Pine Technical & Community College

Liberal Arts and Sciences

• Associate of Arts - English Emphasis

The English AA Emphasis offers students the opportunity to earn their Associate of Arts (AA) with an English emphasis. The program is designed so students can complete the degree in four semesters with sixty credits that are transferrable to any of the seven universities within the Minnesota State system, which include Bemidji State University; Metropolitan State University; Minnesota State University, Mankato; Minnesota State University Moorhead; Southwest Minnesota State University; St. Cloud State University; and Winona State University.

Students who complete the AA degree with an English emphasis will be prepared to pursue a bachelor's degree in English or a related field at the junior-year status. Some of the fields of concentrations at a four-year university include creative writing, literature, technical communication, composition and rhetoric, journalism, and English Education.

Recommended Course Sequence for Completion in 2 Years

Fall Semester 1 - First Year
ENGL 1276 College Composition 4
▪CCPD 1010 Success Strategies 2
BIOL 1250 General Biology 4
COMM 1100 Introduction to Communication....................3
COCP 1201 Computer Application and Concepts...............2
Total Credits **15**

Spring Semester 1 - First Year
ENGL 2200 Advanced Composition 3
ENGL 1277 Technical Communication 4
ECOL 1350 Ecology of Minnesota Raptors...........................4
COMM 2100 Intercultural Communication 3
Total Credits **14**

Fall Semester 2 - Second Year
ENGL 2250 Environmental Writing......................................3
ENGL 2280 Introduction to Creative Writing......................3
ENGL 1280 Introduction to Literature 3
PSYC 1210 General Psychology...4
HIST 1400 World History 3
Total Credits **16**

Spring Semester 2 - Second Year
ENGL 2276 Multicultural Literature....................................3
ENGL 2285 Creative Non-Fiction Writing 3
PHIL 1220 Human Ethics..3
HIST 1200 US History Since 1877.......................................3
MATH 1256 Mathematical Thinking 3
Total Credits **15**

TOTAL DEGREE CREDITS **60**
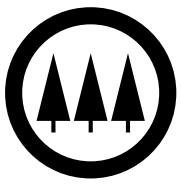**Associate of Arts with English Emphasis Earned!**

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 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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Get the Credit You Deserve!

What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

Pine Technical & Community College (PTCC) values learning that happens outside of the classroom. Many students enrolling at PTCC bring with them a wealth of knowledge and real-world experiences that can be turned into college credit.

Ways students can gain Credit for Prior Learning:

- Job skills and work experience
- Employer training programs
- Volunteer or community services
- Self-study
- Military education and occupations
- Industry certifications
- High school articulate college credit
- Standardized exams

Earning Credit for Prior Learning is Easy

1. Visit the CPL website at **mycpl.minnstate.edu** to see a full list of eligible courses, requirements, and assessment methods to determine if CPL is right for you.
2. Reach out to records@pine.edu to discuss CPL opportunities, payment (if required), and assessment information.

New to PTCC?
Visit Campus!

- Take a campus tour
- Learn about scholarships
- Meet the admissions team
- Tour housing and The REC

Book an appointment to explore PTCC!

Sign up to visit in person, or virtually, to learn more about PTCC programs, admissions requirements, housing options, and more.

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