MN-TC & AA DEGREE GUIDEBOOK

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WELCOME

You aren't just choosing a harder high school class, you are officially stepping into college. This opportunity opens doors that many students won't access until years later. You are earning real college credit that appears on a permanent college transcript. For some students, this is the beginning of a full Associate's Degree before graduating high school. For others, it's smart financial advantage, early experience, and academic confidence. Either way, you are not waiting for your future. **You are starting it now.**

WHAT THIS PROGRAM IS

- Concurrent Enrollment allows Stillwater Area High School students to take college-level courses taught at the high school, for both high school and college credit at the same time. These courses are taught by credentialed high school instructors.
- Courses are approved by a partner college/university and follow true college expectations, not modified high school rules.
- Some students take one or two CE courses.
- Others commit to the full Transfer Curriculum or AA degree pathway, graduating high school with 40-credit Transfer Curriculum or the full completed two-year 60-credit college degree.

All paths are valid, but each requires a different level of commitment.

WHY THIS MATTERS

- You can earn up to 60+ college credits before graduating high school
- You can save thousands of dollars in tuition and fees
- You can skip entire semesters of college after graduation
- You can build college confidence now, while still supported by our high school staff
- You can explore careers earlier with real college-level exposure

Dual Enrollment is More Than Just Credit

- You have access to increased rigor
- You develop skills to bolster college and career readiness
- You build college-going skills
- Scaffolding introduction to college skills in a "safer" setting.
- Rigorous work, but with attention and compassion
- Removing barriers--completing coursework to avoid remediation in college benefits graduation rates

Career development

- Helps you connect majors to career interests
- Helps build your professional resume, LinkedIn, & Networking
- You foster a sense of belonging with a college



Benefits of Taking Concurrent Enrollment in High School

- Choosing concurrent enrollment isn't just "taking a harder class." It provides advantages that most students don't get until years later.

Academic & Career Advantages

- You earn real college credit while still in high school
- You experience true college rigor early, building confidence before you ever step onto a campus
- You stand out to competitive colleges and scholarships

Financial Advantages

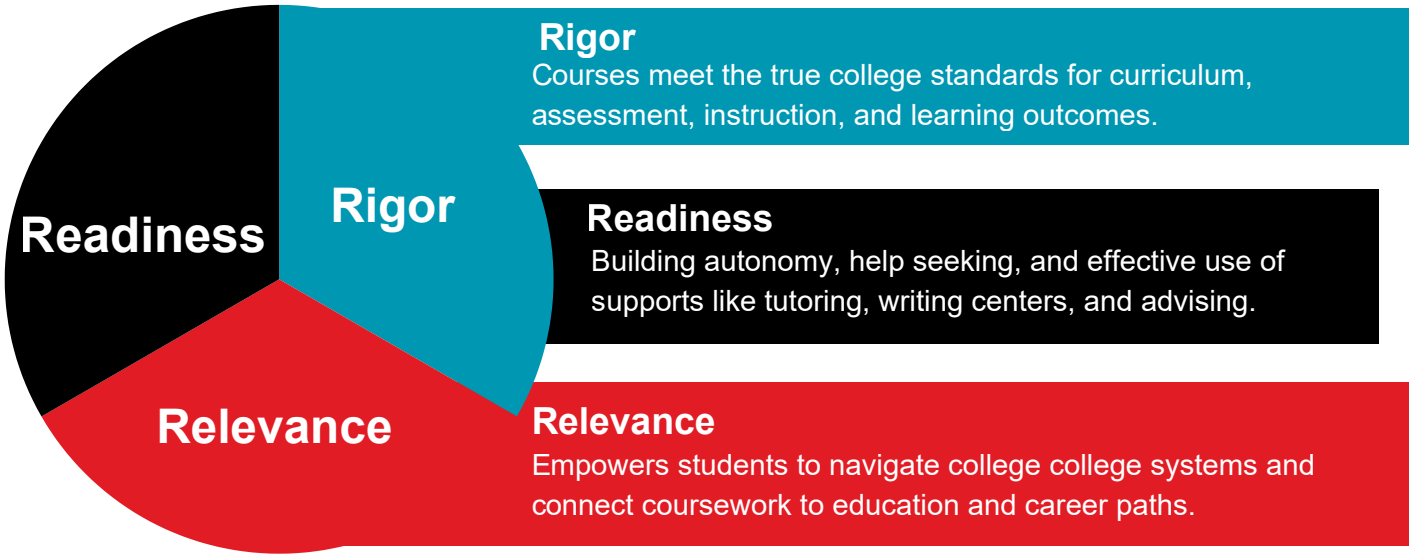
- You can save thousands of dollars in tuition by earning credits now instead of paying for them later
- You may finish college earlier, reducing housing, textbook, and overall college costs

