

VCCS Minimum Requirements for Associate Degrees:

Associate in Arts (AA)
 Associate in Science (AS)
 Associate in Applied Science (AAS)

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General Education Minimum Number Of Semester Credit Hours

| | <u>AA</u> | <u>AS</u> | <u>AAA/AAS</u> |
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| I. College Composition | 6 | 6 | 3 |
| II. Humanities/Fine Arts/ Foreign Language (Intermediate Level) | 6 6 (a) | 6 0 | 3 0 |
| III. Social/Behavioral Sciences | 12 | 9 (b) | 6 |
| IV. Natural Sciences/ Mathematics | 8 6 | 8 6 (c) | 0 0 } 3 |
| V. Wellness | 2(d) | 2(d) | 2 (d) |
| <i>Minimum General Education Total</i> | 46 | 37 | 17 |

OTHER REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES:

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| VI. Student Development(STD) | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| VII. Major field courses and electives (e) Occupational/Technical courses | <u>13</u> | <u>22</u> | <u>47</u> |
| <i>Minimum Total for Degree</i> | 60-63 | 60-63 | 65-69 (e) |

NOTE: Students who plan to transfer to a four year college or university are urged to acquaint themselves with the requirements of the major department(s) in the college or university to which transfer is contemplated and to consult with faculty advisors or a counselor in planning their program.

(a) Students who have successfully completed two years of foreign language in high school may petition for advanced placement in that foreign language.

(b) Only 6 semester hours of social/behavioral sciences are required for engineering majors who plan to transfer to a baccalaureate degree engineering program that requires 6 or fewer hours, provided that requirement is published in its transfer guide.

(c) Only 3 semester hours of mathematics are required of the General Studies major.

(d) Health, Physical Education or Recreation courses which promote physical and emotional well being.

(e) Credit range for programs in Health Technologies is 65-72 semester credit hours; for Nursing, the credit range is 65-69 semester credit hours.

ELECTIVES

For AA, AS, and AAS degrees, diplomas, and certificate programs, elective requirements may be fulfilled by using TCC courses or previously transferred credits Not Specifically Required in a curriculum. Eligible courses are listed under the headings below.

Electives - Any course credit at an appropriate level.

Business elective – Any course credit with the following prefixes: ACC, AST (OFT), BUS, ECO, FIN, HRI, IST (CIS), LGL, MKT, and REA.

Lab Science elective – The following list includes courses generally taught at Tidewater Community College which will satisfy this requirement: BIO 101-102, BIO 141-142, BIO 150, CHM 101-102, CHM 111-112, CHM 121-122, CHM 241-242, CHM 245-246, GOL 105-106, GOL 110, GOL 111-112, NAS 111-112, NAS 125, NAS 130, NAS 131-132, PHY 100, PHY 201-202, PHY 241-242. Check with your academic advisor or counselor for additional courses transferred from other sources which may satisfy these requirements.

Modern Language elective – The following list includes courses generally taught at Tidewater Community College which will satisfy the Intermediate Foreign Language requirement: FRE 203-204, GER 203-204, SPA 203-204. Check with your academic advisor or counselor for additional courses transferred from other sources which will also satisfy these requirements.

Health, Physical Education Recreation elective – Any course credit with the following prefixes or the specific courses listed: HLT, PED, RPK, DIT 100, DIT 121, EMT 106.

STD 100 Orientation – Any course credit with STD prefix.

For AAS degrees, diplomas, and certificate programs, any course credit from the following prefixes will satisfy the Social Sciences elective and the Humanities elective.

Social Sciences elective – ADJ, CHD, ECO, EDU, GEO, HIS, PLS, PSY, SOC and SSC

Humanities elective – ART, ENG (literature courses only), FRE, GER, HUM, MUS, PHI, PHT, REL, SCM, SPA, and SPD

Consult with your academic advisor or counselor in order to select the most appropriate course for your curriculum and/or transferability to another college.

For AA or AS degrees, the following Humanities and Social Science courses satisfy the curricular requirement for a Humanities or Social Sciences elective. This list is a guide to planning, not a comprehensive summary. If you have transferred credits from an accredited institution, they may meet some of the requirements. Have your transcripts evaluated to determine whether these credits may be used. Always check with the college/university to which you plan to transfer to assure that a specific course will transfer appropriately. A transfer counselor on each campus can assist you.

Social Sciences electives – ADJ 105, ADJ 110, ADJ 140, ADJ 201, ADJ 202, CHD 120, CHD 125, CHD 205, CHD 210, ECO 120, ECO 201, ECO 202, EDU 130, GEO 210, GEO 220, HIS 101, HIS 102, HIS 111, HIS 112, HIS 121, HIS 122, HIS 141, HIS 142, HIS 155, HIS 211, HIS 212, HIS 221, HIS 222, HIS 265, HIS 269, PLS 130, PLS 211, PLS 212, PSY 165, PSY 201, PSY 202, PSY 215, PSY 231, PSY 232, PSY 235, PSY 236, PSY 255, SOC 201, SOC 202, SOC 211, SOC 212, SOC 215, SOC 246

Humanities electives – ART 109, ART 111, ART 112, ART 113, ART 121, ART 122, ART 133, ART 153, ART 154, ART 201, ART 202, ART 271, ART 272, ART 283, ENG 211, ENG 212, ENG 241, ENG 242, ENG 243, ENG 244, ENG 248, ENG 251, ENG 252, ENG 253, ENG 254, ENG 256, ENG 261, ENG 262, ENG 265, ENG 276, ENG 279, FRE 101, FRE 102, FRE 203, FRE 204, GER 101, GER 102, GER 203, GER 204, HUM 105, HUM 201, HUM 202, HUM 210, HUM 220, HUM 241, HUM 242, HUM 246, HUM 247, HUM 256, HUM 260, MUS 111, MUS 112, MUS 121, MUS 122, MUS 199, PHI 101, PHI 102, PHT 101, PHT 102, PHT 110, PHT 201, PHT 202, PHT 205, PHT 211, PHT 212, PHT 221, PHT 222, PHT 226, REL 200, REL 210, REL 215, REL 216, REL 230, REL 247, SCM 100, SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 203, SPA 204, SPD 100, SPD 105, SPD 130, SPD 131, SPD 132, SPD 141, SPD 142, SPD 151, SPD 152, SPD 229

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