RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES
Associate in Science

I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MNTC)/
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..........................30 CREDITS

GOAL 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION ......................7 CR
COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr
OR
COMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr
ENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

GOAL 2: CRITICAL THINKING MAY BE MET BY ANY COURSE IN MNTC 1-10 GOALS

GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES
Credits from MNTC Goal 3
OR

GOAL 4: MATHEMATICS/LOGICAL REASONING..........................3 CR
Credits from MNTC Goal 4

GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES ........3 CR
Credits from MNTC Goal 5

GOAL 6: HUMANITIES - THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY .......3 CR
Credits from MNTC Goal 6

MNTC GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES........................................14 CR
Select any MNTC approved courses from the above areas. With at least one 3-credit selection from courses in Goals 7-10.

Career Exploration.................................................................0-1 CREDITS
CAOR 1103, Career Exploration Seminar, 1 cr OR Approved waiver

ELECTIVES........................................................................29-30 CREDITS
Any RCTC courses numbered above 1000 and in approved degree plan

TOTAL ..................................................................................60 CREDITS

ADDITIONAL NOTES: PURPOSE: The Individualized Studies AS Degree is designed for students who have well-defined career goals but need some flexibility to accomplish them. The program is intended to provide students with the opportunity to develop specific competencies, including a strong liberal arts background, and earn a degree not available through existing RCTC programs. Students who have technical diplomas, credit for prior learning, or partially completed degrees may find this an expedited pathway to degree completion. A separate application for admission to this program is required. Students must meet with an RCTC advisor or counselor to identify their individualized study plan. Final approval is granted by the RCTC Transfer Specialist. Implementation: Fall 2012