

## Overview: Associate of Arts & Associate of Science

The Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees are generally utilized by students as a foundation of a Bachelors of Arts (BA) or Bachelors of Science (BS) degree. The degrees provide students with the required knowledge of the freshman and sophomore level courses that can be transferred to a four-year college or university of the student's choice. Students choosing to transfer to a four-year college or university must carefully plan all course work with the student's CBC assigned dedicated faculty member, and the degree plan chosen by the student from the four-year college or university they will be attending. A well-planned, successfully completed two-year course of study will transfer with the credential of an AA or AS degree.

The Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees can also provide students with the required knowledge to perform and excel in a particular profession.

When the 42 credit hours of general education requirements and 3 credit hours of degree designation are paired with 15 credit hours utilizing Career Technical Education opportunities such as: Marketable Skills Achievement Awards, Certificate Level I, and Industry Certification identified as transferable college credit provide the student with coursework that can be transferred to a four-year college or university and industry recognized skills for employment. Students choosing to utilize general education and Career Technical Education opportunities to meet their career goals, must carefully plan all course work with the student's CBC assigned dedicated faculty member, Career Technical Education faculty member, and the degree plan chosen by the student from the four-year college or university they will be attending.

<b>AA and AS Core Curriculum Courses- General Studies - Academic Transfer Requirements</b>		
<b>Core Component</b>	<b>Course Selection</b>	<b>Minimum Credit Hours Required</b>
<b>Communication</b>		6
	Select ENGL 1301	
	Select 1 Course: ENGL 1302, ENGL 2311, SPCH 1311, SPCH 1315	
<b>Mathematics</b>		3
	Select 1 Course: MATH 1314, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, MATH 1442, MATH 2412	
<b>Life and Physical Sciences</b>		6
	Select 2 Courses: BIOL 1108, BIOL 1308, BIOL 1322, BIOL 2101, BIOL 2102, BIOL 2120, BIOL 2301, BIOL 2302, BIOL 2306, BIOL 2320, CHEM 1106, CHEM 1306, GEOL 1305	
<b>Language, Philosophy &amp; Culture</b>		3
	Select 1 Course: ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, HUMA 1301, PHIL 1301, PHIL 2306, PHIL 2321, SPAN 2311	
<b>Creative Arts</b>		3
	Select 1 Course: ARTS 1301, MUSI 1306	
<b>American History</b>		6
	Select 2 Courses: HIST 1301, HIST 1302	
<b>Government/Political Science</b>		6
	Select 2 Courses: GOVT 2305, GOVT 2306	
<b>Social &amp; Behavioral Sciences</b>		3
	Select 1 Course: ECON 2301, ECON 2302, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2314, SOCI 1301, SOCI 2301	
<b>Component Area Option</b>		6
	Select 2 Courses: EDUC 1300, BCIS 1305.	
<b>Core Total Required Semester Hours:</b>		<b>42</b>
<b>Degree Designation Course</b>		3
	Select 1 course for AA Degree	
	Select 1 course for AS Degree	
<b>Courses in Major, Minor or Electives</b>		15
<b>Total AA or AS Degree Required Semester Hours</b>		<b>60</b>