

LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES, AA

To earn an Associate of Arts (AA) degree from Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) students must complete the following requirements:

1. Successfully earn a minimum of 60 credits of which 20 of the final 30 credits must be earned from SMSU.
 2. Successfully complete course work required for the AA degree with a minimum grade point average of 2.0 or better.
 3. Successfully complete the SMSU Minnesota Transfer curriculum (MnTC) (See Minnesota Transfer Curriculum)
 - a. Students must complete a minimum of 42 credits
 - b. All 10 goal areas must be satisfied
 - c. Some courses may fulfill two MnTC goal areas (double count), but this does not reduce the 42 credit requirement.
 - d. The MnTC must be completed with a minimum grade point average of 2.0
 - e. No more than 10 credit hours may be graded credit/ no credit
 4. Successfully complete electives to reach a total of 60 credits.
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