Program Overview

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) in Liberal Arts is awarded for successful completon of 60 designated credits and is designed to constitute the first two years of a liberal arts bachelor's degree program. The Associate of Arts is a liberal arts degree intended primarily for students who plan to transfer to another college or university to complete a bachelor's degree.

Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular field of study in preparation for a planned major or professional emphasis at a four-year college by following the pre-major requirements of the desired transfer institution.

An A.A. degree includes the entre Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), 40 semester credits of general education. Pursuant to Minnesota state statute, the MnTC must transfer to any institution within the Minnesota State system (MinnState) or the University of Minnesota.

Students are encouraged to develop an educational plan with an advisor to ensure that they are meeting degree requirements and planning for a successful transfer.

Program Outcomes

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