



AAS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

The **Associate of Applied Science Degree** is designed to provide training in specialized skills that can connect with immediate employment opportunities. It is not intended as a preparation for transfer to bachelor's degree programs, although many credits may transfer to other institutions. To qualify for an A.A.S. degree a candidate must:



1. Complete a minimum of 60 semester credits of 100- and 200-level courses with a grade point average of 2.00 (C) or better in all work attempted; **and**
2. Complete a minimum of 15 credits of general education coursework selected from the core listed below; **and**
3. Satisfy all core and program requirements with a grade of C- or better in each course. Candidates should reference their program guideline for a full list of requirements for graduation.

NOTE: Individual programs may require specific courses listed under the headings below.

GEM 1 - Written Communication





















Code	Title	Credits
ENGL-101	English Composition  	3

GEM 2 - Oral Communication

Code	Title	Credits
COMM-101	Introduction to Speech Communication  	3















GEM 3 - Mathematical Ways of Knowing

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3-5

MATH-123	Contemporary Mathematics  
MATH-130	Finite Mathematics   
MATH-143	College Algebra   
MATH-147	Pre-Calculus   
MATH-160	Survey of Calculus   
MATH-170	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I   
MATH-253	Principles of Applied Statistics   









GEM 6 - Social and Behavioral Ways of Knowing

Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3

AIST-101	American Indian Studies  
ANTH-100	Introduction to Anthropology  
CHD-134	Infancy Through Middle Childhood  
COMJ-140	Mass Media in a Free Society  
COMM-233	Interpersonal Communication  
ECON-201	Principles of Economics (Macro)  
ECON-202	Principles of Economics (Micro)  

HIST-101	History of Civilization to 1500  
HIST-102	History of Civilization Since 1500  
HIST-103	History of Civilization 20th Century  
HIST-111	U.S. History to 1876  
HIST-112	U.S. History After 1876  
HIST-211	History of the Americas I: First Peoples And Colonial Period  
HIST-212	History of the Americas II: Since Independence  
POLS-101	American National Government  
POLS-237	International Politics and Problems  
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology  
POLS-237	International Politics and Problems  
PSYC-101	Introduction to Psychology  
SOC-101	Introduction to Sociology  
SOC-102	Social Problems  

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Code	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3-5
Any course from GEM 1 or GEM 3-6		
INTR 250 Integrative Inquiry		
PE-222	Wellness Lifestyles   	
PE-226	Stress Management  	
PE-288	First Aid   	

Career and Technical Requirements

In addition to the general education requirements listed above, candidates for an A.A.S. degree must complete 45 credits or more in their specific career and technical program.

Course Key



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Milestone