



# PSEO HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS via the AA DEGREE

**Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) – 60 credits**  
**Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (M.T.C.) – 40 credits**  
Fall 2020

**\*\*\*REMEMBER TO REGISTER EARLY\*\*\***

## I. Associate of Arts Degree and M.T.C. Requirements:

- A.A. = 60 Credits Total ~ Minimum requirements in parentheses (includes HPER & FYE) - 40 credit minimum required in Goal Areas 1-10.
- M.T.C. = 40 Credits Total ~ Minimum requirements in parenthesis. Credits must total 40 in Goal Areas 1-10.

## II. Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science Degree Requirements:

- A.S. = See Program Guide for specific requirements.
- A.A.S. = See Program Guide for specific requirements.

### NOTES:

- Credits for a course will count in ONLY one goal area (see your advisor for questions or clarification).
- A listed course may count once in Goal Areas 1 through 6, AND once in Goal Areas 7 through 10 (see your advisor for clarification).
- \*Denotes Literature course.
- 2.0 minimum G.P.A. required for M.T.C. and all degrees.
- D grades are included in M.T.C. requirements.

**FYE 1000 is REQUIRED if your plan is to complete the AA degree**

### FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

FYE 1000 First Year Experience (1) \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. COMMUNICATION (CO)

(Nine credit minimum.)

ENGL 1106 College Comp I \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 1109 College Comp II \_\_\_\_\_

**These are choices/ classes that may fulfill HS English**

**AND**

**At least one of the following to reach the minimum of 9 credits (required for AA/MTC):**

COMM 1100 Introduction to Communication (3) \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 1105 Interpersonal Communication (3) \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 1110 Public Speaking (3) \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 1115-DI Intercultural Communication (3) \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 1125 Small Group Communication (3) \_\_\_\_\_

COMM 1601 Interviewing Procedure and Practice (1) \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 1100 Creative Writing (3) \_\_\_\_\_

ENGL 1102 Writing for Social Media (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. CRITICAL THINKING (CT)

(Completion of the full 40 credit MTC meets this requirement OR the following will meet this requirement.)

BIOL 2170 Pathophysiology (3) \_\_\_\_\_

ENSC 1340 Issues in Global Ecology (3) \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 1140 Critical Thinking (3) \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. NATURAL SCIENCES (NS)

(Six credit minimum. Select two of the following areas.)

ASTR 1101 Introduction to Astronomy (4) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1007-ET Biology and Society (4) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1009 Intro Forensic Bio: Concepts/Techniques (3) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1105-DI Biology of Women (3) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1110-EN The Ecology of Minnesota (4) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1120 General Biology 1 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1130 General Biology 2 (4) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1140 Human Anatomy and Physiology I (4) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 1141 Human Anatomy and Physiology II (4) \_\_\_\_\_

**SCIENCES; Need 4 credits to fulfill 1 credit high school.**

BIOL 1170 Microbiology (3) \_\_\_\_\_

BIOL 2400 Topics in Biology (.5-3) \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 1110 Aspects of Chemistry I (3) \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 1111 Aspects of Chemistry II (2) \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 1210 General Chemistry I (5) \_\_\_\_\_

CHEM 1211 General Chemistry II (5) \_\_\_\_\_

ENSC 1200-EN Introduction to Environmental Science (4) \_\_\_\_\_

ENSC 2010-EN World Health and the Environment (3) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOG 1120-EN Physical Geography (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOG 1202-EN Introduction to Maps (3) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 1110-EN Introduction to Geology (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 1115-EN Minnesota's Geology (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 1120-EN Historical Geology (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 1125-EN Geology of Natural Disasters (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 1130-GL Earth's Resources (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 1135-EN Intro to Weather and Climate (4) \_\_\_\_\_

GEOLOG 2005-EN Geomorphology (4) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYS 1001 Fundamental Concepts of Physics (4) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYS 1201 Introduction to Physics I (5) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYS 1202 Introduction to Physics II (5) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYS 2201 General Physics I (5) \_\_\_\_\_

PHYS 2202 General Physics II (5) \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. MATHEMATICAL / LOGICAL REASONING (MA)

(Three credit minimum. One course is required.)

