

Student Planning Worksheet 2017-2019

Associate in Applied Science

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Companion to the 2017–2019 [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 43.

Career Technical Education

Accounting	Horticulture — Sustainable Urban
Anesthesia Technology	Agriculture
Architecture	Hospitality and Tourism
Automotive Service Technology	Human Services
Cancer Registry Management	Interior Design
Central Sterile Processing Distribution	Interpreting
Computer Information Systems	Library and Information Technology
Computer & Internetworking Technologies	Long-Term Care Administration
Cosmetology	Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Criminal Justice	Technology
Culinary Arts	Management
Dental Hygiene	Manufacturing Technology
Diagnostic Medical Imaging — Nuclear	Marketing
Medicine	Medical Assistant
Diagnostic Medical Imaging —	Motion Picture/Television
Radiography Diagnostic Medical Imaging	Nursing
— Sonography Early Childhood Education	Office Technology Information
and Care Electro-Mechanical Technology	Operating Room Patient Care Technician
Electronics Technology	Ophthalmic Technician
Eye Care Assistant	Paralegal Studies
Facilities Management	Photography
Fashion Studies	Physical Therapist Assistant
Fire Science	Polysomnography
Graphic Design	Radiation Therapy
Health Information Technology	Real Estate
Health Sciences	Respiratory Care
Hearing Instrument Dispensary Program	Sign Language
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning &	Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
Refrigeration (HVACR)	Surgical Technology
Horticulture	Welding Technology
Horticulture — Landscape Contracting and	
Management	

