

Student Planning Worksheet 2025-2026

Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

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Companion to the 2025-2026 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 60 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 60 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 60 credits.

General Education Courses	18
Communications	6
Physical/Life Science	3-5
Mathematics	3-5
Humanities	3
Social/Behavioral Sciences	3
Program Requirements**	20
Program Electives**/Additional Coursework	22
MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS	60

**Some AAS degrees have specific general education requirements.*

***Refer to individual degree requirements as described in the COD Catalog*

Career Technical Education

Accountancy	Hospitality Management
American Sign Language Interpreting	Human Services
Architecture	Integrated Engineering Technology
Automotive Service Technology	Interior Design
Aviation Technology	Legal Studies
Computer and Information Science	Library and Information Technology
Computer and Information Technology	Management
Cosmetology	Manufacturing Technology
Criminal and Justice Studies	Marketing
Culinary Arts	Medical Assistant
Dental Hygiene	Motion Picture/Television
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography	Music Business
Diagnostic Medical Imaging Sonography	Nursing
Early Childhood Education and Care	Office Technology Information
Electro-Mechanical Technology	Ophthalmic Technician
Electronics Technology	Photography
Fashion Studies	Physical Therapist Assistant
Fire Science	Respiratory Care
Graphic Design	Speech Language Pathology
Health Information Technology	Surgical Technology
HVACR	Welding Technology
Horticulture	

<h2 style="margin: 0;">GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(For Course Descriptions, see Course Catalog)</p>
Communications (6 credits)
<p>Written (3 Credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p>ENGLI 1101(3) or 1105(3)</p> <p>Oral (3 credits)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p>SPEEC 1100(3), 1120(3), or 1150(3)</p>
Physical and Life Sciences (3 to 5 credits)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Select at least one course with a laboratory component.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p><u>Life Science</u> Anatomy & Physiology Biology Botany Microbiology Zoology</p> <p><u>Physical Science</u> Chemistry Earth Science Physics</p>
Mathematics (3 to 5 credits)
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Select a minimum of 3 credit hours (1000 level or above)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Course: _____</p> <p>- Choose MATH 1102, 1104, or 1120 only where required by the degree program.</p> <p>- Either MATH 1428 or MATH 1431 may apply to the AGS degree, but not both courses.</p> <p>- <u>Statistics</u>: MATH 1635(4), PSYCH 2280(3), or SOCIO 2205(3) – only one of these courses may apply toward degree requirements.</p>

Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credits)
<i>Select at least one course.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Course:</i> _____
Art English (except 1080, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110, 11115, 2100) Foreign Languages: Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Russian, Spanish History (except 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260) Humanities Music Philosophy Religious Studies Speech 1110 or 2210 Surgical Technology 1000 Theater
Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)
<i>Select at least one course.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Course:</i> _____
Anthropology Economics (except 1110) Education 1100 or 1101 Geography History 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, or 2260 Political Science Psychology (except 1140 and 2280) Social Science Sociology (except 2205 and 2290)

For specific program requirements, contact a faculty adviser or check the College of DuPage catalog for the Applied Science degree options.

**Global/Multicultural Studies or
Contemporary Life Skills
(2 credits)**

Choose a minimum of two credits.

☐ Course: _____

Global/Multicultural Studies

Anthropology 1000, 1100, 1105, 1130, 1400
Arabic 1100, 1101, 1102
Art 1100, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214
Business 2255
Chinese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202
Economics 2220
English 1160, 1161, 2221, 2226, 2227, 2262
French 1100, 1102, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
Geography 1100, 1105, 1120, 2204, 2235
German 1100, 1101, 1102, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
History 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2237, 2240, 2250, 2267
Human Services 1121, 2240
Humanities 1105
Interior Design 1153
Italian 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
Japanese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252
Justice Studies 2150
Korean 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202
Mass Communication 1120
Music 1104, 1115
Philosophy 1110, 1116, 1150
Political Science 2203, 2220, 2221
Religious Studies 1100, 1150, 1155, 2160
Russian 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202
Social Science 1110
Sociology 2210, 2220
Spanish 1100, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110, 1112, 1113, 1116, 1120, 2201, 2202, 2205, 2251, 2252, 2255
Speech 2200

Contemporary Life Skills

Accounting 1110, 2140
Architecture 1100, 1121; Art 1101, 1105, 1140, 1151
Automotive Service Technology 1040, 1110
Business 1100
College Skills 1105, 1110, 1115
Computer and Information Science 1110, 1120, 1130, 1150, 1400
Computer and Information Technology 1100, 1121
Criminal and Justice Studies 1100, 2150
Culinary Arts 1110
Early Childhood Education and Care 1110
Economics 1110
Education 1100, 2201

Electro-Mechanical Technology

1101, 1120, 1130, 1300
English 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2261
Fashion Studies 1200, 1201
Fire Science 1150
Graphic Design 1102
Health Sciences 1110
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration 1110
Horticulture 1100
Hospitality & Tourism 1102
Human Services 1113, 1115, 1125, 2240
Interior Design 1151, 1153
Library & Information Technology 1101
Manufacturing Technology 1180, 2280
Mass Communication 1100, 1105, 1110
Mathematics 1100, 1220
Motion Picture/Television 1011, 1020, 1220
Office Technology Information 1100, 1200, 1210
Photography 1100
Physical Education 1101–1932 (except 1554, 1557, 1558, 1559, 1800, 1820 and 1840), 2244, 2251, 2254
Psychology 1140, 1150
Sociology 2290
Speech 1110, 1120, 1160, 2210
Theater 1105, 1111, 2230

Any disciplines “Internship” courses.