LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES Core Curriculum—Associate Programs

Associate of Applied Science Degree LIFE Core Requirements

Students seeking an A.A.S. degree who have not completed a previous baccalaureate or A.A. degree or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum are required to complete 20 credits in the LIFE core curriculum. A minimum grade of D is required in these courses.

This curriculum includes one signature course:

- CORE 1000W The Reflective Woman

The additional 16 credits are fulfilled by taking courses from each of the following categories*:

- **Behavioral and Social Sciences** – choose one: communication studies, economics, political science, psychology, or sociology, except ECON 1080 or ECON 1090, or PSYC 1090
- **Natural Sciences** – choose one: any course with a laboratory and/or field component in biology, chemistry, or physics.
- **Arts and Humanities** – choose one: philosophy (except PHIL 2150), literature, history, foreign language, studio art, art history, creative writing, or classics.
- **Theology** – choose one: THEO 1000 or any 2000-level theology course (except THEO 2994 Topics)

*Credits for courses in similar disciplines may be transferred at the discretion of the University.

Students seeking an A.A.S. degree who have completed a previous bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution prior to enrollment at St. Catherine University are exempt from the LIFE core curriculum requirement.

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