Time & Opportunity Advantages

- You may enter college as a sophomore or junior, skipping to advanced classes sooner
- You get priority access to college-level opportunities
- You avoid taking beginner/remedial classes later and you advance faster

Support + Safety Advantages

- You learn college expectations while still supported by your high school teachers and counselors
- You can try a college field or major before you fully commit after graduation
- You stay in your Stillwater community , but gain real college status without having to leave your high school



Course List

Art	**Introduction to Photography (coming soon)** Bethel University, 4 credits (ART 250A)
English	**Core** **CE Foundations of Writing and Rhetoric** Inver Hills CC, 4 credits (ENG 101 Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric) **CE Literature and Composition** Mankato State University, 4 credits (ENG 110-Introduction to Literature) **AA Electives** **CIS Communications and Pop Culture** Bethel University, 4 credits (ENJ200 Reporting) **CIS Basic Communication** Bethel University, 4 credits (COM 110 Basic Communication) **The Research Paper** Inver Hills CC, 3 credits, (ENG 114 The Research Paper) **CE Introduction to Literary Studies: Literature and the Environment** Inver Hills CC, 4 credits (ENG 2255 Introduction to Literary Studies: Literature and the Environment)
Education	**CE Introduction to the Teaching Profession** Century College, 3 credits, (ELE 215-Introduction to the Teaching Profession) **CE Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms** Century College, 3 credits, (EDU 2025 Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms)
Math	**Core** **CIS College Algebra Through Modeling** University of Minnesota, 4 credits, (CI 1806 College Algebra Through Modeling)
Music	**AA Core** **CIS The Stillwater Concert Orchestra** Bethel University, 1 credit, MUP153A Chamber Orchestra) **CE The Stillwater Concert Wind Symphony** Century College, 1 credit, (MUSC 1015 Century Concert Band) **AA Elective** **CE The Stillwater Choir** Century College, 1 credit, (MUSP 101-Concert Choir)

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Science	**Core** **CIS Introduction to Physics** University of Minnesota, 4 credits, (PHYS 1101W CIS Introductory College Physics) **AA Electives** **CE Introduction to Programming with Python** Century College,3 credits, (CSCI 1060 Introduction to Programming with Python) **CIS Human Physiology, Tech & Med Devices** University of Minnesota, 4 credits, (BIOL 1015 Human Physiology, Tech & Med Devices) **CIS Animal Science** University of Minnesota, 4 credits (ANSC 1101 Introduction to Animal Science) **CE Introduction to Forensic Science (coming soon)** Inver Hills CC, 4 credits (BIOL 1123 Introduction to Forensic Science)
Social Studies	**Core** **CE US History to 1877 and US History from 1877** Mankato State University, 8 credits, (HIST 190/191W United States Since 1877) **CE Government** Mankato State University, 4 credits, (POL 111 United States Government) **AA Elective** **CE Psychology** Mankato State University, 4 credits, (PYSCH 101 Introduction to Psychological Sciences)
Credential	**CIS Introduction to Healthcare Communications** Bethel University, 4 credits (COM 209 Health Communications) **CE Introduction to Healthcare** Bethel University, 2 credits, (CHL 110 Introduction to Healthcare) **CE Intro to Healthcare Ethics** Bethel University, Healthcare Endorsement, (PHI110 Intro to Healthcare Ethics) **CNA & CIS Internship** Bethel University, Healthcare Credential, (HCE 481 Healthcare Related Internship)

