## RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCESAssociate of Arts
I. MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MnTC)/ GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS . 40 CREDITS
GOAL 1: WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMUNICATION ..... 11 CR
COMM 1114, Fundamentals of Public Speaking, 3 cr ORCOMM 1130, Interpersonal Communication, 3 crENGL 1117, Reading and Writing Critically I, 4 crENGL 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
GOAL 4: MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL REASONINGminimum of 3 CRCredits from MnTC Goal 4GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES..... minimum of 9 CRA minimum of two credits from each of three different areas that meet MnTC Goal 5
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 6Goals 7, 8, 9, 10: Two credits from each of the following areas:GOAL 7: HUMAN DIVERSITYGOAL 8: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVEGOAL 9: ETHICAL \& CIVIC RESPONSIBILITYGOAL 10: PEOPLE \& THE ENVIRONMENT
II. FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE ..... 1 CREDIT*
FYEX 1000, College Success Strategies, 1 cr
*Students entering RCTC with less than 12 college 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: Any course numbered above 1000.16-17 CREDITS
TOTAL . 60 CREDITS

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## PROGRAM OUTCOMES:

Upon completion of the Liberal Arts and Sciences program at RCTC, students will achieve the following outcomes:

- Demonstrate personal accountability for wellness and educational planning.
- Utilize fundamental concepts of critical thinking to solve problems.
- Demonstrate competences in all forms of communication.
- Synthesize knowledge of attitudes, behaviors, languages, and skills from diverse perspectives.
- Recognize how aesthetics and the arts contribute to the human experience.

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