

## AA: Gender and Women's Studies Emphasis

2020-2021

In this program students will examine gender through many lenses, including history, psychology, sociology, arts and humanities. They will also gain an understanding of the relationships of power, sexuality, race, class, nationality, religion and age as they intersect with gender. Students will become familiar with the cultural aspects of gender inequality and oppression.

### Program Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
GCST/GWS1501	Introduction to Gender and Women's Studies	3
ENGL2350	Women and Literature	4
PSYC1170	Psychology of Gender	4
BIO1350	Biology of Women with or without a lab	3-4

### Program Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
GCST/GWS1502	Human Trafficking	3
GCST/GWS1503	Masculinities	3
GCST/GWS1504	Feminism and Capitalism	3
GCST/GWS1505	Women and War	3
GCST/GWS1507	Mass Incarceration	3
SOC2210	Social Inequity	3

### General Education Courses

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
ENGL1202	College Writing II	2
MATH1130	Elementary Statistics	3
<b>College Writing I:</b> (minimum grade 1.67)		
ENGL1200	Gateway College Writing (minimum grade 1.67) <i>or</i>	4
ENGL1201	College Writing I (minimum grade 1.67)	4

### MnTC Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Natural Science (Goal Area 3) - 3-4 credits</b> (Note - If student takes BIO 1350, they must take a course in goal area 3 that includes a lab from a department other than biology. If student takes BIO 1360, they must take one other course in goal area 3. That course must be from a department other than biology)		
<b>History and the Social/Behavioral Sciences (Goal Area 5) – 3 credits</b> (Note – Several GWS electives include goal area 5. Students will probably satisfy this requirement with electives.)		
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts (Goal Area 6) – 6 credits</b>		
<b>Global Perspective (Goal Area 8) – 3 credits</b>		
<b>Ethical and Civic Responsibility (Goal Area 9) – 3 credits</b> (Note – Several GWS electives include goal area 9. Students will probably satisfy this requirement with electives)		
<b>People and the Environment (Goal Area 10) - 3 credits</b>		

### Health Requirement

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Health and/or Exercise Science – 2 credits</b>		

### Electives

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>Additional Electives, if necessary, for a total of 60 credits:</b>		

### NHCC Residency and GPA

Course No.	Course Title	Credits
<b>15 Credits must be earned at NHCC:</b>		
<b>2.00 Overall GPA for NHCC Courses</b>		

## **Total Credit Required 60**

### **Degree Requirements**

#### **2.00 Overall GPA for Degree Information**

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 40 credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) 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 requirement of the desired transfer institution in addition to the MnTC and A.A. requirements.

A student shall:

Earn a minimum of 60 semester credits.

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 four 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 four years to complete their graduation requirements may follow any catalog in effect during the four- year period preceding their date of graduation.

Complete 40 credits in the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum satisfying the requirements for each of the 10 goal areas. Complete at least 2 credits for the Wellness requirement from either Health (all courses) or Physical Education (all courses).

If the student intends to transfer, he/she is encouraged to work with an advisor to fulfill requirements for transfer to the other institution.

Completion of an A.A. degree fulfills the Goal Area 2 requirement of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC).

#### **Developmental Courses**

Some students may need preparatory course(s) in Math and/or English. Courses numbered below 1000 will not apply toward a degree.

#### **Equal Opportunity Employer and Disability Access Information**

North Hennepin Community College is a member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system and an equal opportunity employer and educator. This document is available in alternative formats to individuals with disabilities by calling 763-493-0555 or through the Minnesota Relay Service at 1-800- 627-3529.

#### **Career Opportunities**

Information on careers, including salary and employment outlook data, is available on the iseek and Bureau of Labor Statistics websites: [www.iseek.org](http://www.iseek.org) and [www.bls.gov](http://www.bls.gov).

#### **Transfer Information**

If you are planning on transferring to another institution, follow the guidelines available on our transfer resources web page to help you plan the process:

[Transfer Information](#)

#### **Accreditation**

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the: Higher Learning Commission 30 N. LaSalle Street, Suite 2400 Chicago, IL 60602-2504 1-800-621-7440

