

RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES

Associate 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 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

GOAL 4: MATHEMATICAL/LOGICAL REASONING minimum of 3 CR

Credits from MnTC Goal 4

GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES..... minimum of 9 CR

A 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 6

Goals 7, 8, 9, 10: Two credits from each of the following areas:

GOAL 7: HUMAN DIVERSITY

GOAL 8: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

GOAL 9: ETHICAL & CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY

GOAL 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 REQUIREMENTS3 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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