

LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

INDIVIDUALIZED STUDIES

Delivery: Majority of courses are offered daytime on campus, some online and evening courses are offered

Start: Fall, Spring or Summer Session, Full- or Part-Time

AWARDS

Individualized Studies A.S. Degree 60 cr.

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

This degree enables students to custom design a program to meet educational and career goals that cannot otherwise be accomplished through existing college programs. The program is suited for students:

- Who wish to explore potential occupational/technical courses in one or more areas of study
- Who are working and wishing to advance their careers
- Who are undecided about their future
- Who are seeking to pursue a baccalaureate degree
- Who have started a technical program but wish to change direction

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Graduates of this program will have the opportunity to be employed or achieve advancement in occupations related to their selected areas of study.

POTENTIAL JOB TITLES

Graduates will obtain positions that will vary according to the individual design of their degrees.

SALARY DATA

Salaries will vary according to the custom design of each degree.

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A.S. DEGREE

This degree is designed for students wishing to transfer to a four-year institution to obtain an advanced degree.

Because this degree will be custom designed to meet your education and career goals, there is no sample course sequence. Please discuss your academic goals with a program advisor so they can work with you to develop a sequence.

Required Curriculum 30 cr

INDSI000	Individualized Studies Career Exploration or	
INDSI010	Credit for Prior Learning	1
	Technical Credits	29

Required Courses 12-14 cr

Communication

ENGL1150	Composition I	3
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Human Diversity

SPEE1020	Interpersonal Communication	3
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Mathematics (choose one course numbered over 1000)

MATS any Math course (except 1000 and 1205)		3-4
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Science (choose one course numbered over 1000)

BIOL any Biology course (except 1200)		3-4
CHEM any Chemistry course		4
PHYS any Physics course		3

Elective Courses 16-18 cr

Students must complete a minimum of 16-18 elective credits from at least two of the following Goal Areas listed on the following Minnesota Transfer Curriculum pages:

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| Goal 2 | Critical Thinking | |
| Goal 5 | History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences | |
| Goal 6 | Humanities and Fine Arts | |
| Goal 8 | Global Perspective | |
| Goal 9 | Ethical and Civic Responsibility | |
| Goal 10 | People and the Environment | |

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 60



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