

CREDIT PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Associate in Applied Science

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degrees are occupational programs that are structured for students primarily interested in acquiring Career Technical Education (CTE) skills in order to enter the job market. However, a number of four-year institutions offer baccalaureate degrees designed to accommodate AAS degree graduates. Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution should meet with an advisor from the institution to which he/she plans to attend to discuss transferability of the AAS degree and individual courses.

Students seeking an AAS degree must select a program of study, (e.g., Child Development, Manufacturing Technology, Nursing) in order to determine the specific general education courses, the program core courses, and electives that are required to complete the program. An AAS degree is comprised of 50 to 75% of required technical core and specialty course work. Additionally, the AAS degree requires a minimum of 15 credit hours of general education. Students are required to take at least one course that fulfills the State of Illinois Human Diversity (HD) requirement for the Associate in Applied Science degree.

Code	Title	Hours
Minimum General Education		15
Minimum Degree Core and Electives		45
Total Hours		60

Degree offered at: DA, KK, MX, OH, TR, HW, WR

Associate in Arts

The Associate in Arts (AA) degree prepares an individual for transfer to a four-year college or university. Consistent with the IAI model and the ICCB Administrative Rules, City Colleges of Chicago requires that the degree is inclusive of a minimum of 37 semester hours of General Education.

For students who want to earn an associate degree before transferring to a four-year institution, the Associate in Arts degree (AA) is the traditional choice for most students. The AA degree indicates a student has mastered the basics of higher education. This degree plan provides you with the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) courses explained above, and in addition, you will select elective classes (25 credit hours).

Students are required to take at least one course that fulfills the State of Illinois Human Diversity (HD) requirement for the Associate in Arts degree.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Mathematics		3
Fine Arts & Humanities ¹		9
Social and Behavioral Sciences		9
Physical Sciences & Life Sciences ²		7
AA Electives		

Students should work with a College Advisor to select appropriate core and elective courses or select an AA semester map as a guide. 23

Total Hours 60

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At least one (1) of the courses must be from the Fine Arts category, and at least one (1) must be from the Humanities category.

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At least one (1) of the courses must be from the Physical Sciences category, and at least one (1) must be from the Life Sciences category. At least one (1) lab course is required.

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Associate in Engineering Science

The Associate in Engineering Science (AES) degree offers courses required for transfer to a four-year college or university for students majoring in engineering sciences. Completion of the AES degree does not fulfill the requirements of the IAI General Education Core Curriculum (IAI GECC). City Colleges of Chicago requires that the degree is inclusive of a minimum of 22 semester hours of General Education. A student must complete the general education requirements of the college or university to which she/he transfers.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
MATH 207	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I	5
One Fine Arts & Humanities course ¹		3
One Social and Behavioral Sciences course ¹		3
Required Degree Core		
ENGR 190	Computer Programming for Engineers	3
or CIS 142	C++ Object Oriented Programming I	
MATH 208	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	5
MATH 209	Calculus & Analytic Geometry III	5
MATH 210	Differential Equations	3
PHYSICS 235	Engineering Physics I: Mechanics & Wave Motion	5
PHYSICS 236	Engineering Physics II: Electricity & Magnetism	5
Electives		
Select a minimum of 16 credit hours of the following:		16
BIOLOGY 115	Human Biology	
BIOLOGY 121	Biology I	
CHEM 203	General Chemistry II	
CHEM 205	Organic Chemistry I	
CHEM 207	Organic Chemistry II	
CIS 144	Java Object Oriented Programming I	
CIS 242	C++ Object Oriented Programming II	
CIS 244	Java Object Oriented Programming II	
ENGR 111	Engineering Success Seminar	
ENGR 131	Engineering Graphics & Intro to Design	

ENGR 206	Elements of Mechanics-Statics
ENGR 215	Electrical Circuit Analysis
ENGR 250	Engineering Projects
MATH 146	Discrete Mathematics
MATH 212	Linear Algebra
PHYSICS 215	Statics
PHYSICS 216	Dynamics
PHYSICS 217	Mechanics Of Materials
PHYSICS 237	Engineering Physics III: Heat light and Modern Physics
Total Hours	64

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One of the courses in the Humanities or Social & Behavioral Sciences category must satisfy the Human Diversity requirement.