Course List

World Language	**AA Core** **CE French IV** Mankato State University, 4 credits, (201 Intermediate French 1) **CE French V** Mankato State University, 4 credits, (202 Intermediate French II) **CE ASL III** Mankato State University, 3 credits, (CDIS 307-Advanced I) **CE ASL IV** Mankato State University, 3 credits, CDIS 407 Advanced II American Sign Language Level IV **CIS Spanish IV** Bethel University, 4 credits (201 Intermediate Spanish 1) **CIS Spanish V** Bethel University, 4 credits (202 Intermediate Spanish II)
Health and Physical Education	**CE Lifetime Fitness & Wellness** Inver Hills Community College, 2 credits, (HLTH 1155) **CE Weight Training** Inver Hills Community College, 2 credits PHED 1109 **(coming soon)**
Computer Science	**CE Introduction to Computer Programming with Python** Century College, 3 credits (CSCI 1060 Introduction to Programming with Python)

did you know?

- The average cost of tuition per credit hour at a public, 4-year institution like the University of Minnesota is $406.
- The average cost of tuition per credit at a two-year school like Century is $217.83.



Understanding Your CE Path

All students in these programs will earn college credit. There are three different commitment levels. All three are great, but very different in responsibility. No student is locked into one path forever, but expectations are higher for Transfer Curriculum and AA students from day one.

	Description	Mindset
CE classes	Students take any the concurrent enrollment classes offered at the high school.	"I'm getting a head start on taking rigorous college-level classes."
Transfer Curriculum	Students commit to earning a full 40 concurrent enrollment credits by graduation. *Fully aligned to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)	"I am earning transferable gen ed credits, but not a full degree."
AA Degree	Students commit to earning a full 2-year Associate's Degree by HS graduation. *Fully aligned to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) + AA degree plan — structured for seamless transfer to 4-year universities	"I am starting my full college AA degree right now, not sampling it."

MINNESOTA TRANSFER CURRICULUM (MNTC)

Your Pathway to **Free College Credits** at SAHS

WHAT IT IS

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) is a set of general education courses that transfer seamlessly to all public state institutions, the University of Minnesota, and select private colleges and universities in Minnesota. By completing these courses while in high school through Concurrent Enrollment, you will earn both high school and college credit, building a strong foundation toward your future postsecondary degree.

BENEFITS FOR YOU

- Earn up to 40 general education college credits toward your future degree.
- Save thousands in tuition and reduce YOUR student debt.
- Start college ahead, with the confidence and skills for success.
- Credits are easily transferrable to state institutions, the University of Minnesota, and select private schools in Minnesota.

It's important to talk with your counselor and institution(s) you're interested in attending to learn more about credit transfer policies.



AREAS OF THE MN-TC

You'll complete courses across 10 goal areas, many of which also meet state high school graduation requirements!. Each area builds critical thinking, communication, and global awareness skills.

HOW IT WORKS

- Take MnTC-approved courses at Stillwater Area High School through Concurrent Enrollment.
- Each course earns college credit through our university partners and counts toward the MnTC.
- Complete all 40 credits to earn the full Transfer Curriculum Certification, or take individual courses that meet your future college goals.

SAHS TRANSFER CURRICULUM

The Minnesota Transfer Curriculum is a framework for students completing an associate's degree or planning to transfer from a two-year public college to a four-year public university in Minnesota. The goal areas focus on core liberal arts and sciences competencies, and are designed to transfer as a complete package of credits to meet the first two years of general education requirements to any public Minnesota college or university.

Goal	SAHS course offered
1 Communication	**Both courses are required:** • CE Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4 cr.) • CIS Basic Communications (4 cr.)
2 Critical Thinking	Introduction to Forensic Science *coming soon* (4 cr.)
3 Natural Science A (Life Science)	Introduction to Forensic Science *coming soon* (4 cr.)
3B (Lab Science)	CiS Introduction to Physics (4cr.)
4 Mathematical/ Logical Reasoning	CIS College Algebra Through Modeling (4 cr.)
5 History/ Social Sciences/ Behavioral Sciences	**Pick 2:** • CE United States History to 1877 and CE United States History since 1877 (8 cr.) • CE Psychology (4 cr.) • CE Government & Politics (4 cr.) ***If a student earns a 3-5 on the AP exam in Human Geography or World History meet with their counselor.***

