

Minnesota State University, Mankato  
University Procedure

**Procedure Name:**

Procedure on Associate of Science (AS) and Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees and General Education

**Custodian:**

**Effective Date:**

Minnesota State University, Mankato's current policy, aligned with MnSCU policy on transfers, states that when a student transfers to Minnesota State University, Mankato with an AS or AAS degree, categories 2 and 11 of General Education are exempt, students only need one course from each of the remaining categories, including all three parts of Category 1. Policy also states that these students only need 40 credits overall (rather than 44) to complete General Education. (Students still need to complete 128 credits for graduation).

However, practice at Minnesota State University, Mankato has been to require 20 general education credits in addition to the completed AS or AAS degree. This practice is in opposition to Minnesota State University, Mankato policy as well as MnSCU policy 3.21.

Effective Fall 2004, Minnesota State University, Mankato will follow accepted MnSCU policy and will also enforce its own policy on AS and AAS transfer credits:

- Student transferring to Minnesota State University, Mankato with an AS or AAS degree:
  - o Will be exempt from Category 2 and 11 of Minnesota State University, Mankato's General Education requirements;
  - o Following transfer evaluation, will need only one course from each of the remaining categories, including one each from each of the parts of Category 1;
  - o Will need 40 credits rather than 44 to satisfy General Education requirements at Minnesota State University, Mankato.