

Century Community and Technical College

3.17.0.1 Requirements for Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates

All awards (degrees, diplomas and certificates) require a minimum MnGenEdTC GPA (Grade Point Average) of 2.00, a minimum GPA of 2.00 in required career and occupational courses and a minimum Century College college-level GPA of 2.00.

The awards are structured as follows (All credit values are in terms of semester credits.):

Certificates -	9 to 30 credits Note that awards must reach federal minimum credit requirements for students to be eligible for federal financial aid	
Diplomas -	30 to 45 credits 30 to 48 credits Greater than 45 technical	Standard When at least one MnGenEdTC course is included. When required for accreditation or by some credits outside regulatory agency.
Degrees -	64 credits Greater than 64 credits	Standard When required for accreditation

Minnesota General Education Transfer Curriculum:

MnGenEdTC degree requirements are:

Associate in Arts	40 credits from MnGenEdTC
Associate in Fine Arts	30 credits from MnGenEdTC
Associate in Science	30 credits from MnGenEdTC
Associate in Applied Science	20 credits from MnGenEdTC

Programs that offer certificates and/or diplomas are encouraged to include MnGenEdTC courses in the requirements for those awards.

Degrees:

Century College offers four degrees: Associate in Arts, Associate in Fine Arts, Associate in Science and Associate in Applied Science. All four degrees have the following in common:

1. At least 64 college-level credits are required. Of the last 30 credits applied toward the associate degree, at least 20 must be earned at Century College.
2. A grade of “C” or higher in Engl 1021.

Specific degree requirements are listed in the current catalog. (For specific course grade requirements, see Counseling Center or program advisor.)

Diplomas:

All diplomas are 30 to 45 credits in length (exceptions may be granted by Century College and/or MnSCU). A grade of “C” or higher is required if Engl 1021 is taken.

Certificates:

All certificates are 9 to 30 credits in length. A grade of “C” or higher is required if English 1021 is taken. Century College offers certificates in academic, occupational and advanced technical fields.

MnGenEdTC Notation:

Requirements include: 1) must have earned credits at Century College; 2) at least 40 earned college-level credits; 3) a distribution of credits from the ten MnGenEdTC goal areas; 4) a minimum MnGenEdTC GPA of 2.00.

Note for Century College students with quarter and semester credits:

Century College students affected by the semester transition may fulfill a general education or MnGenEdTC goal area with less than the credit requirements for each area provided that they fulfill the number of courses and disciplines or specific courses required and the total number of MnGenEdTC credits required for their program. Students should see a counselor to clarify their eligibility and for planning assistance.

References:

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