

# Student Planning Worksheet 2013–2015

## Associate in Applied Science

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Companion to the 2013–2015 [College of DuPage Catalog](#).

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

### 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		<u>26</u>
<b>MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>64</b>

\*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	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration-HVACR
Air Conditioning (See Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration-HVACR)	Homeland Security (see Criminal Justice)
Architecture	Horticulture
Automotive Service Technology	Hospitality and Tourism
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) (See Health Sciences)	Human Services
Computer Information Systems	Integrated Engineering Technology
Computer and Internetworking Technologies	Interior Design
Construction Management	Library and Information Technology
Cosmetology	Long-Term Care Administration Management
Criminal Justice	Manufacturing Technology
Culinary Arts (formerly Food Administration)	Marketing
Dental Hygiene	Medical Assistant
Diagnostic Medical Imaging	Medical Transcription (See Health Information Technology)
Mammography	Motion Picture & Television
Diagnostic Medical Imaging	Nursing (Associate's degree)
Nuclear Medicine	Office Technology Information
Diagnostic Medical Imaging	Paralegal Studies
Radiography	Paramedic (See Fire Science)
Diagnostic Medical Imaging	Pharmacy Technician (See Health Sciences)
General Sonography	Phlebotomy/EKG (See Health Sciences)
Diagnostic Medical Imaging	Photography
Vascular Sonography	Physical Therapist Assistant
Early Childhood Education and Care	Physician Office Coding and Billing (See Health Information Technology)
Electro-Mechanical Technology	Practical Nursing
Electronics Technology	Radiation Therapy
Emergency Medical Technician (See Fire Science)	Real Estate
Facility Management	Respiratory Care
Fashion Studies	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Fire Science	Surgical Technology
Graphic Design	Welding Technology
Health Information Technology	
Health Sciences	

