



Exploratory Major Guide for Liberal Arts and Cultures Awards

Purpose: The School of Liberal Arts and Cultures offers a variety of associate of art degrees that students can pursue in preparation for transfer to a wide variety of majors at four-year universities. If you are not sure what you plan to major in, use this Exploratory Major guide to pick courses that count toward multiple different transfer programs or pathways. This will allow you to begin earning credits toward a degree even while you figure out which specific major is right for you.

This Exploratory Major Guide applies to the following awards (degrees) and transfer partnerships:

African Diaspora Studies A.A. with Emphasis	Auggie Plan
American Indian Studies A.A. with Emphasis	Metro Connect Associates of Arts
Communication Studies A.A. Transfer Pathway	MnCAP at U of M
Global Studies A.A. with Emphasis	
History A.A. Transfer Pathway	
Philosophy A.A. with Emphasis	
Psychology A.A. Transfer Pathway	
Spanish A.A. Transfer Pathway	
Women's Studies A.A. with Emphasis-Pending MN State Approval	

All students pursuing this exploratory major should work closely with their advisor to ensure proper selection of the exploratory courses. This guide must be used in conjunction with the current College Catalog and the official degree audit for the specific awards.

Begin your education at MCTC with these courses as they count toward all of the above awards in the School of Liberal Arts and Cultures:

Completed	Course	Title	Credits
	ENGL 1110	College Composition	3
	INFS 1000	Information Literacy and Research	2
	HLTH 1132	Managing Stress, Managing Life	2
	PHED 1100	Foundations of Fitness and Health	1
	CHEM 1140 Or BIOL 1136 & BIOL 1137	Chemistry in Your Life and Lab Or Environmental Science and Environmental Science Lab	4



The courses listed below are introductory courses that also fulfill requirements for the A.A. They are great exploratory courses that meet requirements for multiple majors and taking them may help you discover the program of study that's right for you:

Completed	Course	Title	Credits	Awards Applied To:
	CMST 1005	Public Speaking	3	Communication Studies A.A. Transfer Pathway
	HIST 1100 Or HIST 1110	American History to 1865: Subjugation and Rebellion Or American History from 1865: Empire and Resistance	3	History A.A. Transfer Pathway
	PSYC 1110	General Psychology	4	Psychology A.A. Transfer Pathway
	SPAN 1000	Beginning Spanish	5	Spanish A.A. Transfer Pathway
	HIST 1300 OR HIST 1301	African-American History to 1865: Diaspora and Liberation African-American History from 1865: Civil Rights and Black Power	3	African Diaspora Studies A.A. with Emphasis
	AMIS 1000	Native America	3	American Indian Studies A.A. with Emphasis
	GLOS 1500	Introduction to Global Studies	3	Global Studies A.A. with Emphasis
	PHIL 1171	Ethics	3	Philosophy A.A. with Emphasis
	WOST 1101	Intro to Women's Studies	3	Women's Studies A.A. with Emphasis
	CMST 1005 or PSYC 1110	Public Speaking or General Psychology	3	Auggie Plan
	CMST 1005 Or PSYC 1005	Public Speaking or General Psychology	3	Metro Connect
	Any of the courses listed above		Associates of Arts	
	Any of the courses listed above		MnCAP at U of M	

To take the next step in determining course selections within the School of Liberal Arts and Cultures and find out if there are prerequisite courses, please contact your advisor:

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To complete your coursework successfully and in a timely manner please meet with your advisor on a regular basis. Your advisor will assist you in choosing courses. This will allow you to begin earning credits toward a degree even while you figure out which option is best for you. This guide must be used in conjunction with the current College Catalog and the official degree audit for the award.

This Exploratory Major guide is reflective of the 2018-19 approved awards and is subject to change. Please check the current catalog for complete and accurate requirements.

