

Associate of Applied Science Degree

The goal of AAS programs is to train graduates for immediate employment and direct entry into the workforce. Many career and technical programs require cooperative education or internships and may require licensure exams or certifications.

Career and Technical courses do not necessarily transfer to other institutions. See course prefixes listed on page 41.

Some programs offer certificates of completion for certificate requirements, see program listing pages..

I. Foundational Skills:

Students must complete all General Education requirements in this section with a minimum grade of C- or "P" (Pass), unless otherwise noted by the sponsoring department that the course

requires a letter grade or a higher grade.

Note: Foundational Skills are open to demonstration of proficiency. For information on waiver testing or credit for prior learning, contact a counselor or advisor.

English Composition

Three credits (one class) – specified by the program, or if not specified, WR 115 (completed Summer 1999 or later)

Mathematics

One course, minimum three credits – as specified by the program, or if not specified: MTH 025 (Math courses must be completed for the full number of credits offered. For example, all four credits of MTH 060 must be completed.)

Physical Education or Health

Physical Education: Three credits over two or more terms – One course required from the approved list of PE activity classes

from the AAOT, plus two additional credits from PE 181-298. One credit from PE 186W and one credit from a Dance prefix accepted to meet this requirement.

OR

Health: Three credits – HE 152, 209, 222, 240, 250, 255, 262 or 275; or HE 125, 252 (summer 1997 or later), FN 225

II. Discipline Studies:

A minimum of twelve credits is required with at least three credits in each discipline area.

See the individual programs for specific course requirements. If no specific courses are listed, see the information below.

Some courses may be repeated (see course description).

Repeatable courses may be used once as a distribution requirement.

Choose courses numbered 100 or higher; excluding developmental courses listed below. Course numbers 001-099 identify these courses (e.g., RD 090 or WR 080). Additionally, the following courses are considered developmental: ENG 110, 116, 117; RD 115; WR 110, 115 (before summer 1999) or WR 120.

No courses numbered 198, 199, 298 or 299 may be used for distribution areas.

Arts/Letters

Three credits minimum from one subject prefix – specified by program, or if not specified, chosen from: Art, Dance, Effective Learning, English, Film Arts, Foreign Language, Humanities, Journalism, Literature, Music, Speech, Theater Arts, Writing

Human Relations/Social Science

Three credits minimum from one subject prefix – specified by program, or if not specified, chosen from the approved list in the previous pages. Additional social science credits may be from any of the social science areas as follows: Anthropology, Economics, Ethnic Studies, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Geography, History, Human Relations (CG, formerly HD and HS prefixed courses), Philosophy, Political Science, Psychology, Religion, Sociology, or Women's Studies.

Science/Math/Computer Science

Three credits minimum from one subject prefix – specified by program, or if not specified, chosen from: Astronomy, Biology, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science (CS prefix only, not CIS), Engineering, Geographic Information Science (GIS), Geology (G or ENVS), Mathematics (must be a higher level course than the minimum required by the program), GEOG 101, ANTH 101, Physical Science (GS prefix), Physics, Zoology or Advanced Technology courses: ET 129, 130, 131, 145, 146, 151, 152; DRF 205, 207; FT 113.

III. Program Core Requirements

Core course work varies from program to program. Not all programs offer a degree. See the individual program descriptions for specific requirements and limitations, pages 70 - 147.

Additional Information: See "Additional Information" under Certificate, page 49.

Human Relations*

Three credits from this list will meet the Human Relations component for the AAS degrees and certificates.

ANTH 103	Cultural Anthropology
BA 278	Leadership and Team Dynamics
BT 146	Team Building Skills
CG 100	College Success
CG 140	Career and Life Planning
CG 144	Introduction to Assertive Behavior
CG 145	Coping Skills for Stress and Depression
CG 203	Human Relations at Work
CG 204	Eliminating Self-Defeating Behavior
CG 211,212	Dreikursian Principles of Child Guidance 1,2
CG 213	Improving Parent-Child Relations
CPSY 200	Understanding Addictive Behavior
GEOG 142	Introduction to Human Geography
HO 102	Diversity Issues in Healthcare
PHL 201	Ethics
PHL 205	Contemporary Moral Issues
PS 204	Introduction to Comparative Politics
PS 213	Peace and Conflict Studies: Local
PSY 110	Exploring Psychology
PSY 205	Applied Psychology
SP 218	Interpersonal Communication
SP 219	Small Group Discussion
SOC 108A	Selected Topics in Women's Studies
SOC 204	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 205	Social Stratification and Social Systems
SOC 206	Institutions and Social Change
SOC 207	Women and Work
SOC 210	Marriage, Family and Intimate Relations
SOC 211	Social Deviance
SOC 225	Social Problems
WS 101	Introduction to Women's Studies

* Note: If additional Social Science courses are needed in addition to the three credits of Human Relations as required, see the list of Social Science courses on page 42-43.