

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Associate of Applied Science Degrees General Education Requirements

The college recommends that all students create an educational plan with an advisor in the ECC Advising Center prior to registering. Students with previous academic, career, and life experiences are encouraged to investigate the proficiency credit options to substitute their acquired knowledge for prerequisite, course and/or degree requirements.

The college recommends using the Academic Planning, Registration, and Payment Tool on accessECC to track your progress toward completion.

These degrees are not intended for transfer. For information about courses in the curricula that will transfer or about a transfer-oriented program, see an ECC advisor.

Curriculum Requirements

The student must satisfactorily complete all courses specified in the curriculum of their choice. For details, see all AAS degrees and course descriptions on the pages that follow in this catalog.

General Education Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Communications		
Unless particular courses are specified in the curriculum, students must take two of the writing courses of the following: ¹		6-9
ENG 101	English Composition I	
ENG 102	English Composition II	
BUS 101	Business Communications I	
BUS 142	Business Communications II	

Social or Behavioral Sciences

Unless a particular course is specified in the Curriculum, students must choose a course or courses numbered 100 and above from the disciplines of the following:

Anthropology-ATR
Psychology-PSY
Geography-GEO ²
History-HIS
International Studies-INS, excluding non-traditional languages
Political Science-POS
Economics-ECN
Sociology-SOC

Math or Science

Unless a particular course is specified in the curriculum, students must choose a math or science course numbered 100 and above of the following:³

Applied Physical Science-APS/SCI
Astronomy-ATY
Biology-BIO
Botany-BIO

Chemistry-CHM
Geography-GEO ⁴
Geology-GLY
Mathematics-MTH
Microbiology-BIO
Physics-PHY
Physiology-BIO

Liberal Education

Unless a particular course is specified in the curriculum, a minimum of 3 semester hours must be taken of the following:

ART 115	Art Appreciation
ART 130	Art of Film
ART 151	History of Art I
ART 152	History of Art II
ART 154	Survey of Non-Western Art
ART 155	History of Photography
Language-Chinese, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Russian or Spanish	
HIS 118	Foundations of Civilization
HIS 160	American Civilization
Any Humanities course	
International Studies-INS, non-traditional languages	
Any Literature course	
MUS 104	Musics of the World
MUS 105	Music Appreciation
MUS 106	Music Literature From 1400 to 1750
MUS 107	Music Liter. From 1750 to Present
CMS 106	Introduction to Film Appreciation
CMS 120	Oral Interpretation of Literature
THE 100	Theatre Appreciation
THE 122	Intro-Theatre History & Literature
THE 124	American Drama

Total Credit Hours **6-9**

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Some curricula require CMS 101 Fundamentals of Speech in addition to the 6 hours of written communications.

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Except GEO 115 Intro to Physical Geography

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Please note: Although it does not have a MTH or science prefix, BUS 120 Business Mathematics fulfills this requirement.

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GEO 115 Intro to Physical Geography only

College Requirements

1. A total of 60 hours or more must be completed in courses numbered 100 and above as specified in the curriculum. This total cannot include any courses with ABE, ASE, AMT, ARW, ECO, or ESL prefixes.
2. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.0 for all courses that are applied to the degree.
3. Meet the college's Academic Residency Requirement for Associate of Applied Science degrees: A minimum of 15 semester hours of coursework that are degree requirements, six of which must also be

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discipline-specific, in courses numbered 100 and above and must have been achieved at ECC, excluding AP, CLEP, and proficiency credits.

4. Students may apply up to six hours of Independent Study credit toward any associate degree.