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Associate in Fine Arts

CCC offers three Associate in Fine Arts programs. See their program pages for requirements:

- Art (Studio), Associate in Fine Arts (<https://catalog.ccc.edu/academic-program-requirements/art-studio-afa/>)
- Music Education, Associate in Fine Arts (<https://catalog.ccc.edu/academic-program-requirements/music-education-afa/>)
- Music Performance, Associate in Fine Arts (<https://catalog.ccc.edu/academic-program-requirements/music-performance-afa/>)

Associate in General Studies

The Associate in General Studies (AGS) degree provides students the ability to explore a broad range of college-level courses to develop new skills or investigate a personal interest. Courses may transfer individually to a four-year university, but the degree as a whole is not designed for transfer or as an occupational degree. Students should work closely with an advisor to determine if the AGS is the right degree program to reach their individual goals. City Colleges of Chicago requires that the degree is inclusive of a minimum of 20 semester hours of General Education.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education ¹		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
Select 17 credit hours of at least three of the following disciplines:		17
	Mathematics	
	Fine Arts & Humanities	
	Social and Behavioral Sciences	
	Physical Sciences & Life Sciences	
Degree Electives		
Select 40 credit hours		40
Total Hours		60

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Students are required to take at least one general education course that fulfills the State of Illinois Human Diversity (HD) requirement for the Associate Degree.

Degree offered at: DA, KK, MX, OH, TR, HW, WR

Associate in Science

The Associate in Science (AS) degree prepares an individual for transfer to a four-year college or university. Consistent with the IAI model and the ICCB Administrative Rules, City Colleges of Chicago requires that the degree is inclusive of a minimum of 37 semester hours of General Education. For students who already know they are interested in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (the "STEM" fields), the Associate in Science degree, or even the Associate in Engineering Science (AES), is probably the one to pursue. This is also a transfer degree, and it is similar to the Associate in Arts. The main difference early-on concerns the selection of specific math and science courses, which will be different for students who want to major in a STEM field. Again, working closely with your advisor will ensure that you enroll in the right classes to achieve your goals.

Students are required to take at least one course that fulfills the State of Illinois Human Diversity (HD) requirement for the Associate in Science degree.

Code	Title	Hours
General Education		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Mathematics		6
Social and Behavioral Sciences		6
Fine Arts & Humanities ¹		6
Physical Sciences & Life Sciences ²		10
AS Electives		
Students should work with a College Advisor to select appropriate core and elective courses, or simply select an AS semester map as a guide.		23
Total Hours		60

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General Education Core Curriculum

The General Education Core Curriculum (GECC) Credential is a 37 credit hour transfer credential intended for students interested in completing a distribution of courses designed to satisfy the first two years of a baccalaureate degree at most four-year colleges or universities. The GECC Credential is aligned to the Associate in Arts degree and focuses on the general education requirements required for transfer. The GECC Credential is comprised of courses approved through the Illinois Articulation Initiative and must be completed according to the general education categories below:

Code	Title	Hours
Communications		9
Math		3
FineArts & Hum		9
Social & Behavioral Sciences		9
Physical & Life Sciences		7
Total Hours		37

