

Associate's Degree

General Requirements

The general requirements for the associate of arts and associate of science degrees are as follows:

1. Minimum total credit hours—62 (see specific associate degree requirements)
2. Resident hours—15 (excludes non-traditional credit)
3. Of the last 15 hours, 12 must be resident credit (excludes nontraditional credit)
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0
5. Satisfactory completion of MATH 1033 Intermediate Algebra or any math course which has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite.
6. Satisfactory completion of the following General Education Requirements:

Philosophy	3 credit hours
Speech	3 credit hours
Theology	3 credit hours
Writing	6 credit hours

plus 3 courses (minimum of 9 credit hours) which meet the General Education Requirements for 3 of the following areas:

History
Humanities (Art, Humanities, Literature,
Music, Theatre)
Psychology
Science (with lab) (Biology, Chemistry,
Physical Science)
Sociology/Anthropology/Economics

7. Approved application for degree. The application deadline is listed on the application for degree and students are expected to meet that deadline for filing.

The general requirements for the Associate of Science in Health Science are as follows:

1. Minimum total credit hours—62
2. Resident hours—15 (excludes nontraditional credit)
3. Of the last 15 hours, 12 must be resident credit (excludes nontraditional credit)
4. Cumulative GPA of 2.0
5. Satisfactory completion of MATH 1033 Intermediate Algebra or any math course which has Intermediate Algebra as a prerequisite.
6. Satisfactory completion of the following General Education requirements:

Philosophy	3 credit hours
(PHIL 3033 Ethics is recommended)	
Speech	3 credit hours
Theology	3 credit hours
Writing	3 credit hours
(ENGL 1003 College Writing 1)	

7. Satisfactory completion of the following courses:

BIOL 2031 Human Anat Ident Lab or
BIOL 3032 Human Anat Dissect Lab
BIOL 2032 Human Anatomy
BIOL 2043 Human Physiology
CHEM 1001 Intro to Chemistry and
CHEM 1003 Intro to Chemistry or
CHEM 1012 General Chemistry 1 Lab and
CHEM 1013 General Chemistry 1 or
PHSC 2014 Physics 1

8. A maximum of 30 credit hours from an approved program or courses required to transfer to a professional program
9. Approved application for degree. The application deadline is listed on the application for degree and students are expected to meet that deadline for filing

This is from the 2009-2010 catalog will be in effect for degree requirements for degrees issued through the 2015 summer session.

Associate Degrees Available

The associate degree is a flexible two year program in the liberal arts and special areas of study which may be a stepping-stone toward a four year baccalaureate degree or a terminal degree opening the door to professional opportunities.

Students applying for an associate's degree pay the regular graduation fee, file a degree application, and are expected to participate in commencement.

The ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (A.A.) DEGREE is a degree conferred upon any student who has completed a Liberal Arts curriculum.

The ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (A.S.) DEGREE is a degree conferred upon any student who has completed a Liberal Arts curriculum and a recommended program for a future career choice. The Associate of Science Degree prepares a student for further study in Information Technology, Applied Science Business Administration, Occupational Therapy Assistant and Pre-engineering.

The ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE (A.S.H.S.) DEGREE is a degree conferred upon any student who has completed a Liberal Arts curriculum and a specific program enabling him/her to be a practicing technician or to transfer into a professional program. The Associate of Science in Health Science Degree prepares students to be practicing technicians in respiratory care or radiologic technology. It also prepares students for further study in the following fields: optometry, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.