Associate in Applied Science

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## General Requirements for All Associate Degrees

1. Complete at least 64 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above for each degree.
2. Possess a minimum 2.0 (C) average in the combined grade point of all College of DuPage courses numbered 1000 and above and all courses accepted for transfer from other institutions.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of applicable degree credit at College of DuPage with the final 10 hours of credit at the college.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than one full academic year are subject to the degree requirements as stated in the College of DuPage Catalog that is current at the time of re-entry. Students who are covered under a catalog prior to 2013-2015 should consult with a counselor or adviser.
5. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
6. Earn no more than 42 semester credits by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP) the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.
7. File a Petition for a Degree in the final term of the anticipated completion of graduation criteria.
8. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
9. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

## Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Select courses to complete the required minimum of 64 semester hours from General Education courses, Elective courses, and Career Technical Education courses.
2. Select a specific Career Technical Educational program and complete the required courses and the minimum number of Career Technical Education credit hours as specified by College of DuPage. The minimum number of Career Technical Education credits required for an AAS degree varies with each program, but at least 20 semester credits (or equivalent) are required.
3. Complete at least two credits from the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Count these credits in General Education, Program Requirements, Program Electives or General Electives, whichever applies.
4. Earn no more than 12 semester credits in courses graded satisfactory/fail.
5. Earn no more than 16 semester credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840,1820 to 1829 , and 2820 to 2829 , or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics or field/experiential.

## Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree Requirements

This degree represents completion of a Career Technical Education program of study. Students earning this degree generally seek employment following graduation. Some programs transfer to baccalaureate institutions in Capstone or $2+2$ or $3+1$ arrangements and/or as part of a non-traditional bachelor's degree program. Please see a faculty adviser for further information. Credit hour requirements shown below are minimums.

Due to external licensure and certification, some programs may require more than 64 credits.
General Education Courses ..... 18*
Communications ..... 6
Physical/Life Science ..... 4-5
Mathematics ..... 3-5
Humanities ..... 3
Social and Behavioral Sciences ..... 3
Program Requirements** ..... 20
Program Electives** Additional Coursework ..... $\underline{26}$
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS ..... 64
*Some AAS degrees have specific general education requirements.
**Refer to individual degree requirements as described in the COD Catalog beginning on page 33.

## Career Technical Education

Accounting
Air Conditioning (See Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning \& Refrigeration-HVACR)
Architecture
Automotive Service Technology
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) (See Health Sciences)
Computer Information Systems
Computer and Internetworking Technologies
Construction Management
Cosmetology
Criminal Justice
Culinary Arts (formerly Food Administration)
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Mammography
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Nuclear Medicine
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography
Diagnostic Medical Imaging General Sonography
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Vascular Sonography
Early Childhood Education and Care
Electro-Mechanical Technology Electronics Technology
Emergency Medical Technician (See Fire Science)
Facility Management
Fashion Studies
Fire Science
Graphic Design Health Information Technology
Health Sciences

Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning \&
Refrigeration-HVACR
Homeland Security (see Criminal Justice)
Horticulture
Hospitality and Tourism
Human Services
Integrated Engineering Technology
Interior Design
Library and Information Technology
Long-Term Care Administration
Management
Manufacturing Technology
Marketing
Medical Assistant
Medical Transcription
(See Health Information Technology)
Motion Picture \& Television
Nursing (Associate's degree)
Office Technology Information
Paralegal Studies
Paramedic (See Fire Science)
Pharmacy Technician
(See Health Sciences)
Phlebotomy/EKG (See Health Sciences)
Photography
Physical Therapist Assistant
Physician Office Coding and Billing
(See Health Information Technology)
Practical Nursing
Radiation Therapy
Real Estate
Respiratory Care
Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Surgical Technology
Welding Technoloav

## GENERAL EDUCATION

 REQUIREMENTS(For Course Descriptions see Course Catalog)

## Communications ( 6 credits)

Course:
ENGLI 1101(3) OR ENGLI 1105(3)
Course:
SPEECH 1100 (3) OR 1120(3) OR 1150(3)

## Physical and Life Sciences ( 4 to 5 credits)

- Select at least one course with a laboratory component.

Course:

## Life Science

Anatomy \& Physiology, Biology, Botany, Microbiology, Zoology

## Physical Science

Chemistry, Earth Science, Physics

## Mathematics ( 3 to 5 credits)

Course:
Select a minimum of 3 SHs ( 1000 level or above).

1. Choose MATH 1102,1104 or 1120 only where required by the degree program.
2. Either MATH 1428 or 1431 may apply to degree requirements, but not both courses.
3. Statistics: MATH 1635(4), PSYCH 2280(3) or SOCIO 2205(3) - Only one of these three courses may apply toward degree requirements.

## Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credit minimum)

- Select at least one course in the Humanities and Fine Arts.


## Course:

## Art

English (except 1080, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110, 1115, 2100)
Foreign Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish
History (except 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215 and 2260)
Humanities
Music
Philosophy
Religious Studies
Speech 1110 or 2210
Theater

## Social \& Behavioral Sciences

( 3 credit minimum)

- Select at least one course in the Social/

Behavioral Sciences.

Course:

## Anthropology

Economics (except 1110)
Education 1100 OR 1101
Geography
History 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215 OR 2260
Political Science
Psychology (except 1140)
Social Science
Sociology (except 2290)

Program Requirement, Program Electives \& Additional Coursework
For specific program requirements, contact a faculty adviser or check the College of DuPage Catalog for the Applied Science degree options.