Goal	SAHS course offered
6 A Fine Arts	Introduction to Photography (coming soon)
6 B Humanities/ Literature	**Pick 1 course:** • CE Literature and Composition (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish IV (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish V (4 cr.) • CE Introduction to Literary Studies: Literature and the Environment (4 cr.)
7 Human Diversity	CE United States History to 1877 and CE United States History since 1877 (8 cr.)
8 Global Perspective	**Pick1:** • CE French IV (4 cr.) • CE French V (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish IV (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish V (4 cr.)
9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility	CE Government & Politics (4 cr.)
10 People and the Environment	CE Introduction to Literary Studies: Literature and the Environment (4 cr.)
Electives	CE The Research Paper (3 cr., goal 1)) CE Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (2cr) (goal 11) CIS Communications and Pop Culture (4cr) (goal 11) CE Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms (3cr) (goal 11) CE Introduction to the Teaching Profession (3cr) (goal 11) CE Introduction to Computer Programming with Python (3 cr) (goal 11) CE ASL III (3 cr.) (goal 11) CE ASL IV (3 cr.) (goal 11) CIS Introduction to Healthcare (2 cr.) (goal 11) CIS Introduction to Healthcare Communications (4cr) (goal 11) CIS Healthcare Ethics (2 cr. goal 11) CE Introduction to Computer Programming with Python (3 cr.) (goal 11) CE Weight Training (1 cr.) physical education

A minimum of 40 credits for each goal areas 1-10 above are required to earn the MN-TC.

Partner colleges and universities:

- Bethel University
- Century College
- Inver Hills Community College
- Mankato State University
- University of Minnesota

SAHS MN Transfer Curriculum Map

54 CIS/CE credits

***For music students, please see your counselor for your recommended pathway.**

	9th grade	10th grade
Core Classes	**English**: English 9 or Enriched English 9 (recommended) **Social Studies:** Human Geography or AP Human Geography (recommended) **Math:** Geometry **Science:** Integrated Earth Science	**English**: English 10 or Enriched English 10 (recommended) **Social Studies:** World History AP World History (recommended) **Math:** Algebra 2 **Science:** Chemistry
Electives	**Take both:** 9th grade Seminar Health: ACC Personal & Community Health **Pick 1:** French I or Spanish I **Electives:** Select 2 electives	**Pick 1:** French II or Spanish II **Take:** CE Psychology (4cr) (goal 5) **Take Art:** Physical Education: CE Weight Training (1cr) (goal 11)--*coming soon*

	11th grade	12th grade
Core Classes	**English:** CE Foundations of Writing and Rhetoric (4cr) (goal 1) **Social Studies:** US History to 1877 and US History from 1877 (8cr) (goals 5 & 7) **Math: Pick 1:** Algebra 3 **Science:** Biology or AP Biology	**English:** CE Introduction to Literature and Composition (4cr) (goal 6) **Social Studies:** CE Gov't (4cr) (goal 9) + Economics **Math:** CIS College Algebra Through modeling (3cr) (goal 4) **Science:** CIS Introduction to Physics (4cr) (3B)
Electives	**Pick 1:** French III or Spanish III **Take all three:** CE Literature and the Environment (4cr) (goals 6 & 10) CIS Introduction to Photography (3 cr) (goal area 6) --*coming soon* + any other art class CE Introduction to Forensic Science *coming soon* (4cr) (goals 2 & 3)	**Take both:** Personal Finance CIS Basic Communications (4cr) (goal 1) **Pick 1:** CE French IV (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) CE Spanish IV(4cr) (goals 6 & 8) **Electives: Take two** CE The Research Paper (3cr) (goal 2) (recommended) + **1 elective of your choice**

