

**Individualized Studies**

Associate of Applied Science Degree (A800)

Required Discipline ..... 5  
 MnTC\*\*\* ..... 15  
 Electives ..... as needed to complete 60  
 Total Credits ..... 60

**Required Courses****Required Discipline Courses**

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

**Required MnTC Courses**

\*\*\*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).

COMM 1410 Introduction to Communication (Goal 1) **OR**  
 COMM 1420 Interpersonal Communication (Goal 1) **OR**  
 COMM 1422 Honors Interpersonal Comm (Goal 1) **OR**  
 COMM 1430 Public Speaking (Goals 1,2)..... 3 cr  
 ENGL 1410 Composition (Goal 1) **OR**  
 ENGL 1420 Honors Composition I (Goal 1) **OR**  
 ENGL 1422 Practical Writing (Goals 1,2) ..... 3-4 cr  
 MnTC courses ..... as needed to total 15 credits

Students must work with an advisor to identify additional credits from technical or liberal arts disciplines to total 60 credits.

**Electives** ..... as needed to total 60 credits

*\*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.