

Associate of Arts/Science Degree Guide

General Studies

The Associate of Arts/Science (AA/AS) degree consists of two components: 42 SCH of the Texas Common Core Curriculum (TCCC) and 18 SCH of general electives (GE). This degree is best suited for students who plan to transfer to a university to complete a Bachelor's degree and/or for students who have not yet declared a major but are interested in academic disciplines. Only academic courses are applicable to the 18 SCH of general electives required for this degree. General electives should be selected based on college major and transfer institution.

1 st Semester	SCH	TCCC	GE
ENGL 1301 – Composition I	3	✓	
HIST 1301 – United States History I	3	✓	
Mathematics ²	3	✓	
Life and Physical Sciences ⁷	3	✓	
General Elective ⁸	3		✓
Total SCH	15¹		
2 nd Semester	SCH	TCCC	GE
ENGL 1302 – Composition II	3	✓	
HIST 1302 – United States History II	3	✓	
Creative Arts ³	3	✓	
Life and Physical Sciences ⁷	3	✓	
General Elective ⁸	3		✓
Total SCH	15¹		
3 rd Semester	SCH	TCCC	GE
GOVT 2305 – Federal Government	3	✓	
Language, Philosophy, and Culture ⁵	3	✓	
Component Area Option ⁴	3	✓	
General Elective ⁸	3		✓
General Elective ⁸	3		✓
Total SCH	15¹		
4 th Semester	SCH	TCCC	GE
GOVT 2306 – Texas Government	3	✓	
Social/Behavioral Science ⁶	3	✓	
Component Area Option ⁴	3	✓	
General Elective ⁸	3		✓
General Elective ⁸	3		✓
Total SCH	15¹		
Total Degree SCH	60	42sch	18sch

¹To complete this degree in two years, students are recommended to register for the number of SCH listed for each semester. If unable to do so, students must consult with an advisor to inquire about maymester, summer, and/or wintermester course options.

²Mathematics course options: *MATH 1314, MATH 1316, MATH 1324, MATH 1332, MATH 1342, MATH 2412, or MATH 2413*

³Creative Arts course options: *ARTS 1301, ARTS 1303, ARTS 1304, DANC 2303, DRAM 1310, MUSI 1306, or MUSI 1310*

⁴Component Area Option course options: *BCIS 1305, COSC 1301, COSC 1436, KINE 1164, KINE 1238, KINE 1304, SPCH 1311, and/or SPCH 1315*

⁵Language, Philosophy, and Culture course options: *ENGL 2322, ENGL 2323, ENGL 2326, ENGL 2327, ENGL 2328, ENGL 2332, ENGL 2333, or ENGL 2351*

⁶Social/Behavioral Science course options: *ECON 2301, ECON 2302, PSYC 2301, PSYC 2306, PSYC 2308, PSYC 2314, PSYC 2317, SOCI 1301, SOCI 1306, SOCW 2361, or SOCW 2362*

⁷Life and Physical Sciences course options: *BIOL 1306, BIOL 1307, BIOL 1308, BIOL 1309, BIOL 1311, BIOL 1313, BIOL 2301, BIOL 2302, BIOL 2306, CHEM 1305, CHEM 1311, CHEM 1312, ENGR 1201, GEOL 1301, GEOL 1303, GEOL 1305, PHYS 1301, PHYS 1302, PHYS 1315, PHYS 1410, PHYS 1417, PHYS 2325, or PHYS 2326.*

⁸General Electives (GE) are selected based on major and transfer institution. See an advisor for more information regarding course options.