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Curricular Goals

North Hennepin Community College provides curricula to meet these goals:

- Lower division transfer curriculum that provides the first two years toward a liberal arts bachelor's degree program.
- Associate of Science programs designed to articulate to four-year professional programs.
- Associate of Fine Arts transfer to a designated fine arts discipline bachelor's degree program.
- Career programs and certificates designed for employment with a varying number of courses that can be used toward a bachelor's degree program.
- Continuing education and non-credit programs responsive to personal, professional and industry needs.
- Enrolling in college courses for personal and professional enrichment is also encouraged. Students may complete as many degree programs at North Hennepin Community College as desired.

When students receive degrees from North Hennepin Community College, they will have demonstrated that they have:

- Knowledge of concepts, principles and methods of academic disciplines and can apply their knowledge in real-life situations.
- Knowledge, skills and attitudes for becoming life-long learners, including critical thinking, personal responsibility and self-awareness.
- Communication skills that provide a foundation for participation in family, academic, career and community settings.
- The ability to function in complex, diverse environments.

Learner Outcomes Assessment

North Hennepin Community College conducts assessment of student learning to improve teaching and learning and to be accountable to the communities it serves. A college culture that values ongoing assessment is the foundation for continuing improvement of the quality of higher education.

While at North Hennepin Community College, students will participate in a variety of assessment activities, both inside and outside class. In class, students will - in addition to taking quizzes and tests - write essays and papers, make reports and presentations, create visual representations of concepts, prepare portfolios and participate in a variety of other assessment activities. Students will also learn to assess their own work and that of their peers. In addition, they will complete assessments of the courses they complete.

As a participant in the larger, College-wide community, students will take computer-based assessment tests that will assist NHCC in placing students into appropriate courses in reading, writing and mathematics and will complete surveys to assess academic support services and College programs. Students who complete certain career programs will take assessments required by national certification boards. Students will also be asked to participate in graduate follow-up surveys once they graduate.

All these assessments have a single focus - improving learning. Each instructor at the College designs his or her own learning activities and assessments, but all faculty and staff work together to help students achieve the College's educational goals:

- Discipline, knowledge and the ability to apply it
- Life-long learning and critical thinking skills
- Effective communication skills
- The ability to function in complex, diverse environments

Associate Degree Programs

Associate of Arts (A.A.) Degree

The Associate of Arts (A.A.) is awarded for successful completion of 60 credits and is designed to constitute the first two years of a liberal arts bachelor degree program. An A.A. degree includes the entire Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (40 semester credits) as the general education requirement. Students may also choose to concentrate in a particular field of study in preparation for a planned major or professional emphasis at a four-year college by following the pre-major requirements of the desired transfer institution in addition to the MnTC and A.A. requirements.

The A.A. Degree requires a minimum of 60 semester credits.

A student shall:

- Earn a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or higher in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn a minimum of 20 semester credits of the 60 semester credits required for the A.A. Degree at NHCC.
- Complete the general education distribution requirement listed in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. The student shall select general education (MnTC) courses numbered 1000 or above to complete a minimum of 40 credits.
- Have six years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment. Students taking more than six years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation.

Required A.A. Degree Course Distribution

1. Complete 40 credits in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum satisfying the requirements for each of the 10 goal areas.
2. Complete at least 3 credits for the Wellness requirement with at least one course from each of the following areas:
Health (all courses) and Physical Education (all courses).
3. Complete 17 elective credits selected from all courses listed in the College's offerings, which are numbered 1000 or higher. If the student intends to transfer, he/she is encouraged to work with a counselor or adviser to fulfill requirements for transfer to the other institution.

North Hennepin Community College offers the following

A.A. degree program:

- A.A. with an emphasis in Liberal Arts
- A.A. with an emphasis in History

Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) Degree

An Associate of Fine Arts (AFA) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete a program in a designated discipline in fine arts. The AFA degree is designed for transfer to a baccalaureate degree.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 64 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 20 semester credits North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of fine arts courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 24 credits in at least 6 MnTC goal areas.
- Have six years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment. Students taking more than six years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation.

