

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LIBERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

All Transfer students intending to complete a Bachelor's degree at the U of M and admitted in fall 2010 or later will be required to complete these liberal education requirements.

Courses required for your specific major may meet some of the liberal education requirements. Refer to specific transfer guides or catalogs for preparatory requirements for any given major.

The public higher education colleges and universities in Minnesota have developed a common liberal education curriculum, called the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Students who complete the MnTC at Century College and then transfer to the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities have fulfilled the University's first year writing requirement, as well as the liberal education requirements outlined below with the exception of Technology and Society. The MnTC at Century requires 40 semester credits to be completed, which is now incorporated into the AA degree. However, you do not need to complete an AA degree to complete the MnTC. This guide shows which Century courses count towards liberal education requirements on the Twin Cities campus. If you do not plan to complete the MnTC at Century, you should select your Century courses to fulfill the liberal education requirements according to the courses listed below.

Note: While we make every effort to update these guides on an annual basis students are ultimately responsible for monitoring these websites for the most up-to-date changes that may affect their transfer:

Visit this link to the U of M's list of Century Courses that fulfill the U of M Liberal Education Requirements:

<http://admissions.tc.umn.edu/cle/010546.html>. The most up-to-date course transfer information can be found on the U.Select website: (<https://www.transfer.org/uselect/>).

Diversified Core

Arts/Humanities (3 credits)

Art 1020, 1021*,1022*,1023*,1024,1031,1041,1051,1071

Comm 2051*, **Engl** 2018*, **Hum** 1021, 1025*, 1030*, 1035*, 1040*, 1041, 1043*, 1051*, 2061* **Musc** 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045*, 1061, 1062, 2051* **Phil** 1021, 1025, 1031*,1035*,1051*, **Thtr** 1020, 1031, 1041,1051, 2031, 2061

Biological Science (4 credits; must include lab or field experience)

Biol 1020*, 1025*, 1026, 1028*1029*, 1041, 1042, 2031, 2032, 2035, 2040, 2045

Historical Perspective (3 credits)

Anth 1021*, 1025, 2051*, , **Hist** 1021*, 1022*, 1031*, 1032*, 1035*, 1051*, 1061*, 2041, 2043*, 2045, 2051*, 2053*, 2063*

Literature (3 credits)

Engl 1022, 2011*, 2012*, 2013*, 2014, 2015*, 2016, 2017, 2018*, 2023, 2025*, 2031*, 2032*, 2035*, 2043, 2051*, 2052*, 2055*, 2057*, 2061*, 2062*, 2063*, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2075, 2077, 2080*, 2083*, 2085, 2095*, 2097

Mathematical Thinking (3 credits)

Csci 1001*, **Econ** 2021, **Math** 1025, 1030, 1050, 1061, 1062, 1070, 1081, 1082, 2025, **Phil** 1041

Physical Science (3 credits)

Chem 1020, 1041, 1042, 2041, 2042, **Esci** 1020*, 1030, 1040 and 1045*, 1050*, 1060

Phys 1021, 1041, 1042, 1070 and 1075, 1081, 1082

Social Science (3 credits)

Anth 1000, 1023*, 2061, **CJS** 2089, **Comm** 1031*, **Econ** 1021, 1023, Gst 2010*, **Geog** 1023*, 1031*, 1041,

Hser 1040, **Pols** 1020*, 1023, 1031*, 1033, 1035, **Psyc** 1000, 1020, 1030, 1041, 1043, 1045, 2021,

Soc 1020*, 1031*, 1033*, 1041, 1061*, 1071,1080*, 2051*,2071,2087, **Wgst** 1061*, 1071*, 2061*

*Courses that may satisfy more than one requirement; a core, a theme and writing intensive.

Note: Effective 12/1/2011 Students only need to have four/five theme goals met to complete the liberal education requirements:

Designated Themes

Civic Life and Ethics (3 credits)

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Comm 1021, **Hist** 2051*, **Phil** 1031*, 1035*, **PolS** 1020*, 1031*, **Soc** 1080*

Diversity and Social Justice in the United States (3 credits)

Anth 2051*, **Art** 1023*, **Comm** 1031*, 2051*, **Engl** 2011*, 2012*, 2013*, 2015*, 2018*, 2062*, **Hist** 1031*, 1032*, 1035*, 2063*, **Hum** 1051*, 2061*, **Musc** 1045*,
Soc 1020*, 1031*, 1033*, 1061*, 2051*, **Wgst** 1061*, 1071*

The Environment (3 credits)

Anth 1021*, **Biol** 1020*, 1025*, 1028, **Engl** 2095*, **Escl** 1020*, 1040 and 1045*, 1050 and 1055*, 1080,
Geog 1021, **Hort** 1027

Global Perspectives (3 credits)

Anth 1023*, 2031, **Art** 1021*, 1022*, **Comm** 1051, **Engl** 2031*, 2032*, 2035*, 2051*, 2052*, 2055*, 2057*, 2061*, 2063*, 2080*, 2083*, **Geog** 1023*, 1031*, **Gst** 2010,
Hist 1021*, 1022*, 1051*, 1061*, 2043*, 2053* **Hum** 1025*, 1030*, 1035*, 1040*, 1043*
Musc 2051*, **Phil** 1051*, **Soc** 2087, **Wgst** 2061*

Technology and Society (3 credits)

Biol 1029*, **CSCI** 1001, **Engr** 1020*

The Writing Intensive requirement

In addition to the first-year writing requirement (Engl 1021), you must complete four writing intensive courses. Two of the writing intensive courses must be taken at the upper division level, one of which must be taken in your major.

[Writing Intensive Courses at Century College](#)

Engl 1022*, 1025, 2011*, 2012*, 2025*, 2032*, 2052*, 2061*, 2095*, **Engr** 1020*, 2091, **Hist** 2051*

For more detailed information on the Writing-Intensive requirements, please see the following web sites:

University of Minnesota Center for Writing home page: <http://writing.umn.edu/index.htm>

Center for the Interdisciplinary Studies of Writing at the U of M: <http://cisw.cla.umn.edu/>

University Writing Requirements: <http://cisw.cla.umn.edu/faculty/requirements/index.htm>

**Note: Students may enter the U of M with one course lacking for completion of Century's MnTC. That course must be taken your first semester and transferred back to Century College in order to use your MnTC for the Liberal Education requirements.

**Note: Students graduating from high school or earning a GED after June 1986, must satisfy the High School Preparation Requirements of the U of M-see separate guide U of M High School Preparation requirements.

For additional information on transfer policies, liberal education requirements, writing intensive requirements and petition forms for transfer coursework, please contact: <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu>.

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