

# RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

## HISTORY TRANSFER PATHWAY

Associate of Arts

### I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... minimum of 45 CREDITS**

**GOAL 1: COMMUNICATION .....11 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

ENGL 1118, Reading and Writing Critically II, 4 cr

**GOAL 2: is fulfilled when all other MnTC goals for this plan are completed.**

**GOAL 3: NATURAL SCIENCES .....minimum of 6 CR**

A minimum of two courses with a lab from two different areas that meet MnTC Goal 3

*Recommended:* a course in Biology

**GOAL 4: MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL REASONING..... minimum of 3 CR**

Credits from MnTC Goal 4

*Recommended:* MATH 2208, Fundamentals of Statistics, 4 cr **OR**

MATH 1090, Stat way Statistics II, 4 cr

**GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES minimum of 16 CR**

A minimum of two credits from each of three different areas that meet MnTC Goal 5

HIST 1624, U.S. History to 1864, 3 cr **OR**

HIST 1625, U.S. History from 1865 to Present, 3 cr

HIST 1617, World History to 1500, 3 cr **OR**

HIST 1618, World History Since 1500, 3 cr

HIST 1613, Western Civilization I: Ancient Times to 1715, 3 cr **OR**

HIST 1614, Western Civilization II: The Modern Age 1715-Present, 3 cr

One additional course to complete a sequence, 3 cr

Acceptable sequences include:

- HIST 1624, U.S. History to 1865 & HIST 1625, U.S. History from 1865 to Present
- HIST 1617, World History to 1500 & HIST 1618, World History Since 1500
- HIST 1613, Western Civilization I & HIST 1614 Western Civilization II

**GOAL 6: THE HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS .....minimum of 9 CR**

A minimum of two credits from each of three different areas that meet MnTC Goal 6

*Recommended:* a course in Philosophy

Two credits from each of the following:

**Goal 7: Human Diversity**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

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## **Goal 8: Global Perspective**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

## **Goal 9: Ethic & Civic Responsibility**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

## **Goal 10: People & Environment**

To be met by a course taken in Goal 3, 5, or 6

## **II. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE.....0-1 CREDIT\***

FYEX 1000, College Success Strategies, 1 cr

\*Students entering RCTC with less than 12 credits at the time of admission and pursuing an RCTC Associate of Arts degree are required to take FYEX 1000, College Success Strategies.

## **III. HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 3 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; PHED 2210-2236).

## **IV. ELECTIVES..... 0-12 CREDITS**

Any course numbered above 1000 as needed to achieve a total of 60 credits.

## **TOTAL .....60 CREDITS**

### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES:**

Upon completion of the History Transfer Pathway program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Examine social, political, technological, cultural, and/or religious institutions or processes across a range of time periods of history.
- Develop and communicate explanations for historical events and their connection to contemporary society and issues.
- Employ the methods and data that historians use to discuss the human condition.
- Develop and communicate the results of historical events and their impact on contemporary society and issues.

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**PURPOSE:** The History Transfer Pathway AA offers students a powerful option: the opportunity to complete an Associate of Arts degree with course credits that directly transfer to designated History bachelor's degree programs at Minnesota State universities.

The curriculum has been specifically designed so that students completing this pathway degree and transferring to one of the seven Minnesota State universities\* enter the university with junior-year status. All courses in the Transfer Pathway associate degree will directly transfer and apply to the designated bachelor's degree programs in a related field.

\*Universities within the Minnesota State system 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.

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This transfer pathway degree will transfer to the following designated baccalaureate degree majors:

At Bemidji State University:

History, BA

History, BS

At Metropolitan State University:

History, BA

At Minnesota State University, Mankato:

History, BA

History, BS

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead:

History, BA

At Southwest Minnesota State University:

History, BA

At St. Cloud State University:

History, BA

At Winona State University:

History, BA

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