North Hennepin Community College offers the following

AFA degree program:

- Studio Arts

Associate of Science (A.S.) Degree

The Associate of Science (A.S.) degree is intended for students whose primary goal is to complete the credentials for a specific career and/or prepare for transfer to complete a bachelor's degree at a college or university who North Hennepin Community College has an articulation agreement. The A.S. degree provides a balance of general education courses and the required scientific, professional or technical courses in the degree program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 63 – 64 semester credits as required in the program, with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 20 semester credits North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of career specific courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 30 credits in at least 6 MnTC goal areas.
- Have six years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment. Students taking more than six years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation.

North Hennepin Community College offers the following

A.S. degree programs:

- Accounting
- Biology
- Business Computer Systems and Management
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Construction Management
- Criminal Justice
- (Pre) Engineering
- Graphic Design
- Individualized Studies
- Law Enforcement
- Marketing
- Mathematics
- Nursing
- Paralegal
- Physical Education

Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) Degree

The Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree is intended for those students who plan to use the competence gained through their degree for immediate employment or enhancing current career skills. The A.A.S. degree includes a minimum of 20 semester credits in general education selected from at least three of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). The MnTC courses within the A.A.S. programs transfer to any Minnesota State College or University. Many of the A.A.S. degree programs have articulation agreements with four-year institutions for transfer of the program.

A student shall:

- Earn a minimum of 60-71 semester credits as required in the program with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or above in courses taken at North Hennepin Community College. Specific programs may have additional requirements or a higher minimum grade point average.
- Earn a minimum of 20 semester credits at North Hennepin Community College. A student must complete at least 50% of the professional or technical courses at North Hennepin Community College.
- Earn 20 credits in at least 3 MnTC goal areas.
- Have six years in which to complete their work under the terms of the catalog in effect at the time of their first enrollment. Students taking more than six years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four-year period preceding their date of graduation.

North Hennepin Community College offers the following A.A.S. degree programs:

- Accounting Technology
- Building Inspection Technology
- Business Computer Systems and Management
- Finance Management
- Histotechnology
- Management
- Marketing
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Small Business Management

See the NHCC website (www.nhcc.edu) and student publications for degree application deadlines.

Certificate Programs

Certificates may be earned for successful completion of courses in a specialized program of study with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 (C). A certificate shall include 9 to 32 semester credits. At least one-third of the total credits required for each certificate must be completed at North Hennepin Community College.

North Hennepin Community College offers the following Certificate programs:

Academic English Language Proficiency Certificate

Accounting

- Fundamental Accounting
- General Accounting
- Small Business Accounting

Building Inspection Technology

- Building CORE Certificate
- Building Inspection Technology Certificate
- Building Permit Technician
- Construction Management
- Housing Inspection
- Public Works

Business Computer Systems and Management

- Business Computer Systems: Introduction, Intermediate and Advanced
- Business Computer Systems and Management
- Computer Information Systems
- Desktop Publishing
- E-Commerce
- Fundamentals of E-Commerce
- Word Processing

Business Management

- Advertising
- Business Communications
- Finance
- General Business
- General Management
- General Marketing
- Leadership
- Management
- Marketing
- Retail Management
- Sales
- Small Business Management

Chemistry

- Chemistry Laboratory Assistant

Computer Science

- Application Programming
- Internet Programming
- Object Oriented Programming

Paralegal

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum/Goal Areas

At North Hennepin Community College, the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) provides the general education distribution requirements for the Associate of Arts degree and provides the general education component for each of the career programs. The MnTC is designed to give students a college-level general education curriculum that focuses on the knowledge and skills necessary to be successful in modern society.

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is an agreement among Minnesota public institutions that aids in transfer among public colleges and universities in Minnesota. Upon full completion of the MnTC, a student will receive credit for all lower-division general education requirements (40 credits) upon admission. Partial completion of the MnTC will first be evaluated for completion of any of the 10 Goal Areas within the MnTC and then on a course-by-course basis. In all cases, courses recognized within particular Goal Area(s) by the previous institution will be accepted at North Hennepin Community College within the same Goal Area(s).

