The Associate of Arts (AA) degree is designed for students intending to transfer into four-year or university programs. The General Education component of the Northland Pioneer College Associate of Arts degree fulfills the Arizona General Education Curriculum (AGEC-A). The AGEC-A, when completed, will transfer to the three public Arizona state universities as a block, meeting all lower division general education requirements. If the AGEC-A block is not completed, courses will be articulated at the universities on a course-by-course basis and may not meet the specific general education requirements at the university. **The AGEC-A is NOT a degree.** Students must complete 29 additional elective credits.

### I. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (35 CREDITS)

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**Northland Pioneer College**

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

**2010-2011 Catalog Year**

**NPC Advising Checksheet - Minimum of 64 Credits**
## ENGLISH (6 CREDITS)
ENL 101 College Composition I  
ENL 102 College Composition II

## MATHEMATICS (3 CREDITS)
MAT 142 College Mathematics with Contemporary Applications —OR—  
MAT 152 Advanced Algebra

### ARTS AND HUMANITIES

Courses must be selected from the following list and from at least two disciplines:

- ART 101 Understanding Art
- ART 115 Art History I
- ART 116 Art History II
- ENL 220 World Literature I
- ENL 221 World Literature II
- ENL 224 English Literature I
- ENL 225 English Literature II
- HUM 150 Humanities—Western World I
- HUM 151 Humanities—Western World II
- MUS 150 Music Appreciation
- PHL 101 Introduction to Philosophy
- PHL 105 Introduction to Ethics
- SPT 130 Introduction to Theatre
- SPT 150 Introduction to Film
- SPT 155 History of Television

### PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

Courses must be selected from the following list:

- BIO 100 Biology Concepts
- BIO 105 Environmental Biology
- BIO 160 Intro to Human Anatomy & Physiology
- BIO 181 General Biology I
- BIO 182 General Biology II
- ** CHM 130 Fundamental Chemistry
- ** CHM 151 General Chemistry I
- CHM 152 General Chemistry II
- GEO 111 Physical Geography
- GLG 101 Introduction to Geology I—Physical
- GLG 102 Introduction to Geology II—Historical
- PHY 113 General Physics I
- PHY 114 General Physics II

** Students may transfer either CHM 130 or CHM 151, but not both; therefore, CHM 130 and CHM 151 cannot be taken to satisfy the 8-credit requirement.

### SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Courses must be selected from the list below and from at least two disciplines. At least one asterisk (*) course must be chosen in order to meet requirements for contemporary global, international or historical awareness.

- * ANT 102 Cultural Anthropology
- BUS 140 Principles of Economics—Macro
- BUS 141 Principles of Economics—Micro
- * GEO 110 World Regional Geography
- * HIS 105 U.S. History to 1877
- * HIS 106 U.S. History Since 1877
- * HIS 155 Western Civilization to 1700
- * HIS 156 Western Civilization Since 1700
- POS 110 American Government
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology
- PSY 200 Psychology of Adjustment
- PSY 240 Developmental Psychology
- SOC 120 General Sociology
- SOC 121 Social Problems in America
- SOC 130 Racial, Ethnic and Gender Relations
- SOC 225 Sociology of the Family

### ELECTIVES (29 CREDITS)

Courses from this area should be selected by the student from:

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3. Prerequisites
4. Electives

The electives component must consist of credits that transfer to all three public Arizona universities as defined in the Course Equivalency Guide of the year the student completes the course. Access to information about degrees and pathways, common courses, Course Equivalency Guides, transfer guides and Arizona college and university catalogs is available through an academic advisor or directly on the Internet at [http://aztransfer.com/home](http://aztransfer.com/home).