

## What is the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum?

College students often decide to transfer from one institution to another while completing a degree, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities work together to make transferring easier. All 32 state colleges and universities are accredited and offer the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC), a package of general education courses accepted for transfer to the other state colleges and universities.

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a 40-credit package of general education courses that will be accepted for transfer by all of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities.

The University of Minnesota accepts the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum when it is completed in full. Students often complete the transfer curriculum in conjunction with another program.

### MnTC Goal Areas

To complete the entire MnTC, you must earn a minimum of 40 credits in the ten goal areas, as well as the requirements for each of the goal areas.

- Goal 1: Communication (9 credits)
- Goal 2: Critical Thinking (3 credits)
- Goal 3: Natural Sciences (7 credits)
- Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning (3 credits)
- Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (9 credits)
- Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts (9 credits)
- Goal 7: Human Diversity (one course)
- Goal 8: Global Perspective (one course)
- Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility (one course)
- Goal 10: People and the Environment (one course)

For more information on the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum, go to [www.mntransfer.org/students/students.php](http://www.mntransfer.org/students/students.php) or call one of NHCC's Academic Advisors at 763-424-0703.

Have questions? Contact:

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### Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools:

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# Transfer ASAP Program

Complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) in just three semesters by enrolling in NHCC's accelerated Transfer ASAP cohort program



## North Hennepin Community College's Transfer ASAP Program

Many students decide to save money by attending community college before pursuing a bachelor's degree at a more expensive school.

Or they may be unsure of their career options before they commit to a four-year program. No matter what the reason, attending North Hennepin Community College is an excellent way to begin your college career.

This program is designed for students who...

- intend to transfer to a four-year institution
- want to complete their lower-division transfer classes quickly
- would like to save money by paying NHCC's lower per credit tuition cost
- may be undecided in their major

### Fewer hassles

Transfer ASAP advisors will register you for a block of pre-determined classes. You won't have to worry about putting together a schedule of your own.

### Academic success

Research shows that students who take classes together in cohort groups or learning communities have significantly higher grade point averages, are more likely to stay in college, have a higher degree of interaction with the faculty and are more satisfied with their college experience.

Peer tutors will be available in each class to offer individual academic assistance to students upon request.

### It's a community

Twenty-five Transfer ASAP students are enrolled at a time and proceed through the program together. The faculty and staff working with Transfer ASAP students are dedicated to the academic success of every student so if you are concerned about making connections quickly and developing friendships, this program is for you.

### Stay and get a degree

If you want official credentials and a diploma when you leave NHCC, stay just one more semester and get your Associate in Arts degree. It pays to graduate – statistics show that income goes up and unemployment goes down as education increases.

### Pre-Program "Boot Camp" (recommended, but not required)

|   |                  |
|---|------------------|
| Math Review: Placement Testing  |                  |
| Summer Bridge – LC 1101 Bulk Up Your Brain: Learning Strategies for College Success |                  |
| PE 1260 Kinesthetic Learning  | 1 credit         |
| FYE 1020 First Year Experience  | 2 credits        |
| <b>Total credits earned in the Pre-Program</b>                                      | <b>3 credits</b> |

### Transfer ASAP – Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Option

#### Semester One

| Paired Courses   | Credits   | MnTC Goal Area |
|--|-----------|----------------|
| <b>First 8-week block:</b>   |           |                |
| ENGL 1201 College Writing I  | 4         | 1              |
| SOC 1110 Introduction to Sociology                                   | 3         | 5, 7           |
| <b>Second 8-week block:</b>  |           |                |
| SPCH 1010 Fundamentals of Public Speaking                            | 3         | 1              |
| ENGL 1202 College Writing II   | 2         | 1              |
| <b>Total credits earned and goal areas completed in Semester One</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>1, 7</b>    |

*Suggested: Developmental Math if needed (all semester)*

#### Semester Two

| Paired Courses   | Credits   | MnTC Goal Area      |
|--|-----------|---------------------|
| <b>First 8-week block:</b>   |           |                     |
| PSYC 1150 General Psychology   | 3         | 5                   |
| ART 1040 Introduction to Art   | 3         | 6, 8                |
| <b>Second 8-week block:</b>  |           |                     |
| ENGL 2360 Global Literary Perspectives                               | 3         | 5, 9                |
| HIST 2600 Intellectual History                                       | 3         | 6                   |
| <b>Total credits earned and goal areas completed in Semester Two</b> | <b>12</b> | <b>5, 8 &amp; 9</b> |

*Suggested: Developmental Math if needed (all semester)*

#### Semester Three

| Paired Courses   | Credits   | MnTC Goal Area          |
|--|-----------|-------------------------|
| <b>First 8-week block:</b>   |           |                         |
| BIOL 1200 Current Environmental Issues                             | 4         | 3, 10                   |
| PHIL 1200 Environmental Ethics                                     | 3         | 9, 10                   |
| Transfer Capstone Seminar (free)                                   | 0         | Best Practice           |
| <b>Second 8-week block:</b>  |           |                         |
| GEOL 1120 Historical Geology                                       | 4         | 3, 10                   |
| ART 1160 Digital Photography                                       | 3         | 6                       |
| MATH 1130 Statistics (all semester)                                | 3         | 4                       |
| – or –   |           |                         |
| MATH 1150 College Algebra (all semester)                           | 3         | 4                       |
| <b>Total credits earned/goal areas completed in Semester Three</b> | <b>17</b> | <b>3, 4, 6 &amp; 10</b> |

*Finished with MnTC and ready to transfer!*

### Transfer ASAP – Associate in Arts Degree Option

#### Semester Four

| Paired Courses  | Credits   | MnTC Goal Area         |
|---|-----------|------------------------|
| <b>First 8-week block:</b>  |           |                        |
| MUS 1300 Music in World Cultures                                  | 3         | 6, 8                   |
| ANTH 1010 Cultural Anthropology                                   | 3         | 5, 8                   |
| Health elective based on major                                    |           |                        |
| <b>Second 8-week block:</b>                                       |           |                        |
| TFT 1350 American Musical Theatre                                 | 3         | 6, 7                   |
| TFT 1320 World Cinema   | 3         | 6, 8                   |
| <b>Total credits earned/goal areas completed in Semester Four</b> | <b>15</b> | <b>5, 6, 7 &amp; 8</b> |

*Graduate with an Associate in Arts degree!*

### Questions?

Call Transfer ASAP Academic Advisor Cindy Byholm at 763-424-0752, email [transferasap@nhcc.edu](mailto:transferasap@nhcc.edu) or visit our website at [www.nhcc.edu](http://www.nhcc.edu).

### Space is limited

Because the number of students starting the Transfer ASAP program each semester will be limited to 25, don't wait to apply!