Goal Area 1: Communication

Goal: To develop writers and speakers who use the English language effectively and who read, write, speak and listen critically. As a base, all students should complete introductory communication requirements early in their collegiate studies. Writing competency is an ongoing process reinforced through writing-intensive courses and writing across the curriculum. Speaking and listening skills are reinforced through multiple opportunities for interpersonal communication, public speaking and discussion.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 1:

Students must complete a minimum of nine (9) credits by taking at least six (6) credits in writing and three (3) credits in speech and/or theater from the following list:

Title	Other Goal Areas
Engl 1111 College Writing I	
Engl 1112 College Writing II	
Engl 1910 Advanced Composition	
Spch 1010 Fundamentals of Public Speaking	
Spch 1110 Principles of Interpersonal Communication	
Spch 1210 Small Group Communication	
Spch 1410 Human Communication Theory	
Engl 1140 Business Communications <i>(a substitute for Engl 1112, but only for specified A.S. or A.A.S. Degrees)</i>	

Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking

Goal: To develop thinkers who are able to unify factual, creative, rational and value-sensitive modes of thought. Critical thinking will be taught and used throughout the general education curriculum to develop students' awareness of their own thinking and problem-solving procedures. To integrate new skills into their customary ways of thinking, students must be actively engaged in practicing thinking skills and applying them to open-ended problems.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 2:

Completion of the MnTC and/or the completion of an A.S. or A.A.S. degree fulfills the Critical Thinking requirement.

Goal Area 3: Natural Sciences

Goal: To improve students' understanding of natural science principles and of the methods of scientific inquiry, i.e., the ways in which scientists investigate natural science phenomena. As a basis for lifelong learning, students need to know the vocabulary of science and to realize that while a set of principles has been developed through the work of previous scientists, ongoing scientific inquiry and new knowledge will bring changes in some of the ways scientists view the world. By studying the problems that engage today's scientists, students learn to appreciate the importance of science in their lives and to understand the value of a scientific perspective. Students are encouraged to study both the biological and physical sciences.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 3:

Students must complete a minimum of seven (7) credits in two of these courses. Each course must come from a different department and at least one must be a lab course indicated by an *:

Title	Other Goal Areas
Anth 1020 Introduction to Anthropology: Physical Anthropology, Archaeology and Prehistory	10
Biol 1000 Life Science*	
Biol 1001 Biology I*	
Biol 1002 Biology II*	
Biol 1030 Boundary Waters Canoe Area Field Biology	10
Biol 1120 Human Biology	
Biol 1160 Global Environment Field Biology	10
Biol 1200 Current Environmental Issues	10
Biol 1350 Biology of Women	
Biol 1350 Biology of Women with a Lab*	
Biol 1610 Field Ecology	10
Biol 1650 Human Biology Series	
Biol 2020 Animal Biology*	
Biol 2030 Plant Biology*	
Biol 2100 Microbiology*	
Biol 2111 Human Anatomy and Physiology I*	
Biol 2112 Human Anatomy and Physiology II*	
Chem 1000 Chemistry and Society*	
Chem 1010 Introduction to Chemistry*	
Chem 1030 Introduction to Physical Sciences*	
Chem 1061 Principles of Chemistry I*	
Chem 1062 Principles of Chemistry II*	
Geog 1010 Physical Geography	10
Geol 1010 Minnesota Field Geology Series: Glacial Geology	10
Geol 1020 Minnesota Field Geology Series: Volcanic, Plutonic and Metamorphic Geology	10
Geol 1030 Minnesota Field Geology Series: Fluvial Geology	10
Geol 1040 Minnesota Field Geology Series: Caves, Karst and Ancient Seaways	10
Geol 1110 Physical Geology*	
Geol 1120 Historical Geology	10
Geol 1130 Rocky Mountain Field Study*	
Geol 1150 Boundary Waters Field Geology	10
Geol 1160 Global Environmental Field Geology	10
Geol 1850 Oceanography	10
Geol 1851 Oceanography Lab*	10
NSci 1010 Science of Disaster Workshop	
NSci 1020 Science of Disaster Workshop	
NSci 1030 Science of Disaster Workshop	
NSci 1110 Minnesota's Natural History*	10

