

MN Transfer Curriculum

Earn the 40 credit general education component required for degrees within MN State Schools

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is a means by which students may transfer their completed lower division general education requirements to any public university in Minnesota. The MnTC is the general education component (40 credits) of an Associates Degree. The specified transfer curriculum will be accepted as a package, allowing transfer of general education from two-year colleges to universities or for transfers from one university to another. All such "packaged" courses or transfer curricula are certified by the faculty of the sponsoring MN state school as meeting the goals and student competencies agreed upon by representatives of all public higher education systems in the Minnesota state school system.

-Taken from Ridgewater College

[Link to goal areas specifics](#)

<https://ridgewater.edu/academics/minnesota-transfer-curriculum/>

MnTC Goal Area 1: Communication 9 credits/3 courses Goal: To develop writers and speakers who use the English language effectively and who read, write, speak and listen critically.	MnTC Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking Satisfied by completing one course each from MnTC Goal Areas 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Goal: To develop thinkers who are able to unify factual, creative, rational and value-sensitive modes of thought.
MnTC Goal Area 3: Natural Sciences Minimum 8 credits/2 disciplines Goal: To improve students' understanding of natural science principles and of the methods of scientific inquiry. Students are encouraged to study both the biological and physical sciences.	MnTC Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning Minimum 3 credits/1 course Goal: To increase students' knowledge about mathematical and logical modes of thinking.
MnTC Goal Area 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences Minimum 9 credits/2 disciplines 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.	MnTC Goal Area 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts Minimum 9 credits/2 disciplines 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.
MnTC Goal Area 7: Human Diversity, Race, Power and Justice in the United States 1 course 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 Goal Area 8: Global Perspective 1 course 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 Goal Area 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibilities 1 course 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.	MnTC Goal Area 10: People and the Environment 1 course Goal: To improve students' understanding of today's complex environmental challenges.

CIS (Concurrent Enrollment) & AP Courses: 2026-2027

SORTED TO REFLECT MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM GOAL AREAS

Goal Area 1: Communication (9 credits/3 courses)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS Intro to Public Speaking	COMM 1101	3	2	1	University of Minnesota
CIS Writing & Critical Thinking	WRIT 1301	4	2	1, 2	University of Minnesota

Goal Area 2: Critical Thinking

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
Satisfied by completing one course each from MnTC Goal Areas 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.					

Goal Area 3: Natural Sciences (Minimum 8 credits/2 disciplines)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS Animal Science	ANSC 1101	4	2	3	University of Minnesota
CIS Chemistry A/B/C	CHEM 231 & 232	Up to 9	2 or 3	3	Southwest Minnesota State University
CIS General Biology	BIOL 2000	5	2	3	Ridgewater College
CIS Human Anatomy	BIOL2100	4	2	3	Ridgewater College
CIS Physics	PHYS 1101W	4	2	3	University of Minnesota

Goal Area 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning (Minimum 3 credits/1 course)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
AP Calculus A/B	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	4	Advanced Placement
AP Calculus B/C	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	4	Advanced Placement
CIS College Algebra	MATH 112	3	2	4	St Cloud State University
AP Computer Science	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	4, 7	Advanced Placement
CIS Introduction to Statistics	MATH 1114	4	2	4	Anoka Ramsey Community College

Goal Area 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences (Minimum 9 credits/2 disciplines)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS American National Government	POLS 1320	3	2	5, 9	Ridgewater College
AP Human Geography	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	5, 7, 8, 10	Advanced Placement
CIS Microeconomics	APEC 1101	4	2	5, 8	University of Minnesota
CIS Intro to Psychology 101	PSYC 101	3	2	5	Southwest Minnesota State University
CIS Intro to Sociology	SOC 1110	3	1	5, 7	North Hennepin Community College
CIS US History	HIST 1200	3	2	2, 5, 7	North Hennepin Community College
CIS World History	HIST 1010	3	2	2, 5, 8	North Hennepin Community College

Goal Area 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts (Minimum 9 credits/2 disciplines)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS Concert Band	MUSC 1408	2	3	6	Central Lakes College
CIS Concert Choir	MUSC 1431	2	3	6	Central Lakes College
CIS French 4 & 5	FREN 1003 & 1004	Up to 10	2 or 3	6, 8	University of Minnesota
CIS German 4 & 5	GER 1003 & 1004	Up to 10	2 or 3	6, 8	University of Minnesota
CIS Intro to Literature	ENGL 1001W	4	2	6	University of Minnesota
CIS Music Theory & History	MUSC 1459	3	1	6	Central Lakes College
CIS Spanish 4 & 5	SPAN 1003 & 1004	Up to 10	2 or 3	6, 8	University of Minnesota

Goal Area 7: Human Diversity, Race, Power and Justice in the United States (1 course)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
AP Computer Science	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	4, 7	Advanced Placement
AP Human Geography	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	5, 7, 8, 10	Advanced Placement

CIS US History	HIST 1200	3	2	2, 5, 7	North Hennepin Community College
CIS Intro to Sociology	SOC 1110	3	1	5, 7	North Hennepin Community College

Goal Area 8: Global Perspective (1 course)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS Business	MKTG 100	3	1	8	St Cloud State University
CIS French 4 & 5	FREN 1003 & 1004	Up to 10	2 or 3	6, 8	University of Minnesota
CIS German 4 & 5	GER 1003 & 1004	Up to 10	2 or 3	6, 8	University of Minnesota
AP Human Geography	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	5, 7, 8, 10	Advanced Placement
CIS Intro to Literature	ENGL 1001W	4	2	6	University of Minnesota
CIS Microeconomics	APEC 1101	4	2	5, 8	University of Minnesota
CIS Spanish 4 & 5	SPAN 1003 & 1004	Up to 10	2 or 3	6, 8	University of Minnesota
CIS World History	HIST 1010	3	2	2, 5, 8	North Hennepin Community College

Goal Area 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibilities (1 course)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS American National Government	POLS 1320	3	2	5, 9	Ridgewater College

Goal Area 10: People and the Environment (1 course)

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
AP Environmental Science	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	10	Advanced Placement
AP Human Geography	Exam score of 3 or higher	varies	2	5, 7, 8, 10	Advanced Placement

Advanced Placement Notes:

- Minimum Score: You must earn a score of 3 or higher to receive MnTC credit at any Minnesota public college or university.
- Credit Award: Most institutions award 3 to 4 credits for this exam, which can be applied toward the 40-credit MnTC total.

Career and Interest Exploration Courses

Not part of MnTC, but may be required for area of major/study

BHS COURSE NAME	COURSE CODE	CREDITS	# TRI(S)	GOAL	PARTNERING INSTITUTION
CIS Auto Service & Maintenance	ATEC 1050	2	1	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS College Academic Prep (CAP)	FYE 1020	2	1	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS College & Career Prep	COLL 111	2	1	--	St Cloud State University
CIS Competitive Engineering	ENGC 2075	3	2	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS Entrepreneurship	BUSN 1510	3	1	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS Exercise Physiology	PESS 120	1	1	--	St Cloud State University
CIS Intro to Education	CELD 200	3	2	--	St Cloud State University
CIS Landscaping	LNDC 1235	2	1	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS Math for the Trades	MATH 1007	2	1	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS Mechanical Drawing	ENGC 2100	4	1	--	Hennepin Technical College
CIS Wood Technology 3	CM 130	3	1	--	St Cloud State University