

Student Planning Worksheet 2015–2017

Associate in Applied Science

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Companion to the 2015–2017 [College of DuPage Catalog](#).

This worksheet is only a planning tool. Official evaluation is done by the Office of Students Records.

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 2.00 ("C") average in both College of DuPage coursework and the combined grade point average 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.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than three consecutive semesters 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 fall 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. Submit an [Application for a Degree or Certificate](#) no sooner than one term before expected completion of requirements.
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	3-5	
Mathematics	3-5	
Humanities	3	
Social and Behavioral Sciences	3	
Program Requirements**		20
Program Electives** Additional Coursework		<u>26</u>
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 (except 2140, 2150, 2205, 2206, 2241, 2242, 2251, 2870)	Hearing Instrument Dispensary Program
Anesthesia Technology	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)
Architecture (except 1100)	Horticulture (except 1101, 1110, 1800)
Automotive Service Technology	Hospitality and Tourism
Biology 2871	Human Services (except 1121)
Business 1111, 1120, 1161, 1170, 2200, 2220, 2860, 2865	Interior Design (except 2870)
Business Law 2860, 2865	Interpreting
Cancer Registry Management	Library and Information Technology
Computer Information Systems	Long-Term Care Administration
Computer & Internetworking Technologies	Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology
Cosmetology	Management (except 2210)
Criminal Justice (except 1100, 1151, 1152, 1210, 2030, 2150, 2231, 2240)	Manufacturing Technology
Culinary Arts (except 1110)	Marketing (except 2210)
Dental Hygiene	Mathematics 1100, 1102, 1104, 1115, 1116
Diagnostic Medical Imaging — Nuclear Medicine	Medical Assistant
Diagnostic Medical Imaging — Radiography	Motion Picture/Television (except 1111, 2022)
Diagnostic Medical Imaging — Sonography	Nursing
Early Childhood Education and Care (except 1101, 2870)	Office Technology Information
Electro-Mechanical Technology	Paralegal Studies
Electronics Technology	Photography (except 1105)
English 1105, 1110, 2863	Physical Therapist Assistant
Eye Care Assistant	Physics 1800, 1953, 1963, 2800
Facilities Management	Polysomnography
Fashion Studies (except 1116, 1151, 1183, 1201, 1202, 1205, 1800, 2200, 2261, 2262)	Radiation Therapy
Fire Science	Real Estate
Graphic Design	Respiratory Care
Health Information Technology	Sign Language
Health Sciences	Speech 1140
	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
	Surgical Technology
	Welding Technology