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General Education		
ENGLISH 101	Composition	3
ENGLISH 102	Composition	3
SPEECH 101	Fundamentals of Speech Communication	3
Select one Math course for a minimum of three credit hours:		3
MATH 118	General Education Math	
MATH 122	Math For Elementary Teachers II	
MATH 124	Critical Mathematics	
MATH 125	Introductory Statistics	
MATH 144	Finite Mathematics	
MATH 146	Discrete Mathematics	
MATH 204	Calculus For Business & Social Sciences	
MATH 207	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	
MATH 208	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	
MATH 209	Calculus & Analytic Geometry III	
Select three FineArts & Hum courses for a minimum of 9 credit hours of the following: ¹		9
AFRO AM 101	Introduction to African-American Studies	
ART 103	Art Appreciation	
ART 130	African-American Art	
CHINESE 104	Chinese IV	
CMMEDIA 163	Film Rhetoric	
RELIGN 101	Introduction To Religion	
RELIGN 102	The Bible - Hebrew Old Test	
RELIGN 103	The Bible - New Testament	
RELIGN 104	Islamic Scriptures: The Qur'an	
RELIGN 106	Comparative Religion I/Eastern Religion	
RELIGN 107	Com Rel II Western Religion	
FIN ART 104	The World Of The Cinema	
FIN ART 105	History of Painting, Sculpture & Architecture	
FIN ART 107	History of Architecture, Painting & Sculpture I	
FIN ART 108	Hist Of Arch Paint Sculp II	
FIN ART 109	History Of Cinema	
FIN ART 110	Opera And The Humanities	
FIN ART 111	History of Photography	
FIN ART 112	Dance Appreciation	
FIN ART 114	Film History I	
FIN ART 115	Film History II	
FRENCH 104	Fourth Course French	
FRENCH 213	Intro To Modern Literature French	
FRENCH 214	Readings In Literature French	
HUM 123	Intro To Arts & Ideas	
HUM 143	Intro to Latin American/Latino Studies	

HUM 144	Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies
HUM 145	Intro to Diversity/Ethnic Studies
HUM 146	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual & Transgender
HUM 201	General Course I Humanities
HUM 202	General Course II Humanities
HUM 203	Arts of Contemporary America
HUM 205	World Literature I
HUM 207	The Great Books
HUM 208	Women In Creative-Performing Arts
HUM 209	Latinxs in Chicago
HUM 210	Comparative Mythology
HUM 212	Non-Western Humanities
HUM 215	The Art and Philosophy of the African Continent
ITALIAN 104	Fourth Course Italian
JAPANES 104	Fourth Course Japanese
LIT 110	Introduction To Literature
LIT 111	Poetry
LIT 112	Drama
LIT 113	Fiction
LIT 114	Ideas In Prose
LIT 115	Great Books Seminar/Topics Literature
LIT 116	American Literature from Colonial Days to Civil War
LIT 117	American Literature from the Civil War to the 20th Century
LIT 118	English Literature from its Beginnings to the Age of Johnson
LIT 119	English Literature from the Romantic Revival to the 20th Century
LIT 121	Contemporary African American Literature
LIT 122	Perspectives in Black Literature
LIT 123	Literature of the U.S. from the Civil War to the Present
LIT 126	Contemporary American Literature
LIT 127	Contemporary British Literature
LIT 128	Latin American Literature
LIT 129	U.S. Latino (a) Literature
LIT 130	Children's Literature
LIT 132	Native American Literature
LIT 137	The Black Woman In Black Fiction
LIT 150	Women's Literature
LIT 153	Gay and Lesbian Literature
LIT 155	Literature and Film
LIT 156	Creative Non-fiction
LIT 211	Shakespeare
LIT 220	World Literature
MUSIC 121	Introduction To Music
MUSIC 124	Trends In Mod Amer Music
MUSIC 183	World Music
MUSIC 221	Music Literature & History
PHIL 105	Logic
PHIL 106	Introduction To Philosophy
PHIL 107	Ethics

