



This is a tentative plan for MRHS students to complete an Associate of Arts degree while in high school. Courses may be switched out based on availability of instructors.

This is a plan for the **AA degree only**. Students who desire an AS degree must meet with a Sandburg academic advisor to develop an individual plan. There is no guarantee a MRHS student could complete an AS degree within the two years due to availability of classes.

MRHS students will take these courses online, at Sandburg’s campus, or at MRHS depending on instructor availability. Students may take classes in the summer to lighten their course load in the fall and spring.

Students taking dual credit courses must meet Sandburg admissions standards and complete the steps to enroll.

Completion of AA degree at MRHS

Summer	Credit hours	Fall – Junior year	Credit hours	Spring – Junior year	Credit hours
		SOC.101	3	PSY.101	3
		HIS.105	3	ART.111	3
		MUS.100	3	HIS.106 – (E)	3
		Elective	3	Elective	3
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Total semester hours			15		15
Summer		Fall – Senior year		Spring – Senior year	
		ENG.101	3	ENG.102	3
		BIO.101	4	PHL.102	3
		SOC.203	3	PHY.130	3
		MAT.109	3	SPE.120	3
		Elective	3	Elective	3
Total semester hours			16		15

(E) – course is an elective.

To graduate from Sandburg with an AA degree, the student must successfully complete the required 61 credit hours and a minimum of a 2.0 grade point average.

Course titles are listed on the back of this page.



Communication

ENG.101 – Freshman Composition 1
ENG.102 – Freshman Composition 2
SPE.120 – Introduction to Public Speaking

Fine Arts

ART.111 – Art Appreciation
MUS.100 – Music in the Western World

Humanities

PHL.102 – Ethics

Social Sciences

HIS.105 – American History to 1877
PSY.101 – Introduction to Psychology
SOC.101 – Introduction to Sociology

Sciences

BIO.101 – General Biology – Life Science with lab
PHY 130 – Physical Universe

Math

MAT.109 – Concepts of Math

Human Relations

SOC.203 – Introduction to Diversity

Electives – There are a variety of courses that can meet the elective requirement. The student will work with a Sandburg academic advisor to select the courses that meet this requirement. 21 credit hours of electives are required.

Illinois Articulation Initiative (IAI) is a statewide transfer agreement which facilitates transfer among more than 100 participating colleges and universities in Illinois. The IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) includes the following categories:

Communication: 3 courses or 9 credit hours

Humanities and Fine Arts: 3 courses total, 1 course must be a Humanities course, 1 course must be a Fine Arts course. The additional course is the student's choice or as directed by the advisor.

Social and Behavioral Sciences: 3 courses or 9 credits total. Courses must be from 3 different subject areas.

Mathematics: 1 course (3-5 credit hours)

Physical Science and Life Sciences: 2 courses total, 1 course from each area (7-8 credit hours). One of the courses must have a lab.

Human Relations: 1 course or 3 credit hours.