satisfy more than one goal area, although credits are counted only once toward the 40-credit minimum requirement. The superscript number denotes the other corresponding goal area.

MnTC Goal Area	Communications	Cr	Written (choose at least one):	Personal Tracking Form
Goal Area 1	<i>Requires: Two courses, Seven credits</i>	4	ENGL 1302 Analytical Writing OR	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	ENGL 2302 Advanced Argument and Research Writing OR	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		2	ENGL 2304 Analytical and Research Writing <i>(For students who have taken a 3-credit Comp I at another college or Technical Writing)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
			Oral (choose at least one):	
		3	CMST 1320 Introduction to Communication Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	CMST 2300 Introduction to Public Speaking	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	CMST 2310 Interpersonal Communication,	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
			Electives (no courses required from this category):	
		3	CMST 2301² Persuasion	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	CMST 2302 Small Group Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	ENGL 1303 Technical Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	ENGL 2310⁶ Introduction to Creative Writing	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
Goal Area 2	<i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	3	CRTK 1300 Critical Thinking (REQUIRED)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	CMST 2301¹ Persuasion	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	COMM 1330⁹ Media & Social Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	PHIL 1340⁴ Introduction to Logic,	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	WMST 1300⁷ Introduction to Women's Studies	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
Goal Area 3	<i>Requires: Seven credits, Two courses required from two different subjects One course must include a lab (noted with an *)</i>		<i>Courses with labs are marked with an *</i>	
		3	ASTR 1300 Astronomy	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		1	ASTR 1301* Astronomy Lab	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	BLGY 1305^{10*} Environmental Science	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	BLGY 1310¹⁰ Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	BLGY 1315¹⁰ Natural Resource Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	BLGY 1320 Human Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	BLGY 1325 Nutrition	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	BLGY 1351* General Biology	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	BLGY 2310* Human A & P I	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	BLGY 2320* Human A & P II	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	BLGY 2330* Microbiology	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	CHEM 1305^{10*} Chemistry for the Non-Scientist	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4	CHEM 1340* Introduction to General Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		5	CHEM1342* Organic and Biological Chemistry	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
4	EASC 1310* Meteorology	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
4	GEOL1300* Geology	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
4	PHYS 1300* General Physics	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
Goal Area 4	<i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	3	MATH 1300 College Algebra	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		2	MATH 1320 College Trigonometry	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	MATH 1330 Cultural Mathematics	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	MATH 1350 Introduction to Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		5	MATH1380 Precalculus	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3	PHIL 1340² Introduction to Logic	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____

MnTC Goal Area 5	History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences <i>Requires: Nine credits, Three courses required from three different subjects</i>	3 ANTH 1300 ⁸ Introduction to Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ANTH 2300 ⁸ Anthropology of Science Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 DVRS 1304 ⁷ Diversity & Social Justice <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ECON 1320 Introduction to Macroeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ECON 1330 Introduction to Microeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 GEOG 1300 ⁸ World Regional Geography <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1310 ⁹ American History until 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1311 ⁹ US Since 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1330 ⁸ World War II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1340 ⁸ Contemporary World History <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 POLS 1304 ⁹ Introduction to American Politics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 POLS 1320 ⁹ Public Issues <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PSYC 1300 Introduction to Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
3 PSYC 1304 Life Span Development <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 PSYC 1310 ⁷ Psychology of Women <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 PSYC 1350 Positive Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 PSYC 2310 Abnormal Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 1310 Introduction to Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 1320 Social Problems <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 1350 Sociology of Marriage & Family <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 1360 ⁹ Politics of Food <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 2305 ¹⁰ Environmental Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SSCI 1300 Introduction to Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
MnTC Goal Area 6	Humanities and Fine Arts <i>Requires: Nine credits, Three courses required from three different subjects</i>	3 ART 1300 Art Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ART 1321 Drawing I <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ART 1330 Painting I <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1321 Introduction to Modern Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1322 Introduction to Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1330 American Literature About War <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1340 ⁷ Introduction to Multicultural Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1341 Introduction to Women's Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1342 ⁸ Middle Eastern Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1345 ⁷ Gender Issues in Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 2310 ¹ Introduction to Creative Writing <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 1300 Introduction to Humanities <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 1320 ⁹ Holocaust & Genocide Studies <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 1340 ⁸ Mideast Culture <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 2350 Film & American Culture <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		1 HUMN 2352 Holocaust Field Studies <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 MUSC 1320 Music in World Culture <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 MUSC 1340 History of Rock and Roll <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 MUSC 1350 Experiencing Live Music <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 MUSC 1360 Class Voice <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PHIL 1310 Introduction to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PHIL 1320 ⁹ Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PHIL 1360 ⁸ World Religions <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
3 THTR 1310 Theater Appreciation <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 THTR 1360 Acting for Everyone <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		

MnTC Goal Area 7	Human Diversity <i>Requires: Two courses, Six credits</i>	3 DVRS 1304⁵ Diversity & Social Justice (REQUIRED) <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		Choose one additional course: 3 DVRS 2301 Race & Ethnic Relations <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 ENGL 1340⁶ Introduction to Multicultural Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 ENGL 1345⁶ Gender Issues in Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 GERO 1300 Introduction to Gerontology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 PSYC 1310⁵ Psychology of Women <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 WMST 1300² Introduction to Women's Studies <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
MnTC Goal Area 8	Global Perspective <i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	3 ANTH 1300⁵ Introduction to Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 ANTH 2300⁵ Anthropology of Science Fiction, <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 ENGL 1342⁶ Middle Eastern Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 GEOG 1300⁵ World Regional Geography <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HASL 1408 American Sign Language III <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HASL 1412 American Sign Language IV <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HIST 1330⁵ World War II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HIST 1340⁵ Contemporary World History <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HUMN 1340⁶ Mideast Culture <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 PHIL 1360⁶ World Religions <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 4 SPAN1310 Beginning Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 4 SPAN1315 Spanish for the Professions <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 4 SPAN 1320 Beginning Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 4 SPAN 2310 Intermediate Spanish I <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 4 SPAN 2320 Intermediate Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 COMM 1330² Media & Social Issues <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 ECON 1310 Personal Finance <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HIST 1310⁵ American History until 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HIST 1311⁵ US Since 1877 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 HUMN 1320⁶ Holocaust & Genocide Studies <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 PHIL 1320⁶ Ethics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 POLS 1304⁵ Introduction to American Politics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 POLS 1320⁵ Public Issues <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 SOCI 1360⁵ Politics of Food <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
MnTC Goal Area 9	Ethical & Civic Responsibility <i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	4 BLGY 1305³ Environmental Science <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 BLGY 1310³ Environmental Issues <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 BLGY 1315³ Natural Resource Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 4 CHEM 1305³ Chemistry for the Non-Scientist <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 ECON1340 Environmental Economics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____ 3 SOCI 2305⁵ Environmental Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____



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