

## 2015-16 General Education/Minnesota Transfer Curriculum

General education curricula assist individual development as a person and citizen. Technical education prepares the learner to achieve success within a chosen career area.

The College implements the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum as appropriate to the Associate of Applied Science and Associate in Science degrees. Individuals may transfer courses that are part of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum among MnSCU institutions. NTC's Appeals and Grievance process provides for appeals of transfer decisions (see Policy 3020-1-01, Credit Transfer).

Program faculty members, in conjunction with industry and advisory committees, determine general education course requirements for individual programs. The minimum credit requirements are outlined in the General Education Credit Requirements table below. (See the [program plan](#) for specific course requirements.)

Total Program Credits	Minimum Requirement MN Transfer Curriculum Gen Ed	Minimum Category Requirement
AS Degree	30 credits	6 categories
AAS Degree	15 credits	3 categories

### Minnesota Transfer Curriculum General Education for Associate Degree programs

NTC requires that each Associate Degree program include a minimum number of [Minnesota Transfer Curriculum General Education](#) credits. The **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum General Education** courses listed below are identified by the *Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)* goal(s) that they address and are typically accepted as individually transferable to/from other institutions. (NOTE: transfer of credits is determined by the receiving institution.) The following **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum General Education** courses are delivered through Bemidji State University at NTC or through NTC's online course offerings. Click on the Course Name to get the course description. This list is effective for the 2015-16 academic year.

	<u>MnTC Goal</u>
ANTH1110 <a href="#">Cultural Anthropology</a>	#2, #5
BIOL 1111 <a href="#">General Biology</a>	#3
BIOL 2130 <a href="#">Principles of Nutrition</a>	#3
BIOL2221 <a href="#">Microbiology</a>	#3
BIOL2252 <a href="#">Anatomy &amp; Physiology I</a>	#3
BIOL2254 <a href="#">Anatomy &amp; Physiology II</a>	#3
BIOL2256 <a href="#">Advanced Physiology</a>	#3
CHEM1100 <a href="#">Introduction to Chemistry</a>	#3
ECON2204 <a href="#">Markets and Resource Allocation</a>	#5
ENGL1111 <a href="#">College Writing I</a>	#1, #2
MATH1110 <a href="#">College Algebra</a>	#4
MATH1930 <a href="#">Introduction to Math Sciences</a>	#4
MATH 2200 <a href="#">Statistics</a>	#4
PHIL1201 <a href="#">Ethics</a>	#6, #9
PHIL2210 <a href="#">Bioethical Issues in Contemporary Society</a>	#6, #9
PSYC1105 <a href="#">General Psychology</a>	#5
PSYC2201 <a href="#">Developmental Psychology</a>	#5
PSYC2220 <a href="#">Abnormal Psychology</a>	#5
SOCI1110 <a href="#">Introduction to Sociology</a>	#5, #8

SPCH1110	<a href="#">Introduction to Public Speaking</a>	#1
SPCH1120	<a href="#">Interpersonal Communication</a>	#7, #9

Additional **Minnesota Transfer Curriculum General Education** courses can be taken at Bemidji State University or other regionally accredited post-secondary institutions.. See your advisor for guidance in selecting appropriate courses.

**Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goals:** [http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s\\_mntc.php](http://www.mntransfer.org/students/plan/s_mntc.php)

- #1: [Communication](#)
- #2: [Critical Thinking](#)
- #3: [Natural Sciences](#)
- #4: [Math & Logic](#)
- #5: [History & Social Science](#)
- #6: [Humanities & Fine Arts](#)
- #7: [Human Diversity](#)
- #8: [Global Perspectives](#)
- #9: [Ethical & Civic Responsibility](#)
- #10: [People & Environment](#)

### **Applied General Education (for Diploma and Certificate programs)**

NTC Diploma or Certificate programs may include **Applied General Education** (also known as General Studies) credits. **Applied General Education** courses are aligned with NTC's six Core Abilities (also known as General Learning Outcomes) and are NOT intended to be individually transferable to/from other institutions. **They do NOT fulfill Minnesota Transfer Curriculum goals.** Core Abilities are outcomes that the college intends for all its learners to develop during their time at Northwest Technical College through courses, as well as through participation in co-curricular activities.

#### **NTC's Core Abilities (general learning outcomes):**

- CORE #1: Effective Communication
- CORE #2: Critical Thinking and Active Learning
- CORE #3: Computation and Career Success
- CORE #4: Technology Skills
- CORE #5: Global Appreciation/Civic Responsibility
- CORE #6: Self-Development

The following **Applied General Education (non-MnTC)** courses address the indicated NTC Core Abilities:

		<u>NTC Core Abilities</u>
COMM1102	<a href="#">Applied Communications</a>	#1, #2
COMM2250	<a href="#">Technical Communications</a>	#1
SSCI1104	<a href="#">Human Relations</a>	#2, #6
MATH1100	<a href="#">Technical Math</a>	#3
CRLT1102	<a href="#">Contemporary Career Search</a>	#3
CPTR1104	<a href="#">Computerized Business Applications</a>	#4
HPER1410	<a href="#">First Aid/CPR</a>	#6
HPER 2200	<a href="#">CPR Healthcare Provider</a>	#6
BIOL1131	<a href="#">Nutrition</a>	#6

In addition, several **MnTC** courses apply to NTC's Core Abilities as well:

NTC Core #1 Communica- tions	NTC Core #2 Critical Thinking	NTC Core #3 Computation/ Career Skills	NTC Core #4 Technology	NTC Core #5 Global Perspective	NTC Core #6 Self- Development
ENGL1111	ANTH1110	MATH1110		ANTH1110	PSYC1105
SPCH1110	ENGL1111	MATH1930		PHIL1201	SPCH1110
SPCH1120	PHIL1201	MATH2200		SOCI1110	SPCH1120
	PHIL2210	SPCH1110			
	SPCH1120	SPCH1120			