



Pine Technical & Community College

# LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

Build a strong academic foundation for your bachelor's degree. PTCC's Associate of Arts (AA) program completes the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), preparing students to transfer smoothly to Minnesota State universities and beyond. Through coursework in communication, critical thinking, science, humanities, and social sciences, students develop adaptable skills valued in nearly every profession. This degree is ideal for students exploring career interests while keeping transfer options wide open.



COLLEGE CATALOG 2026-27



60 Credits Earns an AA



\$220 per Credit on Average



18:1 Student/Instructor Ratio on Average

## Program Delivery Mode: Online Plus

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) (40 credits)

#### General Education Courses

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

### MnTC Goal Area 10 People and the Environment

1 course.....	3-4
<b>Total Credits</b> .....	<b>40</b>

### Liberal Arts and Sciences Associate of Arts (20 additional credits)

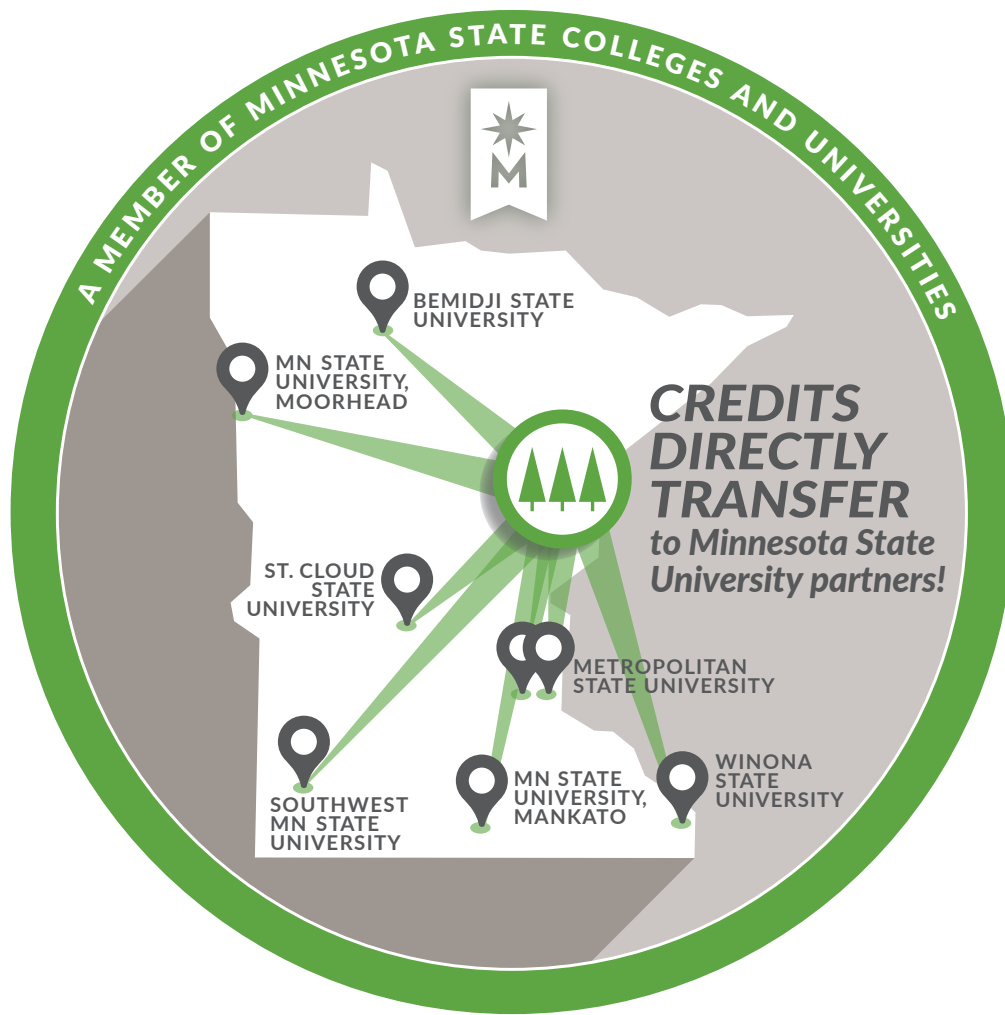
#### General Education Courses

CCPD 1010 Success Strategies for College & Professional Development.....	2
<b>One of the following:</b>	
COCP 1201 Computer Concepts & Applications (2 credits)	
BUSN 1120 Business Computer Application (3 credits)	
CCPD 1200 Advanced Career Exploration (1 credit)	
PHED 1105 Walking for Wellness (2 credits)	
ACCP 1110 Personal Finance (3 credits).....	1-3
<b>General or Technical Education Courses</b>	
Electives.....	15-17
<b>Total Credits</b> .....	<b>60</b>

## TRANSFER PATHWAY

Pine Technical & Community College and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.





## Get the Credit You Deserve!

### What is Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?

PTCC awards college credit for knowledge gained outside the classroom, including work and life experience.

### You may qualify through:

- Job skills/work experience
- Employer training
- Military education
- Industry certifications
- Volunteer service
- Self-study
- High school articulated credit
- Standardized exams

### Getting Started is Easy:

- Visit [mycpl.minnstate.edu](http://mycpl.minnstate.edu) to view eligible courses and requirements.
- Contact [records@pine.edu](mailto:records@pine.edu) for guidance on options, assessments, and any applicable fees.

## 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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