I. Associate of Arts Degree and M.T.C. Requirements:

A.A. = 60 Credits Total – Minimum requirements in parentheses (includes HPER & FYE) - 40 credit minimum required in Goal Areas 1-10.

M.T.C. = 40 Credits Total – Minimum requirements in parenthesis. Credits must total 40 in Goal Areas 1-10.

II. Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements:

A.S. = See Program Guide for specific requirements.

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NOTES:

● Credits for a course will count in ONLY one goal area (see your advisor for questions or clarification).

● A listed course may count once in Goal Areas 1 through 6, AND once in Goal Areas 7 through 10 (see your advisor for clarification).

● *Denotes Literature course.

● 2.0 minimum G.P.A. required for M.T.C. and all degrees.

● D grades are included in this calculation.

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE (Course is required.)

FYE 1000  Student Success Seminar  (1) ___

1. COMMUNICATION (CO)

(Nine credit minimum.)

ENGL 1106  College Composition I (Required for AA/MTC)  (3) ___

ENGL 1109  College Composition II (Required for AA/MTC)  (3) ___

AND

At least one of the following to reach the minimum of 9 credits (required for AA/MTC):

COMM 1100  Introduction to Communication  (3) ___

COMM 1105  Interpersonal Communication  (3) ___

COMM 1110  Methods of Public Speaking  (3) ___

COMM 1115-DI  Intercultural Communication  (3) ___

COMM 1125  Small Group Communication  (3) ___

COMM 1601  Interviewing Procedure and Practice  (1) ___

ENGL 1100  Creative Writing  (3) ___

ENGL 1102  Writing for Social Media  (3) ___

2. CRITICAL THINKING (CT)

(Completion of the full 40 credit MTC meets this requirement OR the following will meet this requirement.)

BIOL 2170  Pathophysiology  (3) ___

PHIL 1140  Critical Thinking  (3) ___

3. NATURAL SCIENCES (NS)

(Six credit minimum. Select two courses from at least two different areas.)

ASTR 1101  Introduction to Astronomy  (4) ___

BIOL 1007-ET  Biology and Society  (4) ___

BIOL 1009  Intro Forensic Bio: Concepts/Techniques  (3) ___

BIOL 1105-DI  Biology of Women  (3) ___

BIOL 1110-EN  The Ecology of Minnesota  (4) ___

BIOL 1120  General Biology 1  (4) ___

BIOL 1130  General Biology 2  (4) ___

BIOL 1140  Human Anatomy and Physiology I  (4) ___

4. MATHEMATICAL / LOGICAL REASONING (MA)

(Three credit minimum. One course is required.)

MATH 1100  College Algebra  (4) ___

MATH 1105  Mathematical Reasoning  (3) ___

MATH 1115  Contemporary Mathematics  (4) ___

MATH 1125  Finite Mathematics and Survey of Calculus  (5) ___

MATH 1130  Trigonometry  (3) ___

MATH 1150  Pre-Calculus  (5) ___

MATH 2204  Calculus I  (5) ___

MATH 2205  Calculus II  (5) ___

MATH 2210  General Statistics  (3) ___

PHIL 1125  Logic  (3) ___
5. HISTORY (HI) & SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SB)
(Nine credit minimum. Select courses from at least two different areas.)

ANTH 1110-GL Cultural Anthropology (3) __
COMM 1120-GL Media, Persuasion and Society (3) __
COMM 1600-DI Communication in the Workplace (3) __
COMM 2205-GL Relationship Communication (3) __
ECON 1100-GL Introduction to Economics (3) __
ECON 1150-GL Principles of Econ: Macroeconomics (3) __
ECON 1160  Principles of Econ: Microeconomics (3) __
GEOG 1110-GL Human Geography (3) __
GEOG 1130-GL World Regional Geography (3) __

HIST 1110-DI European History: Ancient to 1815 (3) __
HIST 1120-DI European History: 1815 to Present (3) __
HIST 1130-GL World Hist I: Ancient & Pre-Modern World (3) __
HIST 1135-GL World History II: The Modern World (3) __
HIST 1210-DI United States’ History to 1877 (3) __
HIST 1220-DI United States’ History since 1877 (3) __
HIST 1230-GL Contemporary World History 1945 to Present (3) __
HIST 2100-EN Minnesota History (3) __
HIST 2115-GL Contemporary China: 1949 to Present (3) __
HIST 2125-GL The World Wars 1914-1945 (3) __
HIST 2130-ET America’s War in Vietnam (3) __
HIST 2225-GL Modern Middle East (3) __
PSCI 1110-ET American Government and Politics (3) __
PSCI 1120-ET Introduction to Political Science (3) __
PSCI 1130-ET State and Local Government (3) __
PSCI 1140-GL World Politics and Global Issues (3) __
PSY 1015 Mind Matters (3) __
PSY 1120-DI General Psychology (3) __
PSY 1135-DI Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3) __
PSY 1140-GL Abnormal Psychology (3) __
PSY 2135 Child Psychology (3) __
PSY 2145-DI Social Psychology (3) __
SOC 1111-DI Introduction to Sociology (3) __
SOC 1114-ET Criminal Justice in Society (3) __
SOC 1125-GL Social Deviance (3) __
SOC 1130 Juvenile Delinquency (3) __
SOC 1140-DI Marriages and Families (3) __
SOC 1145-DI Race, Class, and Gender (3) __
SOC 1155-DI Human Sexuality (3) __
SOC 1165-ET Patterns of Domestic Violence (3) __
SOC 1170-GL Drugs and Society (3) __
SOC 2103-DI Body Culture (3) __
SOC 2120-ET Social Problems (3) __
SOC 2123-EN People and the Environment (3) __
SOC 2125-GL Social Movements (3) __

6. HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (HU)
(Nine credit minimum MUST include one Literature course. Asterisk denotes Literature course. No more than three one-credit courses from Art, Humanities, Music, Spanish, or Theater.)

