

# Individualized Studies AAS DEGREE

## Program Overview

The Individualized Studies degree is a personalized degree which provides students the opportunity to fulfill a unique career goal that cannot be met through the completion of any single technical program offered by the College. An example would be the combination of a technical program (e.g. automotive technology) with technical coursework in business for those planning to open their own automotive repair business. In the first semester of the Individualized Studies degree, students work to design a degree plan that meets their individualized educational needs while also fulfilling 16 credits within the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum. Students will develop an individualized program sequence through a structured advising process with faculty and college advisor, to facilitate meeting the requirements of the AAS degree in Individualized Studies.

## Career Opportunities

The Individualized Studies AAS degree is intended for students who select a unique degree that meets their career interests. Career opportunities include personally owned business; advancement to middle management, sales, and training in the area of their discipline.

## Program Outcomes

1. Graduates will have designed an individualized studies learning plan that focuses on work and life goals.
2. Graduates will recognize the need for and develop an ability to engage in life-long professional development and learning.

## Program Advisor

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## Program Requirements

Check off when completed

### Recommended Courses Cr

- INDS 1400 Individualized Studies Planning . . . . . 1
- CSCR 1406 Study Skills & College Success Strategies . . . . . 2
- Subtotal . . . . . 3**

### Program Focus: Approved Course Plan Cr

Specific plan will be determined during the INDS 1400 Individualized Studies Planning. Courses will be selected from existing technical coursework on campus.  
**Subtotal . . . . . 41**

### General Education/MnTC Requirements Cr

- Refer to the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Course List for each Goal Area
- Goal 1: Communication . . . . . 7  
 ENGL 1711 Composition 1 – 4 cr  
 SPCH XXXX (Goal 1 only) – 3 cr
  - Goal 3: Natural Sciences OR  
 Goal 4: Mathematical/Logical Reasoning. . . . . 3
  - Goal 5 History, Social Science and Behavioral Sciences . . . . . 3
  - Goal 6: Humanities & Fine Arts . . . . . 3
  - General Education Requirements . . . . . 16**

**Total Program Credits . . . . . 60**

**Note:** Any changes or modification of the program plan must be approved by the Dean.

## Program Start Dates

Fall, Spring, Summer

## Course Sequence

### First Semester

- CSCR 1406 Study Skills & College Success Strategies . . . . . 2
- INDS 1400 Individualized Studies Development . . . . . 1
- Total Semester Credits . . . . . 3**

### First, Second, Third and Fourth Semesters

Specific plan will be determined during the INDS 1400 Individualized Studies Planning. Courses will be selected from existing technical coursework on campus.

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## Minimum Program Entry Requirements

Students entering this program must meet the following minimum program entry requirements:

**Reading:** Score of 78+ or grade of "C" or better in READ 0722

**Writing:** Score of 78+ or grade of "C" or better in ENGL 0922

**Arithmetic:** Score of 20+

### Assessment Results and Prerequisites:

Students admitted into Saint Paul College  
 Students admitted to Saint Paul College programs may need to complete additional courses based on assessment results and course prerequisite requirements. Certain MATH, READ, and ENGL courses have additional prerequisites.

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