

Student Planning Worksheet 2007-2009

Associate in Applied Science Degree

Counseling and Advising Services, Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 2044

General Requirements for All Associate's 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 with the final 10 hours of credit at the college.
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 2007-2009 should consult with an adviser.
5. Meet the "Constitution" requirement by presenting credit in Political Science 1101 or History 1130 earned at College of DuPage or earn a satisfactory score on a test on the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, or present a transcript from an Illinois high school specifically stating that the Constitution requirement has been met. **The constitution requirement will be eliminated effective January 1, 2009.**
6. Earn no more than 4 semester credits from Physical Education activity courses.
7. 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.
8. File a Petition for a Degree at least one term before the anticipated completion date.
9. Satisfy all financial and other specific requirements.
10. Be in good standing at the time final credits for the degree are earned.

Additional A.A.S. Degree Requirements

1. Select courses to complete the required minimum of 64 semester hours from General Education courses, Elective courses, and Occupational/Technical courses.
2. Select a specific Occupational/Technical program and complete the required courses and the minimum number of Occupational/Technical credit hours as specified by College of DuPage. The minimum number of Occupational/Technical credits required for an AAS 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 an Occupational/Technical program of study. Students earning this degree generally seek employment following graduation. Some programs transfer to baccalaureate institutions in Capstone or 2 + 2 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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| General Education Courses | 18* |
| Communications | 6 |
| Physical/Life Science | 3-5 |
| Mathematics | 3-5 |
| Humanities | 3 |
| Social and Behavioral Sciences | 3 |
| Program Requirements** | 20 |
| Program Electives**/Additional Coursework | 26 |
| Minimum Total Credits | 64*** |

*Some AAS degrees have specific general education requirements.

**Refer to individual degree requirements as described in the COD catalog beginning on page 89.

***A few AAS degrees require more than 64 credits.

OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAMS

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| Accounting | Graphic Arts Technology |
| Advertising, Design and Illustration | Health Information Technology |
| Air Conditioning (HVAC) | Health Sciences |
| Architecture | Horticulture |
| Automotive Service Technology | Hotel and Lodging Management |
| Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) (See Health Sciences) | Human Services |
| Certified Medical Assistant (See Health Sciences) | Integrted Engineering Technology (Mecomtronics) |
| Clinical Laboratory Science (See Health Sciences) | Interior Design |
| Computer Information Systems | Library and Information Technology |
| Computer and Internetworking Technologies | Long-Term Care Administration Management |
| Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design (See Architecture or Manufacturing) | Manufacturing Technology |
| Cosmetology | Marketing |
| Criminal Justice | Medical Transcription (See Health Information Technology) |
| Dental Hygiene | Motion Picture & Television |
| Diagnostic Medical Imaging | Nursing (Associate's degree) |
| Mammography | Office Technology Information |
| Diagnostic Medical Imaging Nuclear Medicine | Paralegal Studies |
| Diagnostic Medical Imaging Radiography | Paramedic (See Fire Science) |
| Diagnostic Medical Imaging General Sonography | Pharmacy Technician (See Health Sciences) |
| Diagnostic Medical Imaging Vascular Sonography | Phlebotomy/EKG (See Health Sciences) |
| Early Childhood Education and Care | Photography |
| Electro-Mechanical Technology | Physical Therapist Assistant |
| Electronics Technology | Physician Office Coding and Billing (See Health Information Technology) |
| Emergency Medical Technician (See Fire Science) | Radiation Therapy |
| Facility Management | Real Estate |
| Fashion Merchandising and Design | Respiratory Care |
| Fire Science | Speech-Language Pathology Assistant |
| Foodservice Administration | Surgical Technology |
| | Therapeutic Massage |
| | Travel and Tourism |
| | Welding Technology |

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General Education

COMMUNICATIONS

6 credits

Written: one course

English 1101 or 1105 _____

Oral: one course

Speech 1100, 1120, or 1150 _____

PHYSICAL/LIFE SCIENCE

3 – 5 credits

Select at least one course with a laboratory component.

Anatomy and Physiology, Biology,
Botany, Chemistry, Earth Science,
Microbiology, Physics, Zoology _____

MATHEMATICS

3 – 5 credits

Mathematics 1100 or above, Psychology 2280,
or Sociology 2205 _____

Select Mathematics 1102 and 1104 only where required in the degree program. Only one from the following three courses may count toward overall degree requirement credit: Mathematics 1635, Psychology 2280 or Sociology 2205. Only one of the following courses may count toward overall degree credit: Mathematics 1428 or Mathematics 1431.

HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

3 credits

Art, Chinese, English (except 1101, 1102, 1105, 1110) French, German,
History (except 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260), Humanities, Italian,
Japanese, Korean, Music, Philosophy, Religious Studies, Russian,
Spanish, Speech 1110, 2210, Theater _____

SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

3 credits

Anthropology, Economics (except 1110), Education 1100, 1101;
Geography, History 1130, 1140, 2210, 2215, 2260, Political Science,
Psychology (except 1140), Social Science, Sociology (except 2290) _____

Additional Degree Requirements

Choose 2 credits from Global/Multicultural Studies or Contemporary Life Skills.

Check when requirement is met.

GLOBAL/MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

Anthropology 1100, 1101, 1105, 1125, 1130; Art 1100Δ, 2214;
Business 2255; Chinese 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Economics
2220; English 1160, 1161, 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 2205, 2210, 2215,
2220, 2225, 2230, 2235, 2240; Human Services 1121; Humanities
1105; Italian 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Japanese 1100, 1101,
1102, 2201, 2202; Korean 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Philosophy 1110Δ,
1150; Political Science 2203, 2220, 2221; Religious Studies 1100,
1150, 1155, 2160; Russian 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202; Social Science
1110Δ; Sociology 2210, 2220; Spanish 1100, 1101, 1102, 2201, 2202,
2251, 2252, 2820; Travel and Tourism 2221

CONTEMPORARY LIFE SKILLS

Accounting 1110, 1140; Advertising, Design and Illustration 1102, 1103,
2203; Air Conditioning 1110; Architecture 1100, 1105, 1121; Art 1101,
1105Δ, 1151, 2221†, 2231†, 2266†; Automotive Service Technology
1110; Business 1100; Computer and Internetworking Technologies
1121, 1131/1100; Computer Information Systems 1110, 1120, 1130,
1150; Computer Science 1400; Cooperative Education 2870, 2871;
Criminal Justice 1100Δ, 1112†; Early Childhood Education and Care
1110; Economics 1110; Education 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115; Electro-
Mechanical Technology 1101, 1120, 1130, 1300; English 2251, 2252,
2253, 2261; Food Service Administration 1110; Graphic Arts Technology
1101, 1102; Health Sciences 1110, 1150; Human Services 1113, 1115;
Interior Design 1151, 1153; Journalism and Mass Communication 1100,
1110; Library Technology 1101; Manufacturing Technology 1171, 1180,
1190, 2280; Mathematics 1100, 1220; Motion Picture/Television 1011;
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, 2210; Travel and Tourism 1121, 1122

Δ Effective Fall 2008

† Through Summer 2008

This worksheet is a planning tool. Official evaluation is completed by the Records office.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS, PROGRAM ELECTIVES, ADDITIONAL COURSEWORK

For specific program requirements, contact a faculty adviser or check the College of DuPage *Catalog* for the Applied Science degree options which starts on page 89.