MUSIC MN Transfer Curriculum Map

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	9th grade	10th grade
Core Classes	**English**: English 9 or Enriched English 9 (recommended) **Social Studies:** Human Geography or AP Human Geography (recommended) **Math:** Geometry **Science:** Integrated Earth Science	**English**: English 10 or Enriched English 10 (recommended) **Social Studies:** World History AP World History (recommended) **Math:** Algebra 2 **Science:** no science
Electives	**Take both:** 9th grade Seminar Health: ACC Personal & Community Health **Pick 1:** French I or Spanish I **Electives:** Music	**Take all three:** CE Literature and the Environment (4cr) (goals 6 & 10) Physical Education: CE Weight Training (1cr) (goal 11)--*coming soon* CE Psychology (4cr) (goal 5) **Pick 1:** French II or Spanish II **Electives:** Music

	11th grade	12th grade
Core Classes	**English:** CE Foundations of Writing and Rhetoric (4cr) (goal 1) **Social Studies:** US History to 1877 and US History from 1877 (8cr) (goals 5 & 7) **Math: Pick 1:** Algebra 3 **Science:** Biology or AP Biology	**English:** CE Introduction to Literature and Composition (4cr) (goal 6) **Social Studies:** CE Gov't (4cr) (goal 9) + Economics **Math:** CIS College Algebra Through modeling (3cr) (goal 4) **Science:** CIS Introduction to Physics (4cr) (3B)
Electives	**Pick 1:** French III Spanish III **Required** CE Introduction to Forensic Science *coming soon* (4cr) (goals 2 & 3) **Electives:** Music	**Take both:** Personal Finance CIS Basic Communications (4cr) (goal 1) **Pick 1:** CE French IV (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) CE Spanish IV (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) **Electives: Pick 1** CE The Stillwater Choir CIS The Stillwater Concert Orchestra CE Stillwater Concert Wind Symphony

ASSOCIATES OF ARTS DEGREE

Your Pathway to a **Free Degree** at Stillwater Area High School

WHAT IS AN AA DEGREE?

An Associate of Arts (AA) Degree is a two-year college degree that students can now complete while still in high school through our Concurrent Enrollment (CE) program.

It includes a full 40-credit Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC) and an additional 20 elective or pathway credits, for a total of 60 college credits — the same degree offered by community colleges statewide.

- **Save Money:** Earn two years of college for free, saving families thousands in tuition and fees. The value of this ranges from a savings of $13,069.80-$24,360 for our students and families.
- **Save Time:** Start college as a junior after graduation or enter a career program sooner.
- **Earn Transferable Credits:** Transfer your credits statewide to colleges and universities in Minnesota and across the country
- Build Confidence: Experience college-level learning while having the support of your Stillwater teachers and counselors.

FOUR STEPS TO EARN YOUR AA DEGREE

Start with Concurrent Enrollment (CE)

- Take college-level classes at Stillwater Area High School that count for both high school and college credit.

Complete the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC)

- These courses cover general education areas like English, Math, Science, History, and Communication.

Add Electives or Pathways Courses

- Choose additional college courses that interest you, such as Science, Communications, and Health Sciences.

Graduate with 60 College Credits

- When you finish, you'll have earned both your high school diploma and an Associate of Arts degree from Inver Hills Community College.



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**The AA degree is contingent upon approval from the Higher Learning Commission.*

Goal	SAHS course offered
1 Communication	**All three courses are required:** • CE Foundations of Writing & Rhetoric (4 cr.) • CIS Basic Communications (4 cr.) • CE The Research Paper (3 cr.)
2 Critical Thinking	No additional courses required if all requirements are met.
3 Natural Science A (Life Science)	**Pick 1:** • CE Introduction to Forensic (4 cr.) Science *coming soon* • CIS Intro to Animal Science (4 cr.) • CIS Human Physiology, Tech & Med Devices A & B (4 cr.)
3B (Lab Science)	CIS Introduction to Physics (4cr.)
4 Mathematical/ Logical Reasoning	CIS College Algebra Through Modeling (4 cr.)
5 History/ Social Sciences/ Behavioral Sciences	**All three courses are required:** • CE United States History to 1877 and CE United States History since 1877 (8 cr.) • CE Psychology (4 cr.) • CE Government & Politics (4 cr.)

