



Pine Technical & Community College

# Liberal Arts and Sciences

## • Associate of Arts

An AA degree earned at Pine Technical and Community College is recommended primarily as the transfer degree that enables students to transfer to a Minnesota four-year university and complete a bachelor's degree. Pine Technical and Community College's AA degree provides students with the opportunity, for those who choose, to complete a broad general education degree with an option to transfer to one of Minnesota State college and university system schools, or to a number of other partner colleges. Included in the AA degree is the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), which contains the minimum number of credits (40) needed to complete general education requirements at all public colleges and universities in the Minnesota State system, the University of Minnesota, and many private colleges and universities.

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) (40 cr.)

#### General Education Courses

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|---|-----------|
| MnTC Goal Area 1 – Communications.....                                    | 10-11     |
| 3 courses: (2) ENGL Composition and (1) SPCH or COMM                      |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 2 – Critical Thinking .....                                | 0-2       |
| 0-1 course: (fulfilled when all other goal areas are complete)            |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 3 – Natural Science.....                                   | 7-8       |
| 2 courses: different disciplines  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 4 – Mathematical/Logical Reasoning.....                    | 3         |
| 1 course  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 5 – History, Social Science, and Behavioral Sciences ..... | 6         |
| 2 courses: different disciplines  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 6 – Humanities and the Fine Arts .....                     | 6         |
| 2 courses: different disciplines  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 7 – Human Diversity .....                                  | 3         |
| 1 course  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 8 – Global Perspectives .....                              | 3         |
| 1 course  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 9 – Ethical and Civic Responsibility.....                  | 3-4       |
| 1 course  |           |
| MnTC Goal Area 10 – People and the Environment .....                      | 3-4       |
| 1 course  |           |
| <b>Required MnTC Credits .....</b>  | <b>40</b> |

#### Note:

- Courses may satisfy more than one goal area, although credits are counted only once towards the 40-credit minimum requirement.
- See your advisor for clarification

### Liberal Arts & Sciences Associate of Arts (add'l 20 cr.)

#### General Education Courses

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|---|--------------|
| CCPD 1010 Success Strategies for College & Professional Development ..... | 2            |
| <b>One of the following:</b>  |              |
| *COCP 1201 Computer Concepts & Applications (2 cr.)                       |              |
| *BUSN 1120 Business Computer Applications (3 cr.)                         |              |
| CCPD 1200 Advanced Career Exploration (1 cr.)                             |              |
| <b>Total Required Course Credits .....</b>                                | <b>1-3</b>   |
| <b>General or Technical Education Courses</b>                             |              |
| <b>*Total Electives .....</b>   | <b>15-17</b> |
| <b>TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS .....</b>   | <b>60</b>    |

#### Associate of Arts Degree Earned!

\*Check with our Transfer Specialist to determine if any knowledge or skills learned outside of the classroom may qualify for Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) college credit.

#### Additional Requirements:

The Associate of Arts degree requires completion of a total of 60 semester credits numbered 1000 or above; minimum of 40 general education credits completing the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum; cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher. Developmental courses may be required depending on education background and/or assessment scores. Developmental courses do not fulfill graduation requirements and are required as prerequisites for some courses. The requirements of this program are subject to change without notice.

Students transferring in 15 credits from any accredited college who have successfully completed each of these courses with a "C" or better within three years would not be required to take CCPD 1010. Students transferring a faculty approved one-credit first year experience (student success) course would not be required to take the CCPD 1010 course and can take a different course for Goal 2.

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