Phys 1000	Conceptual Physics*
Phys 1030	Introduction to Physical Sciences*
Phys 1120	Meteorology*
Phys 1140	Energy Aspects of Our Physical Environment
Phys 1201	Principles of Physics I*
Phys 1202	Principles of Physics II*
Phys 1400	The Solar System
Phys 1410	Solar System Lab*
Phys 1450	Concepts of the Stars and Universe
Phys 1460	Concepts of the Stars and Universe Lab*
Phys 1601	General Physics I*
Phys 1602	General Physics II*

Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

Goal: To increase students' knowledge about mathematical and logical modes of thinking. This will enable students to appreciate the breadth of applications of mathematics, evaluate arguments and detect fallacious reasoning. Students will learn to apply mathematics, logic and/or statistics to help them make decisions in their lives and careers. Minnesota's public higher education systems have agreed that developmental mathematics includes the first three years of a high school mathematics sequence through intermediate algebra.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 4:

	Title	Other Goal Areas
Math 1010	Survey of Mathematics	
Math 1130	Elementary Statistics	
Math 1140	Finite Mathematics	
Math 1150	College Algebra	
Math 1170	Trigonometry	
Math 1180	Pre-Calculus	
Math 1200	Calculus Survey	
Math 1221	Calculus I	
Math 1222	Calculus II	
Math 2010	Probability and Statistics	
Math 2220	Calculus III	
Math 2300	Linear Algebra	
Math 2400	Differential Equations	
Phil 1050	Introduction to Logic	

Goal Area 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Goal: To increase students' knowledge of how historians and social and behavioral scientists discover, describe and explain the behaviors and interactions among individuals, groups, institutions, events and ideas. Such knowledge will better equip students to understand themselves and the roles they play in addressing the issues facing humanity.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 5:

Students must complete a minimum of nine (9) credits in three of these courses. One course must come from the Behavioral Sciences and one from Social Sciences.

	Title	Other Goal Areas
Anth 1010	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology	..8
Econ 1050	Economics of Crime.....	9
Hist 1010	History of World Civilization Pre 1500	8
Hist 1020	History of World Civilization Post 1500	8

Hist 1240	History of the American West	7
Hist 1270	Race in America	
Psyc 1150	General Psychology	
Psyc 1165	Psychology of Adjustment	
Psyc 1170	Psychology of Gender	
Psyc 1210	Child Development	
Psyc 1220	Adult Development	
Psyc 2320	Abnormal Psychology	
Psyc 2330	Personality	
Psyc 2340	Human Sexuality	
Soc 1110	Introduction to Sociology.....	7
Soc 1210	Introduction to Social Work	
Soc 1710	Introduction to Criminal Justice	
Soc 1750	Families in Crisis	
Soc 2110	Principles of Social Psychology	
Soc 2210	Minority Groups	7
Soc 2730	Introduction to Corrections	
WoSt 1110	Introduction to Women's Studies	

SOCIAL SCIENCES:

Econ 1060	Principles of Economics Macro	8
Econ 1070	Principles of Economics Micro.....	7
Hist 1110	History of Western Civilization Pre 1550.....	8
Hist 1120	History of Western Civilization 1550 to Present	8
Hist 1130	History of the Medieval West.....	8
Hist 1200	History of United States Through 1877	
Hist 1210	History of United States Since 1877	
Hist 1220	American Colonial History	7
Hist 2500	Regional History	8
PolS 1100	American Government and Politics	9
PolS 1140	State and Local Politics	
PolS 1600	Modern Governments of the World.....	8
PolS 2130	Constitutional Law	

Goal Area 6: Humanities and Fine Arts

Goal: To expand students' knowledge of the human condition and human cultures, especially in relation to behavior, ideas and values expressed in works of human imagination and thought. Through study in disciplines such as literature, philosophy and the fine arts, students will engage in critical analysis, form aesthetic judgments and develop an appreciation of the arts and humanities as fundamental to the health and survival of any society. Students should have experiences in both the arts and humanities.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 6:

Students must complete a minimum of nine (9) credits in three of these courses. Courses must come from at least two different departments.

