## General Requirements for All Associate Degrees

1. Complete at least 64 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above (or equivalent) 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 2007-2009 should consult with an adviser.
5. Meet the “Constitution” requirement by presenting credit in Political Science 1101 or History 1130 earned at College of DuPage or earn a satisfactory score on a test on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or present a transcript from an Illinois high school specifically stating that the Constitution requirement has been met. The constitution requirement will be eliminated effective January 1, 2009.
6. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
7. Only one of the following may count for overall degree credit: Math 1428 or 1431.
8. Only one of the following may count for overall degree credit: Math 1635, Psychology 2280, or Sociology 2205.
9. 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.
10. File a Petition for a Degree at least one term before the anticipated completion date.
11. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
12. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

### Additional Associate in Arts and Associate in Science Degree Requirements

1. A maximum of 10 semester credits in courses from the Technical/Occupational category may apply to the degree.
2. All General Education Core Curriculum courses must be taken with a letter grade, not satisfactory/fail grades.
3. No more than 6 semester hours of History in the Humanities and Social/Behavioral Sciences categories combined may apply toward General Education requirements. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.
4. 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.
5. Earn no more than 12 semester hours of Additional Coursework credit on a satisfactory/fail basis.
6. Earn Additional Coursework credits in courses that normally apply to a bachelor’s degree as indicated on transfer guides.

### Associate in Arts (AA) Degree Requirements

- **Credits in General Education**
  - Communications: 9
  - Science: 7
  - Mathematics: 3
  - Humanities/Fine Arts: 9
  - Social and Behavioral Sciences: 9
- **Credits in Additional Coursework**: 27

**MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS**: 64

### Associate in Science (AS) Degree Requirements

- **Credits in General Education**
  - Mathematics: one course
  - Life or Physical Science: two courses
- **Credits in Additional Coursework**
  - Additional Math/Science: one course

**MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS**: 64

### Associate in Engineering Science (AES) Degree Requirements

This degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school to pursue a bachelor’s degree in science or a science related field.

- **Credits in General Education**
  - Communications: 9
  - Science: 7
  - Mathematics: 3
- **Credits in Additional Coursework**
  - Additional Math/Science: one course

**MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS**: 68

### For Your Information

**Associate in Fine Arts (AFA) Degree Requirements**

- **Credits in General Education**
  - Art: 32
  - Music: 29
- **Credits in Additional Coursework**
  - Art: 33
  - Music: 35

**MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS**: 65

The Associate in Fine Arts degree offers an option each in Art and Music, and is intended for students who wish to prepare for transfer to a baccalaureate-granting school with a Bachelor of Fine Arts or Music program. For requirements of this degree, check with an art or music faculty adviser.
## General Education Core Curriculum for AA and AS Degrees

*General Education Core Curriculum credits may not be earned using a satisfactory/fail grade.*

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† Effective Spring 2008

Earn no more than 6 History credits in Humanities and Social and Behavioral Sciences combined. Additional credits in History may be earned as General Elective credit.

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TOTAL CREDITS: 64 minimum

**Worksheet Planning Student**
Additional AA and AS Degree Requirements

Count these credits in the Humanities category, Social and Behavioral Sciences category, or as General Elective credit, whichever applies.

HUMAN RELATIONS

Anthropology 1100*, 1101*, 1105*, 1130* (T); Art 1100 (T)△; Education 1101, 1105, 1110 (T); English 1160, 1161, 1165 (T); Management 2220 (T); Human Services 1113 (O); Humanities 1110* (T); Management 2220 (T), 2500 (O); Philosophy 1110*, 1112, 1114, 1117*, 1118*, 1170*, 1175* (T); Psychology 1150, 2235*, 2240* (T); Sociology 1100*, 1120*, 2215* (T); Speech 1120 (T)

GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

Anthropology 1100*, 1101*, 1105*, 1125*, 1130*; Art 1100 (T)△; Business 2255; Chinese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202 (T); Economics 2220; English 1160*, 1161, 2262*, 2263; French 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202*, 2251*, 2252*; Geography 1100*, 1105*, 1120*, 2205, 2235; German 1100, 1101, 1102, 2200*, 2201, 2202*; German 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202*; History 2205*, 2210*, 2215, 2220*, 2225, 2230, 2235*, 2240; Human Services 1121 (O); Humanities 1105*; Italian 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202*; Japanese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202*; Korean 1100, 1101, 1102, 2202*; Philosophy 1110 (T); Political Science 2203*, 2220*, 2221; Religious Studies 1100*, 1105*, 1155*, 2160; Russian 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202*; Social Science 1110; Sociology 2210*, 2220*; Spanish 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202*, 2251*, 2252*, 2280, Travel and Tourism 2221 (O)