MATH 1100 College Algebra (4) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1105 Mathematical Reasoning (3) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1115 Contemporary Mathematics (4) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1125 Finite Mathematics and Survey of Calculus (5) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1130 Trigonometry (3) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 1150 Pre-Calculus (5) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 2204 Calculus I (5) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 2205 Calculus II (5) \_\_\_\_\_

MATH 2210 General Statistics (3) \_\_\_\_\_

PHIL 1105 Logic (3) \_\_\_\_\_

**College MATH placement is based on the highest level of high school math completed**

These are choices/classes that may fulfill a general HS Social Studies

These are choice/classes that may fulfill HS Art, Language Arts, Literature, S

**5. HISTORY (HI) & SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (SB)**

(Nine credit minimum. Select courses from at least two different areas.)

ANTH 1110-GL	Cultural Anthropology	(3) ___
COMM 1120-GL	Media and Society	(3) ___
COMM 1600-DI	Communication in the Workplace	(3) ___
COMM 2205-GL	Relationship Communication	(3) ___
<b>Economics</b> ECON 1100-GL	Introduction to Economics	(3) ___
ECON 1150-GL	Principles of Econ: Macroeconomics	(3) ___
ECON 1160	Principles of Econ: Microeconomics	(3) ___
<b>Geography</b> GEOG 1030-GL	Economics of Sustainability	(3) ___
GEOG 1110-GL	Human Geography	(3) ___
GEOG 1130-GL	World Regional Geography	(3) ___
<b>History</b> HIST 1110-DI	European History: Ancient to 1500	(3) ___
HIST 1120-GL	European History: 1500 to Present	(3) ___
HIST 1130-GL	World History, Ancient to 1500	(3) ___
HIST 1135-GL	World History, 1500 to Present	(3) ___
HIST 1210-DI	United States' History to 1877	(3) ___
HIST 1220-DI	United States' History since 1877	(3) ___
HIST 1230-GL	World History since 1945	(3) ___
HIST 2110-EN	Minnesota History	(3) ___
HIST 2115-GL	Contemporary China: 1949 to Present	(3) ___
HIST 2125-GL	The World Wars 1914-1945	(3) ___
<b>American Government</b> HIST 2130-ET	America's War in Vietnam	(3) ___
HIST 2125-GL	Modern Middle East	(3) ___
PSCI 1110-ET	American Government and Politics	(3) ___
PSCI 1120-ET	Introduction to Political Science	(3) ___
PSCI 1130-ET	State and Local Government	(3) ___
PSCI 1140-GL	World Politics and Global Issues	(3) ___
PSYC 1015	Mind Matters	(3) ___
PSYC 1120-DI	General Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 1135-DI	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 1140-DI	Abnormal Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 2135	Child Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 2145-DI	Social Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 2165	Statistics for Psychology	(3) ___
SOC 1111-DI	Introduction to Sociology	(3) ___
SOC 1114-ET	Criminal Justice in Society	(3) ___
SOC 1125-GL	Social Deviance	(3) ___
SOC 1130	Juvenile Delinquency	(3) ___
SOC 1140-DI	Marriages and Families	(3) ___
SOC 1145-DI	Race, Class, and Gender	(3) ___
SOC 1155-DI	Human Sexuality	(3) ___
SOC 1165-ET	Patterns of Domestic Violence	(3) ___
SOC 1170-GL	Drugs and Society	(3) ___
SOC 1185-DI	Gender, Power and Society	(3) ___
SOC 2103-DI	Body Culture	(3) ___
SOC 2120-ET	Social Problems	(3) ___
SOC 2123-EN	People and the Environment	(3) ___
SOC 2125-GL	Social Movements	(3) ___

**6. HUMANITIES & FINE ARTS (HU)**

(Nine credit minimum MUST include one Literature course. Asterisk denotes Literature course. No more than three one-credit courses from Art, Humanities, Music, Spanish, or Theater.)