	Title	Other Goal Areas
AmSt 1010	Women in American Society I	7
AmSt 1020	Women in American Society II	7
AmSt 2210	American Studies Topics I	7
AmSt 2220	American Studies Topics II.....	7
Arbc 1030	Arab Cultures.....	8
Art 1040	Introduction to Art	
Art 1101	Photography I	
Art 1102	Photography II	
Art 1160	Digital Photography	
Art 1301	Two Dimensional Design I	
Art 1302	Two Dimensional Design II	
Art 1340	Fundamentals of Color	

Art 1401	Drawing I	
Art 1402	Drawing II	
Art 1510	Digital Video Production	
Art 2180	Art History: Pre-History to the Age of Cathedrals	8
Art 2190	Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century Art	8
Art 2300	Architectural History	8
Art 2611	Painting I	
Art 2612	Painting II	
Art 2640	Watercolor	
Art 2740	Jewelry Workshop	
Art 2780	Quiltmaking Workshop	
Art 2800	Painting Workshop	
Art 2820	Drawing Workshop	
Art 2970	Art Appreciation Field Trip	
Engl 1150	Introduction to Literature	
Engl 1400	Reading Poetry	
Engl 1920	Writing Stories	
Engl 1930	Writing Poetry	
Engl 2270	Contemporary American Literature	
Engl 2310	American Short Story	
Engl 2350	Women and Literature	7
Engl 2360	Global Literary Perspectives	8
Engl 2370	African-American Literature	7
Engl 2380	American Indian Literature	7
Engl 2450	Survey of American Literature I	7
Engl 2460	Survey of American Literature II	7
Engl 2550	Survey of English Literature I.....	8
Engl 2560	Survey of English Literature II	8
Engl 2580	Shakespeare Plays I.....	8
Engl 2590	Shakespeare Plays II	8
Germ 1030	Culture of the German-Speaking Countries	8
Musc 1130	College Choir	
Musc 1200	Fundamentals of Music	
Musc 1220	Music Appreciation	8
Musc 1300	Music in World Cultures	8
Musc 1350	History of Rock 'n Roll	
Musc 1560	Class Guitar	
Musc 1600	Class Voice	
Musc 1610	Applied Voice	
Musc 1800	Class Piano	
Musc 1810	Applied Piano	
Musc 2970	Field Trip	
Phil 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	8
Phil 1020	Ethics	9
Phil 1030	Eastern Religions	8
Phil 1040	Western Religions.....	7
Phil 1060	Philosophy of Religion	6
Span 1030	Spanish and Latin American Culture	8
TFT 1200	Theater Exploration	
TFT 1210	Introduction to Theater	
TFT 1250	Introduction to Film	
TFT 1260	Introduction to Television	8
TFT 1290	Design for Theater	
TFT 1320	World Cinema	8
TFT 1500	Acting I: Improvisation and Foundations	
TFT 1510	Foundations of Acting: Stage Movement	
TFT 1520	Acting II: Building Characters	
TFT 1540	Acting for the Camera	
TFT 1600	Theater Practicum	
TFT 2950	Theater Tours	

Designated Themes: Students must take courses in each of Goal Areas 7, 8, 9, and 10: Human Diversity, Global Perspective, Ethical and Civic Responsibility and People and the Environment. Courses in goal areas 1- 6 that are also listed in these four goal areas can be used to satisfy both areas.

Goal Area 7: Human Diversity

Goal: To increase students' understanding of individual and group differences (e.g. race, gender, class) and their knowledge of the traditions and values of various groups in the United States. Students should be able to evaluate the United States' historical and contemporary responses to group differences.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 7:

Title	Other Goal Areas	
AmSt 1010	Women in American Society I	6
AmSt 1020	Women in American Society II	6
AmSt 2210	American Studies Topics I	6
AmSt 2220	American Studies Topics II.....	6
Engl 2350	Women and Literature	6
Engl 2370	African-American Literature.....	6
Engl 2380	American Indian Literature	6
Engl 2450	Survey of American Literature I	6
Engl 2460	Survey of American Literature II	6
Geog 1000	Geography of the United States	
Geog 1040	Human Geography	8
Geog 1120	Minnesota Geography	
Hist 1220	American Colonial History	
Hist 1240	History of the American West	
Hist 1270	Race in America	
Phil 1040	Western Religions.....	6
Psyc 1170	Psychology of Gender	
Psyc 2340	Human Sexuality	
Soc 1110	Introduction to Sociology.....	5
Soc 1130	Social Problems/Deviance	9
Soc 2210	Minority Groups	5
Spch 1310	Intercultural Communication	8

