

Maricopa Community Colleges (MCCCD)
2016-2017 Associate in Applied Science General Education Requirements

Purpose of the Degree

The Maricopa County Community College District Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree is recommended for students who wish to gain a depth of technical expertise by completing an occupational program presented in the college catalog. Students should consult this catalog to determine specific program requirements.

Academic Policies that Govern the AAS degree:

- * Requires 60 or more credits numbered 100 or above and includes credits or the equivalent in the General Education Core areas and credits in the Distribution areas. AAS degree requirements follow with the use of a diagonal character (/) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring;
- * Requires grades as listed for specific areas such as the General Education Core where a minimum grade of “C” is required. See specific AAS occupational degree for specific program grade requirements;
- * Follows the graduation policies within the general catalog;
- * Includes both courses and their modular equivalents, either the course or the modular equivalents will satisfy the Associate in Applied Science requirements.
- * Requires at least 12 semester credit hours earned at the college awarding the AAS degree. The 12 hours in the AAS degree curricula may be in the Required Courses area and/or Restricted Electives courses. Courses from the General Education Core and Distribution area are excluded.

Shared Programs are programs offered at multiple colleges but not available at all colleges. The requirements are identical at all the colleges offering the program.

A shared program requires a minimum of six credit hours from the total program requirements to be completed with a grade of “C” or better at the college awarding the certificate or degree. For those shared programs with less than six credit hours, the total hours for the program must be completed at the college awarding the certificate. The minimum of six credit hours in the certificate or degree curricula may be in the Required Courses area and/or the Restricted Electives. Courses from the General Education Core and Distribution areas are excluded;

The exception is the Nursing program. Students must apply for graduation from the college where they have successfully completed Block 4 of the Associate in Applied Science in Nursing.

- * Requires completion of General Education courses as indicated in the General Education Requirements for the Associate in Applied Science degree from the Maricopa County Community College District, or completion of a curriculum as stated in the catalog;
- * Accepts one of the courses that is cross-referenced with other courses;

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GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

(15 credits - grade of "C" or better)

Demonstrate college-level skills in the following areas:

First-Year Composition (6 credits)

ENG English [101/107] & [102/108/111]

Oral Communication (3 credits)

COM Communication 100/100AA & 100AB
& 100AC/110/110AA & 110AB & 110AC/225/230

Critical Reading (3 credits)

CRE Critical Reading 101/111/Equivalent as
indicated by assessment

Mathematics (3 credits)

MAT Mathematics 103AA&103AB/112/120/121/122/
122AA/122AB/122AC/140/141/142/150/151/
151AA/151AB/151AC/151AD/152/172/182/187/
206/212/213/220/221/230/231/240/241/256/257/
261/262/276/277/equivalent course/Satisfactory
completion of a higher level mathematics course

**GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION AREAS
(9-10 credits)**

Humanities, Arts and Design (2-3 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more
than one discipline.

AHU Arabic Humanities 245
 AIS American Indian Studies 213
 AJS Administration of Justice Studies 123
 ARH Art Humanities Any ARH Course(s)
 ASB Anthropology 211/214/220/222/223/253
 CCS Chicana and Chicano Studies 101
 CNS Construction 101
 COM Communication 241
 DAH Dance Humanities 100/201/250/255
 EDU Education 291/292/294
 ENG English 200/213/218
 ENH English Humanities Any ENH Course(s) (except 250)
 FRE French 265
 HCR Health Care Related 210
 HIS History 101/102/103/108/110/111/113/114/203/212/251/252/275
 HUM Humanities Any HUM course(s) (except 120, 225)
 INT Interior Design 115/120/225
 LAT Latin 201/202
 MHL Music: History/Literature 140/143/145/146/153/155/194/
204/241/242/295
 PHI Philosophy Any PHI Course(s)
 REL Religious Studies Any REL Course(s)
 SLC Studies in Language & Culture 201
 SPA Spanish 241/242/265/266
 SPH Spanish Humanities 241, 245
 SSH Sustainability/Social Sciences and Humanities 111
 STO Storytelling 292/294
 TCM Telecommunications 107
 THE Theater 111/206/220
 THF Theatre and Film 205/210
 THP Theater Performance/Production 241
 WST Women's Studies 209/284/285/290

Social-Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

Students are encouraged to choose courses from more than one
discipline.

AFR African American Studies 202
 AIS American Indian Studies 101/140/141/160
 AJS Administration of Justice Studies 101/200/
225/258/259/270
 ASB Anthropology 100/102/202/211/222/223/
226/230/235/252
 ASM Anthropology 104/275
 CFS Child/Family Studies 112/157/159/176/205/
235/259
 COM Communications 100/100AA&100AB&100AC/
110/110AA&110AB & 110AC/ 163/230/250/263
 ECH Early Childhood Education 176
 ECN Economics Any ECN course(s)
 EDU Education 221/222
 EED Early Education 200/205/222
 EMT Emergency Medical Technology 258
 ENG English 213
 FOR Forensic Science 275
 FSC Fire Science 258
 FUS Future Studies 101
 GCU Cultural Geography 102/121/122/141/221/ 227
 HES Health Science 100
 HIS History Any HIS course(s) (except 111,170, 251, 252,
253, 254)
 HON Honors 201
 IBS International Business 109
 MCO Mass Communications 120
 PAD Public Administration 200
 POS Political Science Any POS course(s)
 PSY Psychology 101/123/132/156/157/215/218/
225/235/240/241/243/250/260/266/277/280/292
 REC Recreation 120
 SBU Society and Business 200
 SLC Studies in Language & Culture 201
 SOC Sociology Any SOC course(s) (except 143, 245, 253, 265,
270)
 SSH Sustainability/Social Sciences and Humanities 111
 SUS Sustainability/Natural Sciences 110
 SWU Social Work 102/171/250/258/292
 WED Wellness Education 110
 WST Women's Studies 100/161
 YAQ Yaqui Indian History and Culture 100

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Natural Sciences (4 credits)

The lecture course(s) selected for Natural Sciences must include or be accompanied by the corresponding laboratory course. The lecture and corresponding laboratory course(s) may carry separate credit. Students should consult with an advisor for appropriate course selection.

- AGS Agricultural Science 164, 260
- ASB Anthropology (Soc/Behv. Science) 231
- ASM Anthropology (Science/Math) 104/265/275
- AST Astronomy 101&102/106&107/111/112/113/114
- BIO Biology 100/101/102/105/107/108/109/111/145/
149AN/156/156XT/160/181/181XT/182/201/202/205/241/
245
- CHM Chemistry 107&107LL/130&130LL/130AA/
150AA/150&151LL/151AA/151&151LL/152AA/
152&152LL/154&154LL/230&230LL
- ENV Environmental Sciences 101
- FON Food and Nutrition 241&241LL
- FOR Forensic Science 105/106/275
- GLG Geology Any GLG course(s)
- GPH Physical Geography 111/112&113/211/212&214/
213&215
- PHS Physical Science 110/120
- PHY Physics 101/101AA/111/111AA/112/115/116/
121/131
- PSY Psychology 275/290AB/290AC