General Requirements for All Associate Degrees
1. Complete at least 64 semester hours of credit in courses numbered 1000 or above for each degree.
2. Possess a minimum 2.0 (C) average in the combined grade point of all College of DuPage courses numbered 1000 and above and all courses accepted for transfer from other institutions.
3. Complete a minimum of 20 semester hours of applicable degree credit at College of DuPage.
4. Students who break enrollment for more than one full academic year are subject to the degree requirements as stated in the College of DuPage Catalog that is current at the time of re-entry. Students who are covered under a catalog prior to 2015–2017 should consult with a counselor or adviser.
5. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
6. Earn no more than 42 semester credits by demonstrated competence through the Advanced Placement Program (AP) the subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the College of DuPage Proficiency Through an Instructor Program.
7. File a Petition for a Degree in the final term of the anticipated completion of graduation criteria.
8. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
9. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

Additional A.S. Degree Requirements
1. Select courses to complete the required minimum of 64 semester hours from General Education courses, Elective courses, and Career Technical Education courses.
2. Select a specific Career Technical Educational program and complete the required courses and the minimum number of Career Technical Education credit hours as specified by College of DuPage. The minimum number of Career Technical Education credits required for an A.S. degree varies with each program, but at least 20 semester credits (or equivalent) are required.
3. Complete at least two credits from the Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills category. Count these credits in General Education, Program Requirements, Program Electives or General Electives, whichever applies.
4. Earn no more than 12 semester credits in courses graded satisfactory/fail.
5. Earn no more than 16 semester credits in courses numbered 1800 or 2800, 1840 or 2840, 1820 to 1829, and 2820 to 2829, or labeled as independent study, experimental/pilot, selected topics or field/experiential.

Associate in Applied Science (AAS) Degree Requirements
This degree represents completion of a Career Technical Education program of study. Students earning this degree generally seek employment following graduation. Some programs transfer to baccalaureate institutions in Capstone or 2+2 or 3+1 arrangements and/or as part of a non-traditional bachelor’s degree program. Please see a faculty adviser for further information. Credit hour requirements shown below are minimums.

Due to external licensure and certification, some programs may require more than 64 credits.

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**MINIMUM TOTAL CREDITS 64

*Some AAS degrees have specific general education requirements.
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Career Technical Education
- Accounting (except 2140, 2150, 2205, 2206, 2241, 2242, 2251, 2870)
- Anesthesia Technology
- Architecture (except 1100)
- Automotive Service Technology
- Biology 2871
- Business 1111, 1120, 1161, 1170, 2200, 2220, 2260, 2865
- Business Law 2860, 2865
- Cancer Registry Management
- Chinese 1800
- Computer Information Systems
- Computer and Internetworking Technologies
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice (except 1151, 1152, 1210, 2030, 2231, 2240)
- Culinary Arts (except 1110)
- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Imaging —
  - Mammography
  - Nuclear Medicine
  - Radiography
- General Sonography
- Vascular Sonography
- Early Childhood Education and Care (except 1101, 2870)
- Electro-Mechanical Technology
- Electronics Technology
- English 1105, 1110, 2863
- Eye Care Assistant
- Facilities Management
- Fashion Studies (except 1116, 1151, 1183, 1201, 1202, 1205, 1800, 2200, 2261, 2262)
- Fire Science Technology
- Graphic Design
- Health Information Technology
- Health Sciences
- Hearing Instrument Dispensary Program
- Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration (HVACR)
- Homeland Security (see Criminal Justice)
- Horticulture (except 1101, 1110, 1800)
- Hospitality and Tourism
- Human Services (except 1121)
- Interior Design (except 2870)
- Interpreting
- Library and Information Technology
- Long-Term Care Administration
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology Management
- Manufacturing Technology
- Marketing
- Mathematics 1100, 1102, 1104, 1115 1116
- Medical Assistant
- Motion Picture/Television (except 1111, 2022)
- Nursing
- Office Technology Information
- Paralegal Studies
- Photography (except 1105)
- Physical Education 2863
- Physics 1800, 1953, 1963, 2800
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiation Therapy
- Real Estate
- Respiratory Care
- Sign Language
- Speech-Language Pathology Assistant
- Surgical Technology
- Welding Technology
# GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(For Course Descriptions see [Course Catalog](#))