Goal Area 8: Global Perspective

Goal: To increase students' understanding of the growing interdependence of nations and peoples and develop their ability to apply a comparative perspective to cross-cultural social, economic and political experiences.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 8:

Title	Other Goal Areas	
Anth 1010	Introduction to Anthropology: Cultural Anthropology ..	5
Arbc 1030	Arab Cultures.....	6
Art 1040	Introduction to Art	6
Art 2180	Art History: Pre-History to the Age of Cathedrals	6
Art 2190	Art History: Renaissance to 20th Century Art	6
Art 2300	Architectural History	6
ASL 2201	Intermediate American Sign Language I	
ASL 2202	Intermediate American Sign Language II	
Econ 1060	Principles of Economics Macro	5
Engl 2360	Global Literary Perspectives	6
Engl 2550	Survey of English Literature I.....	6
Engl 2560	Survey of English Literature II	6
Engl 2580	Shakespeare Plays I.....	6

Engl 2590	Shakespeare Plays II	6
Geog 1040	Human Geography	7
Geog 1100	World Geography	
Germ 1030	Culture of the German-Speaking Countries	6
Hist 1010	History of World Civilization Pre 1500	5
Hist 1020	History of World Civilization Post 1500	5
Hist 1110	History of Western Civilization Pre 1550.....	5
Hist 1120	History of Western Civilization 1550 to Present	5
Hist 1130	History of the Medieval West.....	5
Hist 2500	Regional History	5
Musc 1220	Music Appreciation	6
Musc 1300	Music in World Cultures	6
Phil 1010	Introduction to Philosophy	6
Phil 1030	Eastern Religions	5
Phil 1060	Philosophy of Religion	5
Phil 1070	Political Philosophy	9
Phil 1210	Peace Ethics	
PolS 1600	Modern Governments of the World.....	5
PolS 1700	World Politics.....	9
Span 1030	Spanish and Latin American Culture	6
Span 2201	Intermediate Spanish I	6
Span 2202	Intermediate Spanish II	6
Spch 1310	Intercultural Communication	7
TFT 1260	Introduction to Television	6
TFT 1320	World Cinema	6

Goal Area 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility

Goal: To develop students' capacity to identify, discuss and reflect upon the ethical dimensions of political, social and personal life and to understand the ways in which they can exercise responsible and productive citizenship. While there are diverse views of social justice or the common good in a pluralistic society, students should learn that responsible citizenship requires them to develop skills to understand their own and others' positions, be part of the free exchange of ideas and function as public-minded citizens.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 9:

	Title	Other Goal Areas
Econ 1050	Economics of Crime.....	5
Phil 1020	Ethics	6
Phil 1070	Political Philosophy	8
Phil 1110	Problem Solving	
Phil 1200	Environmental Ethics	
Phil 1210	Peace Ethics	
PolS 1100	American Government and Politics	5
PolS 1700	World Politics.....	8
Soc 1130	Social Problems/Deviance	7

Goal Area 10: People and the Environment

Goal: To improve students' understanding of today's complex environmental challenges. Students will examine the interrelatedness of human society and the natural environment. Knowledge of both biophysical principles and socio-cultural systems is the foundation for integrative and critical thinking about environmental issues.

MnTC approved courses for Goal Area 10:

	Title	Other Goal Areas
Anth 1020	Introduction to Anthropology: Physical Anthropology, Archaeology and Prehistory	3
Biol 1030	Boundary Waters Canoe Area Field Biology	3
Biol 1160	Global Environment Field Biology	3
Biol 1200	Current Environmental Issues	3
Biol 1600	Biology of Nature Series	
Biol 1610	Field Ecology	3
Chem 1000	Chemistry and Society	3
Geog 1010	Physical Geography	3
Geol 1010	Minnesota Field Geology Series: Glacial Geology.....	3
Geol 1020	Minnesota Field Geology Series: Volcanic, Plutonic and Metamorphic Geology	3
Geol 1030	Minnesota Field Geology Series: Fluvial Geology.....	3
Geol 1040	Minnesota Field Geology Series: Caves, Karst and Ancient Seaways.....	3
Geol 1120	Historical Geology	3
Geol 1150	Boundary Waters Field Geology.....	3
Geol 1160	Global Environmental Field Geology	3
Geol 1850	Oceanography	3
Geol 1851	Oceanography Lab	3
NSci 1110	Minnesota's Natural History.....	3
Phil 1200	Environmental Ethics.....	9
Phys 1120	Meteorology	