Electives (need 18 credits)

- CIS Communications and Pop Culture (4cr) (goal 11)
- CE Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms (3cr) (goal 11)
- CE Introduction to the Teaching Profession (3cr) (goal 11)
- CE Introduction to Computer Programming with Python (3 cr)
- CE ASL III (3 cr.)
- CE ASL IV (3 cr.)
- CIS Introduction to Healthcare (2 cr.) (goal 11)
- CIS Introduction to Healthcare Communications (4cr) (goal 1)
- CIS Introduction to Heatlhcare Ethics (2 cr.) (goal 11)
- CE Introduction to Computer Programming with Python (3 cr.) (goal 11)

Goal	SAHS course offered
6 A Fine Arts	Introduction to Photography--*coming soon*
6 B Humanities / Literature	**Pick 2 courses:** • CE Literature and Composition (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish IV (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish V (4 cr.) • CE Introduction to Literary Studies: Literature and the Environment (4 cr.)
7 Human Diversity	CE United States History to 1877 and CE United States History since 1877 (8 cr.)
8 Global Perspective	**Pick1:** • CE French IV (4 cr.) • CE French V (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish IV (4 cr.) • CIS Spanish V (4 cr.)
9 Ethical and Civic Responsibility	CE Government & Politics (4 cr.)
10 People and the Environment	CE Introduction to Literary Studies: Literature and the Environment (4 cr.)
Health/ PE	CE Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (2cr) CE Weight Training---(coming soon)
Electives	**A minimum of 40 credits for each goal areas 1-10, health/PE, plus 18 electives are required to earn the AA degree.** **Partner colleges and universities:** • Bethel University • Century College • Inver Hills Community College • Mankato State University • University of Minnesota

SAHS AA Degree Curriculum Map

68 CE/CIS credits

	9th grade	10th grade
Core Classes	**English**: English 9 or Enriched English 9 (recommended) **Social Studies:** Human Geography or AP Human Geography (recommended) **Math:** Algebra 2 **Science:** Integrated Earth Science	**English**: English 10 or Enriched English 10 (recommended) **Social Studies:** World History AP World History (recommended) **Math:** Algebra 3 **Science:** Biology
Electives	9th grade Seminar Health: ACC Personal & Community Health **Electives: Pick two:** CIS Introduction to Healthcare (2 cr.) (goal 11) CIS Introduction to Heatlhcare Ethics (2 cr.) (goal 11) Art: Select any art course **Pick 1:** French I or Spanish I	**Pick 1:** French II or Spanish II CE Psychology (4cr) (goal 5) **Electives** CIS Introduction to Healthcare Communications (4cr) (goal 1) Physical Education: CE Weight Training--*coming soon* (1cr) (goal 11)

	11th grade	12th grade
Course Requirements	**English:** CE Foundations of Writing and Rhetoric (4cr) (goal 1) **Social Studies:** CE US History to 1877 and CE US History from 1877 (8cr) (goals 5 & 7) **Math:** CIS College Algebra Through modeling (3cr) (goal 4) **Science:** CIS Introduction to Physics (4cr) (goal 3) **Pick 1:** French III Spanish III CE Literature and the Environment (4cr) (goals 6 & 10) CE Introduction to Photography--*coming soon* (3 cr.) (goal 6) **Pick 1:** CE Introduction to Forensic Science *coming soon* (4cr) (goals 2 & 3) CIS Human Physiology, Tech & Med Devices (4cr) (goal 3)	**English:** CE Introduction to Literature and Composition (4cr) (goal 6) **Social Studies:** CE Gov't (4cr) (goal 9) + Economics **Required Electives:** Personal Finance CIS Basic Communications (4cr) (goal 1) CE The Research Paper (3cr) (goal 2) CE Lifetime Fitness and Wellness (2cr) (goal 11) **Pick 1:** CE French IV (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) CE Spanish IV (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) **Select 8 credits from the CE or CIS elective options below** CIS Animal Science (4 cr) (goal 3) CE Introduction to Forensic Science (4cr) (goals 2 & 3) CIS Human Physiology (4cr) (goal 3) CE French V (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) CE Spanish V (4cr) (goals 6 & 8) CIS Communications and Pop Culture (4cr) (goal 11) CE Creating Culturally Responsive Classrooms (3cr) (goal 11) CE Introduction to the Teaching Profession (3cr) (goal 11) CE Introduction to Computer Programming with Python (3 cr)

Enrollment Criteria

Each college and university have their own enrollment criteria. You can see the criteria for each course below.