ART 1110 Introduction to Art and Design (3) __
MUSC 1120  Fundamentals of Music (3) __
MUSC 1200  Concert Choir (1) __
MUSC 1210  Chamber Singers (1) __
PHIL 1120  Introduction to Philosophy (3) __
PHIL 1130-ET  Ethics (3) __
PHIL 2140  Philosophy of Religion (3) __
PHIL 2150-ET  Political Philosophy (3) __
THTR 1100  Theatre Production (1) __
THTR 1210-GL  Theatre Appreciation (3) __
THTR 1211  Acting I (3) __

7. HUMAN DIVERSITY (DI)
(One course minimum.)
BIOL 1105  Biology of Women (3) __
COMM 1115  Intercultural Communication (3) __
COMM 1600  Communication in the Workplace (3) __
ENGL 2100  Introduction to Language (3) __
ENGL 2112*  Women's Literature (3) __
ENGL 2114*  Adolescent Literature (3) __
ENGL 2116*  Multicultural Literature (3) __
ENGL 2120*  African-American Literature (3) __
ENGL 2130*  Native American Literature (3) __
HIST 1110  European History: Ancient to 1815 (3) __
HIST 1120  European History: 1815 to Present (3) __
HIST 1210  United States' History to 1877 (3) __
HIST 1220  United States' History since 1877 (3) __
HUM 1135*  Utopian Images: Fiction and Fact (3) __
HUM 1140*  Modern Fantasy (3) __
HUM 1180*  World Mythology (3) __
HUM 1190*  Folklore (3) __
HUM 2100*  Children's Media (3) __
PSYC 1120  General Psychology (3) __
PSYC 1135  Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3) __
PSYC 1140  Abnormal Psychology (3) __
PSYC 2145  Social Psychology (3) __
SOC 1111  Introduction to Sociology (3) __
SOC 1140  Marriages and Families (3) __
SOC 1145  Race, Class, and Gender (3) __
SOC 1155  Human Sexuality (3) __
SOC 2103  Body Culture (3) __

8. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (GL)
(One course minimum.)
ANTH 1110  Cultural Anthropology (3) __
ART 1118  Art Appreciation (3) __
ART 1120  Art History: Prehistoric to 1400 A.D. (3) __
ART 1122  Art History: Renaissance to the Present (3) __
ART 1124  Survey of Digital Arts (3) __
COMM 1120  Media, Persuasion and Society (3) __
COMM 2205  Relationship Communication (3) __
ECON 1100  Introduction to Economics (3) __
ECON 1150  Principles of Econ: Macroeconomics (3) __
ENGL 2140*  Modern World Literature (3) __
ENGL 2150*  Shakespeare, Eliz Age, Contemp Persp (3) __
GEOG 1110  Human Geography (3) __
GEOG 1130  World Regional Geography (3) __
GEOL 1130  Earth's Resources (4) __
GS 1200  Explorations Abroad (1-3) __
HIST 1130  World Hist I: Ancient & Pre-Modern World (3) __
HIST 1135  World History II: The Modern World (3) __
HIST 1230  Contemp World History: 1945 to Present (3) __
HIST 2115  Contemporary China: '1949 to Present (3) __
HIST 2125  The World Wars 1914-1945 (3) __
HIST 2225  Modern Middle East (3) __

9. ETHIC & CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY (ET)
(One course minimum.)
BIOL 1007  Biology and Society (4) __
HIST 2130  America's War in Vietnam (3) __
MCOM 1400  Introduction to Mass Communication (3) __
PHIL 1130  Ethics (3) __
PHIL 2150  Political Philosophy (3) __
PSCI 1110  American Government and Politics (3) __
PSCI 1120  Introduction to Political Science (3) __
PSCI 1130  State and Local Government (3) __
SOC 1114  Criminal Justice in Society (3) __
SOC 1165  Patterns of Domestic Violence (3) __
SOC 2120  Social Problems (3) __
SOC 2779  Community Service Collaboration (1-2) __

10. PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT (EN)
(One course minimum.)
BIOL 1110  The Ecology of Minnesota (4) __
BIOL 2200  General Ecology (4) __
ENGL 2160*  Environmental Literature (3) __
ENSC 1200 Introduction to Environmental Science (4)  
ENSC 2010 World Health and the Environment (3)  
ENSC 2500 Sustainability: Concepts and Application (3)  
GEOG 1120 Physical Geography (4)  
GEOG 1202 Introduction to Maps (3)  
GEOL 1110 Introduction to Geology (4)  
GEOL 1115 Minnesota’s Geology (4)  
GEOL 1120 Historical Geology (4)  
GEOL 1125 Geology of Natural Disasters (4)  
GEOL 1135 Intro to Weather and Climate (4)  
GEOL 2005 Geomorphology (4)  
HIST 2110 Minnesota History (3)  
SOC 2123 People and the Environment (3)  

LEGEND
*Denotes Literature course
DI = Human Diversity
EN = People & the Environment
ET = Ethic & Civic Responsibility
GL = Global Perspective
MA = Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH REQUIREMENTS
(Minimum of two credits required for A.A.  Any HPER course may be used to fulfill this requirement.  All HPER courses may be repeated one time for credit toward an A.A. degree, except where an advanced level exists.)

ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES
(MUST BE NUMBERED 1000 OR ABOVE - do not include developmental classes. A maximum of 4 workshop credits will count toward the A.A., and 18 credits may come from occupational courses. CEUs will not be converted to credit. Students who wish credit for CEUs will pursue “Credit by Exam” or “Credit for Non-collegiate Experience.”)

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