CONTEMPORARY LIFE SKILLS

Accounting 1110 (O), 1140 (T); Advertising, Design and Illustration 1102 (O), 1103 (O), 2203 (O); Air Conditioning 1110 (O); Architecture 1100 (O), 1105 (O), 1121 (O); Art 1101 (T), 1105 (T)△, 1151 (T), 2221 (T)△, 2231 (T)△, 2266 (T)△; Automotive Service Technology 1110 (O); Business 1110 (T); Computer and Internetworking Technologies 1211 (O), 1131/1100 (O); Computer Information Systems 1100 (O), 1120 (O), 1130 (O), 1150 (T); Computer Science 1400 (T); Cooperative Education 2870 (T), 2871 (T), Criminal Justice 1100(T)△, 1112 (O)△; Early Childhood Education and Care 1110 (O); Economics 1110 (T); Education 1100 (T), 1105 (T), 1110 (T), 1115 (T); Electro-Mechanical Technology 1101 (O), 1120 (O), 1130 (O), 1300 (O); English 2251 (T), 2252 (T), 2253 (T), 2261 (T); Food Service Administration 1110 (O); Graphic Arts Technology 1101 (O), 1102 (O); Health Sciences 1110 (O), 1150 (O); Human Services 1113 (O), 1115 (O); Interior Design 1151 (O), 1153 (O); Journalism and Mass Communication 1100 (T), 1110 (T); Library Technology 1101 (O); Manufacturing Technology 1171 (O), 1180 (O), 1190 (O), 2280 (O); Mathematics 1100 (T), 1220 (T); Motion Picture/Television 1011 (O); Office Technology Information 1100 (O), 1200 (O), 1210 (O); Photography 1100 (O); Physical Education 1101–1932 (except 1800, 1820 and 1840) (T), 2244 (T), 2251 (T), 2254 (T); Psychology 1140 (T), 1150 (T); Sociology 2290 (T); Speech 1110 (T), 1120 (T), 2210 (T); Travel and Tourism 1121 (O), 1122 (O)

(0) Technical/Occupational credit
(T) General Elective credit
△ Through Summer 2008
● Effective Fall 2008

For A.S. Degree Only: Additional Science/Math

Choose two courses from Physical/Life Sciences and one course from Mathematics

PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCES


MATHEMATICS


Only one of the following may count for overall degree credit: Math 1428 or 1431

*Satisfies requirement of General Education Core Curriculum (conforms to Illinois Articulation Initiative Standards).
AA/AS Additional Course Work

Students are strongly encouraged to consult with a faculty adviser and/or the transfer institution prior to enrollment. No more than 10 semester hours of credit from the Technical/Occupational category will be applicable to the AA/AS degrees.

There is no guarantee that elective or Technical/Occupational courses will transfer as specific course equivalents to a baccalaureate-granting institution or other colleges.

Students who choose to use up to 10 credits of Technical/Occupational courses toward an AA/AS degree should verify the transferability of these courses with their transfer institution prior to enrollment.

Who Can I Go To For Help?

Faculty Advisers
All College of DuPage faculty are advisers. They will help you with scheduling classes, understanding your degree requirements, choosing courses which will transfer to your next school, planning a program of study, and learning about careers in your adviser’s field.

There are several ways for you to choose an adviser. You can begin by talking to one of your current instructors, a former instructor, or by stopping by the Counseling and Advising Center, Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 2044, (630) 942-2259, for a faculty adviser referral. Once you are fairly certain about an area of study, a faculty adviser who teaches in that field can assist you. Appointments are made by personal arrangement with the faculty adviser.

General Advisers
Advisers are available to provide general advising assistance either by phone-in, (630) 942-2259, walk-in, SRC 2044 or through e-mail at generaladvising@cod.edu. They provide general information about college programs, course selection, resources, policies and procedures. These advisers also provide general transfer planning, placement test interpretation, and assistance monitoring your progress toward degree completion.

Counselors
Counselors assist students who are undecided about educational or career plans, are in academic difficulty, and/or are having personal problems. Day and evening appointments with counselors are available. Students may stop by SRC 2044 or call (630) 942-2259 to make an appointment.

Who Can Tell Me if I Have Everything I Need in Order to Graduate?

Although you should receive course planning assistance from an adviser or counselor throughout your studies, the Records office makes the final check on whether you are ready to graduate.

You should petition for graduation at least one term before your expected completion so the Records office can notify you of any deficiencies early enough to plan the last term.

“Petition for Degree or Certificate” forms are available at the Records office, SRC 2015; the Information office, SRC 2046; the Counseling and Advising Center, SRC 2044; or can be downloaded from the Records website.

You may order a “Degree Audit,” a computerized degree evaluation of your College of DuPage credit, from the Records office or run an on-line degree audit through the Records office website.