

All Transfer students intending to complete a Bachelor’s degree at the U of M will be required to complete these liberal education requirements. It is possible to take classes that count for more than one requirement. The asterisks indicate those courses which meet both a Diversified and a Designated Theme requirement. 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.

Liberal Education requirements at the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum: 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 one of the participating schools 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. 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. As part of the MnTC, the Council on Liberal Education at the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities campus has established a common set of liberal education requirements for all students completing bachelor’s degrees at the University. 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.**

A. DIVERSIFIED CORE CURRICULUM - Three areas:

**Can count for both a Diversified Core and a Designated Theme requirement*

1. PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES – A minimum of two semester courses totaling at least 8 credits, including one biological science lab course and one physical science lab course.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE/LAB

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

PHYSICAL SCIENCE/LAB

Chem 1020, 1041, 1042, 2041, 2042 **E**Sci 1020*, 1030*, 1040* **and** 1045, 1050 **and** 1055, 1060* **and** 1065, 1070 **and** 1075

Phys 1020, 1041, 1042, 1070, 1081, 1082

2. SOCIAL SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES - A minimum of 15 semester credits distributed as follows:

HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE – at least 3 credits:

Anth 1021*, 1025, 2051*, **Comm** 1031*, **Hist** 1021*, 1022*, 1031*, 1032*, 1035*, 1041*, 1051*, 1053*, 1055*, 1061*, 2041, 2043*, 2045, 2051*, 2053*, 2061*, 2063*

SOCIAL SCIENCES – at least 6 credits:

Anth 1000, 1023, 2061 **Comm** 1061*, 2055* **Econ** 1021, 1023 **Geog** 1023*, 1031*, 1041, **Hser** 1040, **Pols** 1020, 1023, 1031*, 1033, 1035

Psyc 1000, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1043, 1044, 1045, 2021, **Soc** 1020*, 1031*, 1033*, 1041, 1051*, 1061*, 1080*, 2071*

Wst 1061*, 1071*, 2061*

HUMANITIES – at least 6 credits, including one course in **literature** and one course in philosophy, visual or performing arts, or humanities listed below.

Literature

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

Visual & Performing Arts

Art 1020, **ArtH** 1031*, 1032*, 1041, **ArtS** 1020, 1025, 1031, 1033, 1041, 1051, 1052, 1055, 1061, 1071, 1072, 1081 **Hum** 1041, 1043*, 2061* **Musc** 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045*, 1061, 1062, 2051* **Thtr** 1020, 1031, 1041, 1051, 2031, 2061

Humanities

Engl 2018* **Hum** 1021, 1025*, 1030*, 1035*, 1040*, 1041, 1043*, 1051*, 2061* **Phil** 1051*

Philosophical Perspective

Phil 1021, 1031*, 1035*, 1051*

3. MATHEMATICAL THINKING - One course required totaling at least three semester credits.

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

B. DESIGNATED THEMES: Students are required to complete a minimum of four courses including one course in each of the four areas listed below. If a course is listed as both a designated theme and a diversified core course, then it fulfills both requirements.

Citizenship & Public Ethics

Comm 1061*
Hist 2051*
Phil 1031*, 1035*
PolS 1031*
Soc 1080*

Cultural Diversity

Anth 2051*
Comm 1051*, 2055*, 2071*
Engl 2011*, 2012*, 2013*, 2015*, 2018*, 2062*
Hist 1031*, 1032*, 1035*, 1055*, 2043*, 2061*, 2063*
Hum 1051*, 1061, 1063, 2061*
Musc 1045*
Soc 1020*, 1031*, 1033*, 1061*, 2051*, 2071*
Wst 1061*, 1071*

International Perspective

Anth 1023*
Art 1020
ArtH 1031*, 1032*
Engl 2031*, 2032*, 2035*, 2051*, 2052*, 2055*,
2061*, 2080*, 2083
Geog 1023*, 1031*
Hist 1021*, 1022*, 1041*, 1051*, 1053*, 1061*
Hum 1030, 1035, 1040*, 1043*
Musc 2051*
Phil 1051*

Environment

Biol 1025*, 1025, 1026, 1028
Engl 2095*
Geog 1021
ESci 1020*, 1030*, 1040*, 1060*

****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*.**

****Note: Check the separate guide for the *Useful U of M Web Sites*.**

Writing Intensive Requirement:

_Engl 1021 & 1022, required for Century's MnTC, fulfills U of M's freshman writing requirement. Also, 4 writing intensive courses are required. 2 of the writing intensive courses must be at 3000 level or above with 1 course in the student's major. 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>

By completing an A.A. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum you will complete the first-year writing requirement for most University of Minnesota-Twin Cities colleges and will have completed 2 of the required 5 writing intensive courses. Of the remaining three courses, two must be upper division and will be taken at the U of M. One additional course of the three could be completed at Century. Contact Paula Brugge at U of M admissions for the procedure for determining a writing intensive transfer course. If you would like to have a course reviewed to fulfill part of the Writing Intensive requirement, please contact the Office of Admissions and request a student guide to petitioning WI courses and a petition form. You may download this form at the following website: <http://admissions.tc.umn.edu> (click on "Transfer credit and test awards" and then "Meeting U of M liberal education requirements").

For additional information on transfer policies, liberal education requirements, writing intensive requirements and petition forms for transfer coursework, please contact: <http://www1.umn.edu>

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