## Communications (6 credits)

- **Course:**
  - ENGL 1101(3) or ENGL 1105(3)
  - SPEECH 1100(3) or 1120(3) or 1150(3)

## Physical and Life Sciences (3 to 5 credits)

- **Course:**
  - Select at least one course with a laboratory component.

## Mathematics (3 to 5 credits)

- **Course:**
  - *Select a minimum of 3 SHs (1000 level or above).
  1. Choose MATH 1102, 1104 or 1120 only where required by the degree program.
  2. Either MATH 1428 or 1431 may apply to degree requirements, but not both courses.
  3. **Statistics:** MATH 1635(4), PSYCH 2280(3) or SOCIO 2205(3) — Only one of these three courses may apply toward degree requirements.

## Humanities and Fine Arts (3 credit minimum)

- **Course:**
  - Select at least one course in the Humanities and Fine Arts.

## Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 credit minimum)

- **Course:**
  - Select at least one course in the Social/Behavioral Sciences.

### Anthropology
- Economics (except 1110)
- Education 1100 or 1101
- Geography
- History 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215 or 2260
- Political Science
- Psychology (except 1140 and 2260)
- Sociology (except 2205 and 2290)

## Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills

- **Course:**
  - *Choose a minimum of two credits.

### Global/Multicultural Studies
- Anthropology 1100, 1105, 1130, 1400; Arabic 1101, 1102; Art 1100, 2214; Business 2255; Chinese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Economics 2220; English 1160, 1161, 2221, 2226; 2227, 2262; French 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252; Geography 1100, 1105, 1120, 2205, 2235; German 1100, 1101, 1102, 2200, 2201, 2202; History 2200, 2205, 2210, 2215, 2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2237, 2240, 2257; Human Services 1121;
- Humanities 1105; Interior Design 1153; Italian 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252; Japanese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2201, 2251, 2252; Korean 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Mass Communication 1120; Music 1104, 1115; Philosophy 1110, 1116, 1150; Political Science 2203, 2220, 2221; Religious Studies 1100, 1150, 1155, 2160; Russian 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202;
- Social Science 1110; Sociology 2210, 2220; Spanish 1100, 1101, 1102, 1110, 2201, 2202, 2251, 2252; Speech 2200;

### Contemporary Life Skills
- Accounting 1110, 2140; Architecture 1100, 1121; Art 1101, 1105, 1140, 1151;
- Automotive Service Technology 1040, 1110; Business 1100; Computer Information Systems 1110, 1120, 1130, 1150, 1400; Computer and Internetworking Technologies 1100, 1121; Criminal Justice 1100; Culinary Arts 1110; Early Childhood Education and Care 1110;
- Economics 1110; Education 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 2201; Electro-Mechanical Technology 1101, 1120, 1130, 1300; English 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2261; Fashion Studies 1201; Fire Science 1150; Graphic Design 1102; Health Sciences 1110; Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration 1110; Horticulture 1100; Hospitality & Tourism 1102; Human Services 1113, 1115, 1125; Interior Design 1151, 1153; Library Technology 1101;
- Manufacturing Technology 1180, 2280; Mass Communication 1100, 1105, 1110;
- Mathematics 1100, 1220; Motion Picture/Television 1011, 1020, 1220; Office Technology Information 1100, 1200, 1210; Photography 1100; Physical Education 1101–1932 (except 1800, 1820 and 1840), 2244, 2251, 2254; Psychology 1140, 1150;
- Sociology 2290; Speech 1110, 1120, 1160, 2210; Theater 1105, 1111, 2230;
- Any disciplines “Internship” courses.