

Associate of Arts Degree 2020-2021

60 Credits



A member of Minnesota State

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 of 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 system (Minnesota State) and was designed to give students certainty on how their general education courses transfer within Minnesota State. The MnTC is the core of the Associate in Arts Degree and serves as the key to all undergraduate education at SCTCC and all Minnesota State institutions. The courses that students complete at SCTCC can help them earn a degree at any Minnesota State 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 (2.0). One course may satisfy more than one goal area, but the course credits may be counted only once. <p>Goal 1 Communication Written ENGL 1302 Analytical Writing (required) 4 Credits OR ENGL 1308 and 1309 Stretch Analytical Writing I & II</p> <p>Goal 1 Communication Oral..... 3 Credits</p> <p>Goal 2 Critical Thinking CRTK1300 Critical Thinking (required) 3 Credits</p> <p>Goal 3 Natural Sciences (two courses from two different subjects, one must be lab course) 7 Credits OR (courses within a single subject, including at least one lab course) 9 credits</p>	<p>Goal 4 Mathematical/Logical Reasoning 3 Credits</p> <p>Goal 5 History and the Social and Behavior Sciences (three courses from three different subjects) 9 Credits</p> <p>Goal 6 The Humanities and Fine Arts (three courses from different subjects) 9 Credits</p> <p>Goal 7 Human Diversity (two courses) DVR51304 (required) 6 Credits</p> <p>Goal 8 Global Perspective 3 Credits</p> <p>Goal 9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility 3 Credits</p> <p>Goal 10 People and the Environment 3 Credits</p> <p>Wellness Requirement 2 Credits Choose from: BLGY 1325^{3**} (3 credits), HPER 1310^{**} (2 credits), HPER 1311 (2 credits), HPER 1360 (1 credit), or PSYC 1350⁵ (3 credits)</p> <p>Elective Credits 18 Credits</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 2020-2021

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 1351¹⁰**) satisfy more than one goal area, although credits are counted only once toward the 40-credit minimum requirement. The superscript number denotes the additional goal area.

MnTC Goal Area	Communications	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 ____	
		6 ENGL 1308 and 1309 Stretch Analytical Writing I and II	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		Oral (choose 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 2302⁹ Small Group Communication	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
Goal Area 2	<i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	3 CMST 2310 Interpersonal Communication**	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		3 CMST 2315⁹ Persuasion and the Media	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		Goal 1 Electives (no courses required from this category):		
		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 2 Electives (no courses required from this category):		
Goal Area 3	<i>Requires: Seven credits, Two courses required from two different subjects including one lab credit</i> OR <i>Nine credits from a single subject including one lab credit.</i>	3 CRTK 1300 Critical Thinking (REQUIRED) **	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		Goal 2 Electives (no courses required from this category):		
		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 ____	
		3 ASTR 1300 Astronomy **	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		1 ASTR 1301 Astronomy Lab (lab course)**	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 ASTR 1305 Introduction to Astronomy (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 1321 Human Biology (lab course) **	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		3 BLGY 1325 Nutrition**	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 1351¹⁰ General Biology I (lab course) ** ^(10 effective Summer 2016)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 1355 General Biology II (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 2310 Human A & P I (lab course) **	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 2320 Human A & P II (lab course) **	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 2330 Microbiology (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 BLGY 2340 Genetics (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 CHEM 1305¹⁰ Chemistry for the Non-Scientist (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 CHEM 1345 General, Organic, and Biological Chem Foundations (lab	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 CHEM 1350 General Chemistry I (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 CHEM 1355 General Chemistry II (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 EASC 1310 Meteorology (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
4 ENVR 1305¹⁰ Environmental Science (lab course) **	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
3 ENVR 1310¹⁰ Environmental Issues	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
3 ENVR 1315¹⁰ Natural Resource Conservation**	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
4 ENVR 2350¹⁰ Environmental Chemistry (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
4 GEOL1300 Geology (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
4 PHYS 1305 Conceptual Physics (lab course)**	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
4 PHYS 2300 General Physics I (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
4 PHYS 2305 General Physics II (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
5 PHYS 2310 Engineering Physics I (lab course)	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____			
5 PHYS 2320 Engineering Physics II (lab course)	<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 ____	
		3 MATH 1321 College Trigonometry	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		3 MATH 1331 Applications of Mathematical Reasoning	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 MATH 1341 Elements of Math I	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 MATH 1345 Elements of Math II	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		4 MATH 1351 Introductory Statistics	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		5 MATH 1380 Pre-calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		5 MATH 2311 Calculus I	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		5 MATH 2321 Calculus II	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		5 MATH 2330 Calculus III, Multivariable Calculus	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	
		5 MATH 2340 Differential Equations	<input type="checkbox"/> F S Su _____ Grade ____	