ART 1110	Introduction to Art and Design	(3) ___
ART 1111	Introduction to Digital Art and Design	(3) ___
ART 1112	Introduction to Sculpture Design	(3) ___
ART 1113	Drawing I	(3) ___
ART 1118-GL	Art Appreciation	(3) ___
ART 1120-GL	Art History: Prehistoric to 1400 A.D.	(3) ___
ART 1122-GL	Art History: Renaissance to the Present	(3) ___
ART 1124-GL	Survey of Digital Arts	(3) ___
ART 1125	Watercolor	(3) ___
ART 1138	Ceramics I	(3) ___
ART 1162	Introduction to Fused Glass	(3) ___
ART 1165	Metal Art/Jewelry I	(3) ___
ART 1168	Painting I	(3) ___
<del>ART 1500</del>	<del>Digital Photography I</del>	<del>(3) ___</del>
<del>ART 1510</del>	<del>Digital Painting I</del>	<del>(3) ___</del>
<del>ART 1520</del>	<del>Digital Graphic Design I</del>	<del>(3) ___</del>
ART 2100	Sculpture I	(3) ___
ENGL 1112*	Introduction to Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2000	Poetry Writing	(3) ___
<b>Literature Courses have an (*)</b>	Writing	(3) ___
ENGL 2004	Fiction Writing	(3) ___
ENGL 2020*	Introduction to Literary Studies: Short Story	(3) ___
ENGL 2022*	Introduction to Literary Studies: Novel	(3) ___
ENGL 2024*	Introduction to Literary Studies: Poetry	(3) ___
ENGL 2026*	Introduction to Literary Studies: Drama	(3) ___
ENGL 2101*	British Literature 12th to 17th Century	(3) ___
ENGL 2102*	British Literature 18th Century to Present	(3) ___
ENGL 2105*	American Lit: Pre-Colonial to Civil War	(3) ___
ENGL 2106*	American Lit: Civil War to the Present	(3) ___
ENGL 2108*	American Gothic Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2110*	Literature of the American West	(3) ___
ENGL 2112-DI*	Women's Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2114-DI*	Adolescent Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2116-DI *	Multicultural Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2118*	From Literature to Film	(3) ___
ENGL 2120-DI*	African-American Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2130-DI*	Native American Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2132*	Minnesota Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2140-GL*	World Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2148*	Science Fiction	(3) ___
ENGL 2150-GL*	Shakespeare, Eliz Age, Contemp Persp	(3) ___
ENGL 2160-EN*	Environmental Literature	(3) ___
HUM 1105-GL	Introduction to Popular Culture	(3) ___
HUM 1110-GL*	The Bible as Literature	(3) ___
HUM 1115-GL	Int/Hum: Renaissance-Contemp Periods	(3) ___
HUM 1120-GL	Art Hist: Early Gothic to High Renaissance	(3) ___
HUM 1123	Film Genres: Science Fiction & Fantasy	(3) ___
HUM 1125*	Intro to Humanities: Arthurian Legend	(3) ___
HUM 1130-GL	World Religion	(3) ___
HUM 1135-DI*	Utopian Images: Fiction and Fact	(3) ___
HUM 1140-DI*	Modern Fantasy	(3) ___
HUM 1160-GL*	Classical Greek and Roman Mythology	(3) ___
HUM 1180-DI*	World Mythology	(3) ___

HUM 1190-DI*	Folklore	(3) ___
HUM 2009-GL	Chinese Culture and Civilization	(3) ___
HUM 2010-GL*	Understand Archetype, Dream, & Symbol	(3) ___
HUM 2015-GL	Film Appreciation	(3) ___
HUM 2100-DI*	Children's Media	(3) ___
MCOM 1410	Intro to Digital Multimedia	(3) ___
MUSC 1108	History of Rock and Roll	(3) ___
MUSC 1110	Appreciation of Music	(3) ___
MUSC 1120	Fundamentals of Music	(3) ___
MUSC 1130	Introduction to World Music	(3) ___
MUSC 1200	Concert Choir	(1) ___
MUSC 1210	Chamber Singers	(1) ___
PHIL 1120	Introduction to Philosophy	(3) ___
PHIL 1130-ET	Ethics	(3) ___
PHIL 2140	Philosophy of Religion	(3) ___
PHIL 2150-ET	Political Philosophy	(3) ___
THTR 1100	Theatre Production	(1) ___
THTR 1210-GL	Theatre Appreciation	(3) ___
THTR 1211	Acting I	(3) ___

**7. HUMAN DIVERSITY (DI)**

(One course minimum.)