Program Options

Buffalo Program

The Buffalo program, an extension program of North Hennepin Community College, offers credit courses that apply to an Associate of Art degree, A.S. in Business Management, transfer to four-year colleges and professional development during the evenings in Buffalo, MN. Specific liberal art requirements for other majors and certificates may also be earned in Buffalo. The Buffalo program offers students in Wright County and surrounding communities the opportunity to take college classes in a convenient location. The courses are offered on weeknights with some workshops on Saturdays. Classes meet one or two nights a week. Students can choose to attend full-time or part-time. Classes are held at Buffalo High School, 877 Bison Blvd (intersection of County Rd 35 and Bison Blvd. in Buffalo, MN). Students can receive information by stopping by Buffalo High School in the evening when classes are in session or attending an information session. Assessment Testing and course planning are available in Buffalo. Contact the Director of Adult Learning at 763-424-0730 for information.

Business ASAP

Business ASAP is a fully accredited Associate of Science degree program in Business Management. Business ASAP provides working adults the opportunity to balance career and educational goals, with the daily demands of work, family and personal responsibilities. The program uses an accelerated learning approach with much of the coursework completed outside the classroom. Practical assignments allow students use “real world” work experiences as the basis for many class projects.

Business ASAP students may complete this degree in two years by attending classes two nights a week. The academic year for this program is divided into eight-week terms. Students can enter the Business ASAP program at the beginning of each new term. Students transferring credits into the program can work with program advisors to choose the courses needed to complete the degree. Students must apply and be accepted into this program. This Associate of Science degree program completes the requirement for many degree completion programs at four-year colleges and universities. For more information, contact 763-424-0755.

Evening / Weekend Nursing Program

This program is designed for students who wish to complete the degree requirements through attendance at classes scheduled in the evening and on weekends. The only difference between this option and the pathway through the Associate Degree Nursing program-Day Option is the schedule. This option is designed so nursing courses can be completed in two years including a summer session. Courses are generally offered two evenings a week with clinical experiences scheduled for every other weekend on Saturday and Sunday.

Every Other Weekend College

Every-Other Weekend College is a program for students who find it most convenient to attend classes on the weekend. General education, career program and enrichment courses are offered Saturday morning and afternoon and Sunday afternoon. Classes meet every-other weekend. The reduced seat time means more work outside of class, demanding greater personal responsibility and discipline on the part of the student. The course outcomes are the same as in a regular semester class. A student can complete all requirements for an Associate of Arts degree and specific liberal art requirements for other majors in the Every-Other Weekend College program. More information is available from the Director of Adult Learning at 763-424-0730, the Information Center or the website.

Online Programs

North Hennepin Community College offers more than 80 web-enhanced or online courses each fall and spring semester. Students have access to materials through the internet and/or via D2L (Desire to Learn) for class materials and instructor contact.

NHCC is fully accredited by the Higher Learning Commission and MnOnline as an online provider of Associate degrees. The courses from the following programs are delivered online or in the classroom.

- Associate of Arts Degree
- Building Inspection Technology Certificate
- Business Computer Systems and Management A.S.
- Business Computer Systems and Management A.A.S.
- Business Management A.S.
- Computer Science A.S.
- Computer Science Certificates

To see what classes are scheduled online, go to www.nhcc.edu/schedule then click on the ‘Online Classes’ link.

Continuing Education & Customized Training

The CECT mission is to collaborate with diverse learners, businesses, and communities to develop and maximize professional skills and personal growth.

We will accomplish this by:

- Offering the most affordable pricing possible
- Delivering industry leading courses and training
- Continuously assessing business needs for timely and applicable training programs
- Providing flexible training delivery options:
 - Open Enrollment classes at the North Hennepin campus and the Minnesota WorkForce Center
 - Off-Site classes at your place of business or other facilities
 - Online classes for maximum flexibility
- Providing superior customer service
- Giving back to the community