

# PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

## Associate in Science Degree

**I. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum General Education Requirements.....30 Credits**  
Courses must be selected from those approved to satisfy the competencies of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MNTC). Consult the course description section of the RCTC catalog to determine which courses satisfy the areas listed below.

**Goal 1: Written and Oral Communication (CM).....7 cr**

ENGL 1117\*, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 cr

SPCH 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking **OR** SPCH 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 Cr

**Goal 2: Critical Thinking (CT) MAY BE MET BY ANY COURSE IN MNTC 1-10 GOALS**

**Goal 3: Natural Sciences (NS)**

Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics

**OR**

**Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (MA).....3 cr**

Mathematics (MATH 1111 or higher)

**Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (SS).....3 cr**

Anthropology\*, Economics\*, Geography\*, History\*, Political Science,

Psychology\*, Sociology\*

**Goal 6: Humanities—the Arts, Literature, and Philosophy (HA).....3 cr**

Art, English Literature\*, Foreign Culture, Humanities\*, Journalism, Music,

Philosophy\*, Speech/Theatre

**MNTC General Education Electives.....14 cr**

Any MNTC approved courses from the above areas. A.S. degrees require 6 goals be completed.

Goal 2, Critical Thinking, is completed by passing any MNTC course. One additional goal

(Goal 7, Human Diversity; Goal 8, Global Perspective; Goal 9, Ethic and Civic Responsibility

or Goal 10, People & the Environment must be completed. (two credit minimum)

**\*Honors Equivalent Available**

**II. Health and Physical Education Requirements.....4 Credits**

Any combination of Health courses (numbered 1102, 1109, 1110, 1111, 1114, 1132, 1135, 2126) and/or Physical Education Courses (numbered 1100-1199).

1 credit may be from Varsity Athletics, (PHED 1210 – 1236; 2210 – 2236)

**III. Electives.....30 Credits**

Any RCTC courses above 1000 level

**TOTAL.....64 Credits**

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