

# Individualized Studies

Associate of Applied Science Degree (A800)

## Required Courses

CCST 1520	Career Planning .....	2 cr
COMP 1101	Introduction to Computer Fundamentals .....	3 cr

An A.A.S. degree requires a minimum of 15 credits selected from at least three of the ten goal areas of the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum (MnTC). Students must include the following courses:

COMM 1410	Introduction to Communication (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
COMM 1420	Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
COMM 1422	Honors Interpersonal Comm (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
COMM 1430	Public Speaking (Goals 1,2).....	3 cr
ENGL 1410	Composition (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
ENGL 1420	Honors Composition I (Goal 1) <b>OR</b>	
ENGL 1422	Practical Writing (Goals 1,2).....	3-4 cr

Minnesota Transfer Curriculum courses ..... 8-9 cr  
 Students must work with a counselor to identify additional credits from technical or liberal arts disciplines to total 60 credits.

Required Electives..... 40 cr

*\*Denotes Prerequisites*

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT - 60 CREDITS

### Description

The Individualized Studies program is a flexible program that provides the opportunity for the student to design a set of classes that meets their specific needs. Students work with an advisor to develop a plan that meets specific occupational or transfer goals. Individualized Studies allows students to upgrade work-related skills and knowledge or to prepare for new occupations and/or transfer degree programs.

## Outcomes

By completing this program, students will achieve the following learning outcomes:

- Articulate the purpose and goals of their individualized course of study.
- Develop job search or degree transfer strategies that will lead to effective marketing of their occupational or academic skills.
- Demonstrate the proper use and understanding of either basic computer or web-based applications to function as a student or in a general office environment.

## Pre-Program Requirements

Some courses may require students to meet College Placement Levels in reading, writing, and/or math. See an advisor for more information.

## Graduation Requirements

In addition to the program requirements, students must meet the following conditions in order to graduate:

- College Cumulative GPA Requirement: cumulative grade point average (GPA) of credits attempted and completed at CLC must be at least 2.0;
- Residency Requirement: students must complete 25% of their credits at Central Lakes College.

## Semester Course Requirements

Individual semester plans are determined between instructor or advisor and student to best meet the needs of the student.