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MnTC Goal Area 4 <i>continued</i>		4 MATH 2350 Differential Equations with Linear Algebra <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</i>	3 ANTH 1300⁸ Introduction to Cultural Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 DVRS 1304⁷ Diversity & Social Justice** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ECON 2320 Introduction to Macroeconomics <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ECON 2330 Introduction to Microeconomics ** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 GEOG 1300⁸ World Regional Geography <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 GERO 1300⁷ Introduction to Gerontology** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1310⁹ American History until 1877** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1311⁹ US Since 1877** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1320⁸ World History to 1500 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1321⁸ World History since 1500 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1330⁸ World War II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 POLS 1304⁹ Introduction to American Politics** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 POLS 1320⁹ 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 Developmental Psychology** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PSYC 1310⁷ Psychology of Women and Gender** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PSYC 1320 Psychology of Trauma <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 PSYC 2320 Social Psychology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 PSYC 2330 Statistics for Psychology/Behavior Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PSYC 2350 Topics in Human Sexuality <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 1350⁷ Sociology of Marriage & Family** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 1360⁹ Politics of Food <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SOCI 2305¹⁰ Environmental Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 SSCI 1300 Introduction to the Social Sciences <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
MnTC Goal Area 6	The 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 ____
		3 ART 1301 Introduction to Studio Art <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ART 1310 2D Design <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 ____
		4 ART 1340 Digital Photography <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ART 1370 Printmaking <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ART 1380 Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1321⁸ 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 1340⁷ Introduction to Multicultural Literature** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1341⁷ Introduction to Women's Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1342⁸ Middle Eastern Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1345⁷ Gender in Literature** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 2310¹ Introduction to Creative Writing** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 1320⁹ Holocaust & Genocide Studies <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 1340⁸ Middle Eastern Cultures** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 2350 Film and American Culture** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		1 HUMN 2352 Holocaust Field Studies <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 MUSC 1320⁸ 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 MUSC 1370 History of Musical Theatre <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 PHIL 1310 Introduction to Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
3 PHIL 1320⁹ Ethics** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
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MnTC Goal Area 6 <i>continued</i>	<i>Speak with Academic Advisor about TH courses offered at St. Cloud State University</i>	3 PHIL 1360⁸ Comparative World Religions** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 SPAN 2320⁸ Intermediate Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 THTR 1315 Acting for Everyone (SCSU TH 148) <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 THTR 1330 Introduction to Theatre (SCSU TH 231) <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 THTR 1345 Active Collaboration (SCSU TH 242) <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 THTR 1355 Practical Creativity (SCSU TH 258) <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 1310 Human Relations for a Diverse Workplace <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 DVRS 2301 Race and 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 1341⁶ Introduction to Women's Literature <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1345⁶ Gender in Literature** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 GERO 1300⁵ Introduction to Gerontology** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HASL 1300 American Sign Language I <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 SOCI 1350⁵ Sociology of Marriage & Family** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PSYC 1310⁵ Psychology of Women and Gender <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 Cultural Anthropology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENGL 1321⁶ Introduction to Modern 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 1320⁵ World History to 1500 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1321⁵ World History since 1500 <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HIST 1330⁵ World War II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 HUMN 1340⁶ Middle Eastern Cultures <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 MUSC 1320⁶ Music in World Culture** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 PHIL 1360⁶ Comparative World Religions** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 SPAN1310 Beginning Spanish I** <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 2320⁶ Intermediate Spanish II <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____		
MnTC Goal Area 9	Ethical & Civic Responsibility <i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	3 CMST 2302¹ Small Group Communication <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 CMST 2315¹ Persuasion and the Media <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 The United States 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 10	People & the Environment <i>Requires: One course, Three credits</i>	4 BLGY 1351³ General Biology I (lab course) ** <small>(10 effective Summer 2016)</small> <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 CHEM 1305³ Chemistry for the Non-Scientist (lab course) <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ECON1340 Environmental Economics** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ENVR 1305³ Environmental Science (lab course) ** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENVR 1310³ Environmental Issues <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 ENVR 1315³ Natural Resource Conservation** <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		4 ENVR 2350¹⁰ Environmental Chemistry (lab course) <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____
		3 SOCI 2305⁵ Environmental Sociology <input type="checkbox"/> F S Su ____ Grade ____