Department	Course	Course/admission criteria
Art	Introduction to Photography (Coming soon)	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Inver Hills.**
English	CE Foundations of Writing and Rhetoric	**Student must be accepted to Mankato:** • Juniors top 1/3, 3.3 GPA or 24 ACT • 2.6 cumulative GPA in order to earn credit
	CE Literature and Composition	**Student must be accepted to Mankato:** • Seniors top 1/2, 3.0 GPA, or 21 ACT
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	CIS Communications and Pop Culture	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
	CIS Basic Communication	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
	The Research Paper	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Inver Hills.**
	CE Literature and the Environment	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Inver Hills.**
Education	CE Introduction to the Teaching Profession	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Century College.**
	CE Creating Culutrally Responsive Classrooms	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Century College**. Course placement into college-level English and Reading OR concurrent enrollment of high school students by instructor consent.
Math	CIS College Algebra Through Modeling	**University of Minnesota**: Earned C+ or better in HS Algebra I and II classes, OR Satisfactory placement test score, OR Have instructor permission.
Music	CIS The Stillwater Concert Orchestra	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.

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Music	CE The Stillwater Concert Wind Symphony	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Century College**.
	CE The Stillwater Choir	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Century College**.
Science	CIS Introduction to Physics	**University of Minnesota** **Grades: 11, 12** Prerequisites: algebra and geometry courses and B or better in high school algebra 2/trigonometry or equivalent **Grade: 10** Both of the following: Prerequisites: algebra and geometry courses and B or better in high school algebra 2/trigonometry or equivalent Approval: Instructor and Faculty Coordinator
	CE Introduction to Programming with Python	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Century College**.
	CIS Human Physiology, Tech & Med Devices	**University of Minnesota**: Must be juniors or seniors and earned a B or better in chemistry
	CIS Animal Science	**University of Minnesota** **Grades: 11, 12** • Class Rank: top 50% or instructor approval Grades: 9, 10 • Class Rank: top 20% and instructor approval
	CE Introduction to Forensic Science (coming soon)	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Inver Hills**.
Social Studies	CE US History to 1877 and US History from 1877	**Student must be accepted to Mankato:** • **Juniors** top 1/3, 3.3 GPA or 24 ACT • 2.6 cumulative GPA in order to earn credit
	CE Government and Politics	**Mankato State University:** Seniors top 1/2, 3.0 GPA, or 21 ACT

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Department	Course	Course/admission criteria
Social Studies	CE Psychology	**Mankato State University:** • **Sophomores** 3.8 GPA • **Juniors** top 1/3, 3.3 GPA or 24 ACT • **Seniors** top 1/2, 3.0 GPA, or 21 ACT
Credential	CIS Introduction to Healthcare Communications	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
	CE Introduction to Healthcare	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
	CE Intro to Healthcare Ethics	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
	CNA & CIS Internship	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
World Language	CE French IV & CE French V	**Mankato State University:** **Juniors** top 1/3, 3.3 GPA or 24 ACT **Seniors** top 1/2, 3.0 GPA, or 21 ACT
	CE ASL III & CE ASL IV	**Mankato State University:** **Juniors** top 1/3, 3.3 GPA or 24 ACT **Seniors** top 1/2, 3.0 GPA, or 21 ACT
	CIS Spanish IV & CIS Spanish V	**Bethel University:** No admission criteria for this course.
Health and Physical Education	CE Lifetime Fitness & Wellness	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Inver Hills**.
	CE Weight Training (coming soon)	Students need a minimum of 2.0 to get accepted to **Inver Hills**.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

Teacher	• Questions about course content, grading, and class set up. • They are the ONLY ones who can answer course or grading questions.
Counselor	• They help with long-term planning, career alignment, and advising about Transfer Curriculum and AA Degree. • They help you make smart academic decisions and protect your transcript.
Pathways Coodiator	• They oversee program setup, partner college processes, and student logistics. • Oversee planing for application and registration communications. • Coordinate with college partners, faculty, and admissions offices to make sure Stillwater students are fully supported.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

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