

# RCTC PROGRAM PLAN

## SOCIOLOGY TRANSFER PATHWAY

Associate of Arts

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

**GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS..... 40 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

**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, Statway Statistics II or another college level math course.

**GOAL 5: HISTORY AND THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORIAL SCIENCES ..minimum of 10 CR**

SOC 1614, Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr

One course from Elective Category: Social Inequality and Stratification

SOC 1616, Social Problems, 3 cr

SOC 2625, Minority Group Relations 3 cr

A minimum of two credits from each of two different areas other than SOC 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

Two credits from each of the following:

**Goal 7: Human Diversity**

*Recommended:*

SOC 1614, Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr **OR**

SOC 2612, Marriage and the Family Across the Life Span, 3 cr **OR**

SOC 2625, Minority Group Relations 3 cr

**Goal 8: Global Perspective**

**Goal 9: Ethic & Civic Responsibility**

*Recommended:* SOC 1616, Social Problems, 3 cr

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## Goal 10: People & Environment

*Recommended:* SOC 1618, Environmental Sociology 3 cr

- 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. PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.....3 CREDITS**  
One course from Elective Category: Organizations and Institutions  
SOC 1618, Environmental Sociology, 3 cr OR  
SOC 2612, Marriage and the Family Across the Life Span, 3 cr OR  
SOC 2614, Sociology of Health, Healing, and Illness, 3 cr
- V. ELECTIVES..... 0-15 CREDITS**  
Any course numbered above 1000 as needed to achieve a total of 60 credits.
- TOTAL .....60 CREDITS**

### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES:**

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

- Articulate and demonstrate how the sociological perspective works in everyday life.
- Apply multiple theories and theoretical approaches to explain social patterns.
- Demonstrate their understanding of and ability to analyze social stratification.
- Identify the relationships between macro social structures and micro social processes.

### **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

The Sociology 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 Sociology 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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At Bemidji State University:

Sociology, BA

At Metropolitan State University:

Sociology, BA

At Minnesota State University, Mankato:

Applied Sociology, BA

Sociology, BA

Applied Sociology, BS

Sociology, BS

At Minnesota State University, Moorhead:

Sociology, BA

At Southwest Minnesota State University:

Sociology, BA

At St. Cloud State University:

Sociology, BA

Sociology, BA (Concentration in Critical Applied Sociology)

At Winona State University:

Sociology, BA

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