BIOL 1105	Biology of Women	___
COMM 1115	Intercultural Communication	___
COMM 1600	Communication in the World	___
ENGL 2100	Introduction to Language	___
ENGL 2112*	Women's Literature	___
ENGL 2114*	Adolescent Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2116*	Multicultural Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2120*	African-American Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2130*	Native American Literature	(3) ___
HIST 1110	European History: Ancient to 1500	(3) ___
HIST 1210	United States' History to 1877	(3) ___
HIST 1220	United States' History since 1877	(3) ___
HUM 1135*	Utopian Images: Fiction and Fact	(3) ___
HUM 1140*	Modern Fantasy	(3) ___
HUM 1180*	World Mythology	(3) ___
HUM 1190*	Folklore	(3) ___
HUM 2100*	Children's Media	(3) ___
PSYC 1120	General Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 1135	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 1140	Abnormal Psychology	(3) ___
PSYC 2145	Social Psychology	(3) ___
SOC 1111	Introduction to Sociology	(3) ___
SOC 1140	Marriages and Families	(3) ___
SOC 1145	Race, Class, and Gender	(3) ___
SOC 1155	Human Sexuality	(3) ___
SOC 1185	Gender, Power and Society	(3) ___
SOC 2103	Body Culture	(3) ___

Double Dip;  
pick a class  
from a  
previous goal  
area that has a  
"DI" next to it.

**8. GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE (GL)**

(One course minimum.)

ANTH 1110	Cultural Anthropology	___
ASL 1200	American Sign Language I	___
ASL 1210	American Sign Language II	___
ART 1118	Art Appreciation	___
ART 1120	Art History: Prehistoric to 1400	___
ART 1122	Art History: Renaissance to the Present	(3) ___
ART 1124	Survey of Digital Arts	(3) ___
COMM 1120	Media and Society	(3) ___
COMM 2205	Relationship Communication	(3) ___
ECON 1100	Introduction to Economics	(3) ___
ECON 1150	Principles of Econ: Macroeconomics	(3) ___
ECON 2030	Economics of Sustainability	(3) ___
ENGL 2140*	World Literature	(3) ___
ENGL 2150*	Shakespeare, Eliz Age, Contemp Persp	(3) ___
GEOG 1110	Human Geography	(3) ___
GEOG 1130	World Regional Geography	(3) ___
GEOL 1130	Earth's Resources	(4) ___
GS 1200	Explorations Abroad	(1-3) ___
GS 1210	Global Service Learning	(3) ___
HIST 1120	European History: 1500 to Present	(3) ___
HIST 1130	World History, Ancient to 1500	(3) ___
HIST 1135	World History, 1500 to Present	(3) ___
HIST 1230	World History since 1945	(3) ___
HIST 2115	Contemporary China: 1949 to Present	(3) ___
HIST 2125	The World Wars 1914-1945	(3) ___
HIST 2225	Modern Middle East	(3) ___
HUM 1105	Introduction to Popular Culture	(3) ___
HUM 1110*	The Bible as Literature	(3) ___
HUM 1115	Int/Hum: Renaissance-Contemp Periods	(3) ___
HUM 1120	Art Hist: Early Gothic to High Renaissance	(3) ___
HUM 1130	World Religion	(3) ___
HUM 1160*	Classical Greek and Roman Mythology	(3) ___
HUM 2009	Chinese Culture and Civilization	(3) ___
HUM 2010*	Understand Archetype, Dream & Symbol	(3) ___
HUM 2015	Film Appreciation	(3) ___
MUSC 1130	Introduction to World Music	(3) ___
PSCI 1140	World Politics and Global Issues	(3) ___
SOC 1125	Social Deviance	(3) ___
SOC 1170	Drugs and Society	(3) ___
SOC 2125	Social Movements	(3) ___
SPAN 1010	Beginning Spanish I	(4) ___
SPAN 1020	Beginning Spanish II	(4) ___
SPAN 2010	Intermediate Spanish I	(4) ___
SPAN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II	(4) ___
THTR 1210	Theatre Appreciation	(3) ___

Double Dip;  
pick a class  
from a previous  
goal area that  
has a "GL" next  
to it.