PHIL 108	Philosophy Of Religion
PHIL 110	Social/Political Philosophy
PHIL 201	Greek Philo To Renaissance
PHIL 202	Enlightenment To Present
PHIL 215	Problems In Philosophy
PHIL 216	Critical Thinking
POLISH 104	Fourth Course Polish
SPANISH 104	Fourth Course Spanish
SPANISH 111	Spanish For Hispanos
SPANISH 113	Spanish For Near Native Speakers I
SPANISH 210	Modern Civilization & Culture Spanish
SPANISH 213	Intro To Modern Literature Spanish
SPANISH 214	Readings In Literature Spanish
THR ART 131	Intro To Theater
THR ART 134	Theater Diversity in the U.S.
Select three Social & Behavioral Science courses for a minimum of 9 credit hours of the following: ²	
ANTHRO 201	Intro to Biological and Cultural Evolutions of Humans
ANTHRO 202	Cultural Anthropology
ANTHRO 205	Applied Anthropology
ANTHRO 206	Introduction to Archaeology
ECON 201	Principles Of Economics I
ECON 202	Principles Of Economics II
GEOG 101	World Geography
GEOG 102	Economic Geography
HISTORY 111	History of American People To 1865
HISTORY 112	History of American People From 1865
HISTORY 114	The Afro-American In American History
HISTORY 141	History of World Civilization to 1500
HISTORY 142	Hist World Civiliz Frm 1500
HISTORY 215	History of Latin America
HISTORY 216	U.S. Latinx History
HISTORY 225	Modern Middle East History
HISTORY 243	The Far East in the Modern World
HISTORY 247	African History to Colonial Period
HISTORY 248	African History - Modern Period
POL SCI 200	Principles of Political Science
POL SCI 201	The National Government
POL SCI 203	Comparative Government
POL SCI 204	International Relations
POL SCI 207	U.S. State & Local Government
PSYCH 201	General Psychology
PSYCH 207	Child Psychology
PSYCH 211	Social Psychology
PSYCH 214	Adolescent Psychology
PSYCH 222	Adult Development And Aging
PSYCH 224	Life Span Developmental Psychology
SOC SCI 101	General Course I Social Science
SOC SCI 102	General Course II Social Science
SOC 201	Intro To the Study Of Society
SOC 203	Sociology of Families and Intimate Relationships

SOC 205	Social Problems
SOC 207	The Sociology Of Sex & Gender
SOC 211	Race & Ethnic Relations
SOC 241	Institutional Racism
Select two Physical & Life Sciences courses for a minimum of 7 credit hours of the following: ³	
ASTROMY 201	Descriptive Astronomy
ASTROMY 203	The Solar System
BIOLOGY 109	Human Genetics & Evolution
BIOLOGY 114	General Education Biology
BIOLOGY 115	Human Biology
BIOLOGY 119	Environmental Biology
BIOLOGY 121	Biology I
BIOLOGY 122	Biology II
BOTANY 201	General Botany I
CHEM 121	Basic Chemistry I
CHEM 201	General Chemistry I
ENVR ST 101	Man & Environment I
ENVR TC 107	Environmental Geology
GEOG 201	Physical Geography
GEOLOGY 201	Physical Geology
OCEAN 101	Intro To Oceanography
PHY SCI 101	General Course Physical Science
PHY SCI 102	General Course Physical Science
PHY SCI 107	Current Public Issues in Physical Science
PHY SCI 111	General Course I Physical Science
PHY SCI 112	General Course II Physical Science
PHY SCI 118	Introduction to Meteorology
PHYSICS 115	Physics of Energy and Climate
PHYSICS 221	Mechanics, Waves, and Heat
PHYSICS 231	General Physics I: Mechanics & Wave Motion
PHYSICS 235	Engineering Physics I: Mechanics & Wave Motion
Total Hours	37

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At least one (1) of the courses must be from the Fine Arts category, and at least one (1) must be from the Humanities category.

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At least two (2) of the courses must be from different disciplines.

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At least one (1) of the courses must be a lab course, at least one (1) of the courses must be a Life Science category course, and at least one (1) of the courses must be a Physical Science category course.

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