

Maricopa Community Colleges (MCCCD)
2008-2009 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. The exception is the Nursing program. 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;

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;
- * provides for exemption from Arizona university admission requirements for students who complete the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree from a regionally accredited post-secondary institution with a minimum 2.0 on a 4.0=A scale for Arizona residents and a minimum 2.5 on a 4.0=A scale for non-residents.

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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 102/105/120/121/122/
122AA/122AB/122AC/126/140/141/142/150/
151/151AA/151AB/151AC/151AD/152/
156//172/182/187/206/212/213/220/
221/225/227/230/231/240/241/251/261/262/
equivalent course/
Satisfactory completion of a higher level
mathematics course

GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION

AREAS (9-10 credits)

Humanities and Fine Arts (2-3 credits)

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

AIS American Indian Studies 213
AJS Administration of Justice Studies 123
ARH Art Humanities Any ARH Course(s)
ASB Anthropology 211/220/222/223
COM Communication 241
DAH Dance Humanities 201
EDU Education 291/292/294
ENG English 200
ENH English Humanities Any ENH Course(s)
FRE French 265
HCR Health Care Related 210
HIS History 101/102/103/111/243/253
HUM Humanities Any HUM course(s) (EXCEPT 203, 207)
INT Interior Design 115/120/225
LAT Latin 201/202
MHL_Music: History/Literature 140/143/145/146/153/155
PHI Philosophy Any PHI Course(s) (EXCEPT 113)
REL Religious Studies Any REL Course(s)
SPA Spanish 241/242/265/266
SPH Spanish Humanities 245
STO Storytelling 292/294
THE Theater 111/205/206/210/260
THP Theater/Performance/Production 241
WST Women's Studies 209/284/285/290

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Social and Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

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AIS American Indian Studies 101/140/141/160/170
AFR African American Studies 202/203/204
AJS Administration of Justice Studies 101/200/258/
259/270
ASB Anthropology 100/102/202/211/214/222/223/230/
235/238/245
ASM Anthropology 104
CFS Child/Family Studies 157/159/176/205/259
COM Communications 100/100AA & 100AB & 100AC/
110/110AA & 110AB & 110AC/230//263
ECH Early Childhood Education 176
ECN Economics Any ECN course(s)
EDU Education 221/222
EMT Emergency Medical Technology 258
FSC Fire Science 258
FUS Future Studies 101
GBS General Business 280
GCU Cultural Geography 102/121/122/141/221/223/253
HES Health Science 100
HIS History Any HIS course(s) (except 111)
IBS International Business 109
MCO Mass Communications 120
PHI Philosophy 243
POS Political Science Any POS course(s)
PSY Psychology 101/123/125/132/156/215/
218/225/235/240/241/243/245/250/258/259/260/266/
270/277/280/281/292
REC Recreation 120/160
SBU Society and Business 200
SOC Sociology Any SOC course(s) (EXCEPT 242)
SWU Social Work 102/171/258/292
TEC Textiles and Clothing 106
WED Wellness Education 100/110
WST Women's Studies 100/105/110/120/160/161
YAQ Yaqui Indian History and Culture 100

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
ASB Anthropology 231
ASM Anthropology 104/
AST Astronomy 101/102/111/112/113/114
BIO Biology 100/101/102/105/107/108/109/149AN/
145/150/156/160/181/182/201/205/241/247
CHM Chemistry 107/107LL/130/130LL/151/151LL/
152/152LL/154/154LL/230/230LL
FON Food and Nutrition 241&241LL
FOR Forensic Science 105/106
GLG Geology Any GLG course(s) (EXCEPT
140/251MC/275)
GPH Physical Geography 111/112/113/212/213/214/215
ISS Interdisciplinary Science Studies 111/112
PHS Physical Science 110/120
PHY Physics
101/101AA/111/111AA/112/115/116/121/131/252
PSY Psychology 290AB/290