These are choices/classes that may fulfill Health and Physical Education (PE)

**9. ETHIC & CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY (ET)**  
(One course minimum.)

Double Dip;  
pick a class  
from a  
previous goal  
area that has  
an "ET" next  
to it.

BIOL 1007	Biology and Society	
ENSC 1310	Issues in Global Ecology	
HIST 2130	America's War in Vietnam	
MCOM 1400	Introduction to Mass Communication	
PHIL 1130	Ethics	
PHIL 2150	Political Philosophy	(3) _____
PSCI 1110	American Government and Politics	(3) _____
PSCI 1120	Introduction to Political Science	(3) _____
PSCI 1130	State and Local Government	(3) _____
SOC 1114	Criminal Justice in Society	(3) _____
SOC 1165	Patterns of Domestic Violence	(3) _____
SOC 2120	Social Problems	(3) _____
SOC 2779	Community Service Collaboration	(1-2) _____

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION / HEALTH REQUIREMENTS**

(Minimum of two credits required for A.A. Any HPER course may be used to fulfill this requirement. All HPER courses may be repeated one time for credit toward an A.A. degree, except where an advanced level exists.)

HPER classes are listed on the course schedule online

TOTAL CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_

**10. PEOPLE & THE ENVIRONMENT (EN)**  
(One course minimum.)

Double Dip;  
pick a class  
from a  
previous goal  
area that has  
an "EN" next  
to it.

BIOL 1110	The Ecology of Minnesota	
BIOL 2200	General Ecology	
ENGL 2160*	Environmental Literature	
ENSC 1200	Introduction to Environmental Science	
ENSC 2010	World Health and the Environment	
ENSC 2500	Sustainability: Concepts and Applications	
GEOG 1120	Physical Geography	(4) _____
GEOG 1202	Introduction to Maps	(3) _____
GEOL 1110	Introduction to Geology	(4) _____
GEOL 1115	Minnesota's Geology	(4) _____
GEOL 1120	Historical Geology	(4) _____
GEOL 1125	Geology of Natural Disasters	(4) _____
GEOL 1135	Intro to Weather and Climate	(4) _____
GEOL 2005	Geomorphology	(4) _____
HIST 2110	Minnesota History	(3) _____
SOC 2123	People and the Environment	(3) _____

**ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES**

(MUST BE NUMBERED 1000 OR ABOVE - do not include developmental classes. A maximum of 4 workshop credits will count toward the A.A., and 18 credits may come from occupational courses. CEUs will not be converted to credit. Students who wish credit for CEUs will pursue "Credit by Exam" or "Credit for Non-collegiate Experience.")

TOTAL CREDITS \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Total Credits Completed</b>	_____
<b>Credits in Progress</b>	_____
<b>Total Credits Needed</b>	_____
<b>Current G.P.A.</b>	_____ (2.0 minimum required)

LEGEND	
*Denotes Literature course	
DI =	Human Diversity
EN =	People & the Environment
ET =	Ethic & Civic Responsibility
GL =	Global Perspective
MA =	Mathematical/Logical Reasoning

- Courses not funded by PSEO:**
- Credit by exam/prior learning assessment
  - Any courses during summer session
  - All Intercollegiate Athletics (Basketball, Soccer, Trap, Cycling)
  - Field trips requiring an overnight stay
  - Remedial Courses (numbered less than 1000)
  - MATH 0460/0470/0501
  - READ 0950/0955
  - Study abroad/global studies courses
  - GS 1200/1210
  - ART 1500 Digital Photography I
  - ART 1510 Digital Painting I
  - ART 1520 Digital Graphic Design
  - ART 2500 Digital Photography II
  - AVIA All Flight Labs
  - CIS 1412 Web Graphics
  - FIRE 1408 FireFighter I & II
  - FIRE 2511 Company Functions
  - FIRE 2512 Fire Fighting Tactics and Strategies
  - HPER 1230 Summer Outdoor Activities
  - HPER 1236 Boundary Waters Experience
  - ADN Courses (Nursing Program)
  - DENH course (Dental Hygiene Program)
  - MLTN courses (Medical Laboratory Technician Program)
  - PTA courses (Physical Therapy Assistant Program)
  - RADT courses (Radiological Technology Program)
  - RESP Courses (Respiratory Therapy Program)
  - SURG courses (Surgical Technology Program)



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