

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/)

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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 |
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| 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)

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|---------------------|---------------------------|---------|----------|-------------|------------------------|
| 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 |

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| 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)

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| 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 |
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| 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 | ENG C 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 | ENG C 2100 | 4 | 1 | -- | Hennepin Technical College |
| CIS Wood Technology 3 | CM 130 | 3 | 1 | -- | St Cloud State University |