

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

Associate of Science

I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/

GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS.....30 CREDITS

Complete at least 30 credits in courses from the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), including all courses listed. You must complete at least one course in six of the ten goal areas.

GOAL 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION7 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 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 SCIENCES3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 5

GOAL 6: HUMANITIES - THE ARTS, LITERATURE AND PHILOSOPHY3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 6

MnTC GENERAL EDUCATION ELECTIVES.....14 CR

Select any MnTC approved courses from the above areas.

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

TOTAL60 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.

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