Program Requirements

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Program Requirements
☐ Check off when completed

Emphasis Requirements
☐ COMM 1710 Fundamentals of Public Speaking .......................... 3
☐ COMM 1720 Interpersonal Communication ............................ 3
☐ COMM 1730 Intercultural Communication ......................... 3
☐ COMM 1750 Small Group Communication ......................... 3
☐ COMM 1780 Gender Communication ................................. 3
☐ Communication Studies Electives .................................... 5
Any MnTC course may be counted; however, the following are recommended:
COMM 1740 Mass Media & Communication- 3 cr
COMM 1770 Family Communication- 3 cr

Emphasis Total ........................................... 20

MnTC Requirements
☐ Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area
☐ Goal 1: Communication ........................................... 9
ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr
ENGL 1712 Composition 2 – 2 cr
COMM 17XX- 3 cr Requirement met with emphasis COMM courses.
☐ Goal 2: Critical Thinking
Fulfilled when 10 goal areas (40 credits) are completed.
☐ Goal 3 Natural Science ........................................... 7
Two courses from different disciplines, one of which must be a lab course.
☐ Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning ........................ 3
One course numbered between 1700-1799 or 2700-2799.
☐ Goal 5: History, Social Sciences and Behavioral Sciences ................................. 9
Three courses from two different disciplines.
☐ Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts .................................. 9
Three courses from two different disciplines.
☐ Goal Areas 7-10
Select courses to meet all 10 Goal Areas
MnTC Requirements Total .................................. 40

Total Program Credits .................................. 60

If courses are counted in both the Emphasis Requirements and the MnTC Requirements students may need to complete additional classes to reach the 60 credit total.

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Arithmetic: Score of 20+

Assessment Results and Prerequisites:
Students admitted into Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

Program Start Dates
Fall, Spring, Summer

Course Sequence
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Not all courses are offered each semester, a selection of courses is offered summer term.

Program Advisors
Pathway Advisors are the Academic Advisors for the Associate of Arts degree and are located in the Advising Center, Room 1340, Main Floor. For assistance or additional information, please call our Advising Center at 651.846.1739 or email: advising@saintpaul.edu

Additional Requirements
- At least 60 earned college-level credits (40 MnTC credits and 20 additional MnTC, pre-major or elective credits)
- A grade of “C” or better in ENGL1711
- Associate of Arts (AA) cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) cumulative GPA of 2.0
- Meet Saint Paul College residency requirement: 20 credits. This requirement may be reduced to 12 credits with transfer of at least 12 college-level credits from another Minnesota State College and University or the University of Minnesota.

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