

Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD)
2024-2025 Associate In Applied Science (AAS) Degree and General Education Requirements

Description

The Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree requires at least 60 credits in its program of study.

The exact number of credits for a specific degree is identified as part of the presentation of its requirements at curriculum.maricopa.edu click on Current Programs or search in the offering college(s)' catalog.

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 in a particular workforce-related area of study. The AAS degree options vary at the different MCCCD colleges and can be searched [alphabetically](#) (click on Current Programs) or by [field of interest](#). Requirements for each degree can be found on the linked web pages and in the corresponding college(s)'s catalog.

Academic Policies that Govern the AAS degree:

- * 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 or comma (/ or ,) between course numbers to signify options. An asterisk (*) following the course number defines requirements with an effective begin term of spring;
- * All courses must be completed with a grade of C or higher; any additional requirements such as grades of B or higher or minimum grade point average requirements are listed on individual degrees and certificates
- * The graduation policies within the general catalog must be satisfied (Administrative Regulation 2.3.9). First Year Experience is required (FYE 101 or FYE 103).
- * Some courses also have equivalent combinations of modular variants; all options are listed and completion of either the course or its modular equivalents will satisfy the AAS requirements.
- * 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.
- * Courses with different credit systems (quarter hours, trimester, units) are converted to semester credit hours. The recovery of a deficiency in a requirement (Prerequisites, Required Courses, Restricted Electives, or General Education) category due to a quarter-hour or other credit system application will be determined by the college.
- * Any course that is cross referenced with that of another discipline/subject (for example EDU/ENH291, Children's Literature) covers identical contents. A course under either subject (for example, EDU291 or ENH291) will count only once toward degree requirements.

AAS GENERAL EDUCATION CORE

(12-15 credits)*

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 or Equivalent as indicated
by assessment**Mathematics (3 credits)**MAT Mathematics 112,114,115,120,121,122,126
140,141,142,145,146,150,150&182,151,MAT151&182,
152,152&182,155,155&182,156,156&182,172,187,188,
206,212,213,217,218,220,221,225,227,230,231,240,
241,256,257,276,277,
equivalent course/Satisfactory completion of a higher
level mathematics course**AAS GENERAL EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION AREAS****(9-10 credits)****Humanities, Arts and Design (2-3 credits)**

AHU Arabic Humanities 245
 AIS American Indian Studies 213
 AJS Administration of Justice Studies 123
 ARH Art Humanities Any ARH Course(s)
 ART Art 131
 ASB Anthropology 211/214/220/222/223/253
 CCS Chicana and Chicano Studies 101
 COM Communication 241
 CON Construction 101
 DAH Dance Humanities 100/201/250/255
 EDU Education 230/291/292/294
 EED Early Education 225
 ENG English 200/213/218
 ENH English Humanities Any ENH Course(s)
 FMT Film, Media, and Theatre 107
 FRE French 265
 GST Game Studies 202
 HCR Health Care Related 210
 HIS History 101/102/103/108/110/111/113/114/203/212/251/252
 HON Honors 190
 HUM Humanities Any HUM course(s) (except 120, 225)
 INT Interior Design 115/120
 JPH Japanese Humanities 245
 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)
 QST Queer Studies 200, 210
 REL Religious Studies Any REL Course(s)
 SLC Studies in Language & Culture 201/202
 SPA Spanish 241/242/265/266
 SPH Spanish Humanities 241, 245
 SSH Sustainability/Social Sciences and Humanities 111
 STO Storytelling 292/294, 295
 SWU Social Work 183
 TEC Textiles and Clothing 105, 125
 THE Theatre 111/220
 THF Theatre and Film 205/206/210
 THP Theatre Performance/Production 217, 241
 WST Women's Studies 209/284/285/290

Social-Behavioral Sciences (3 credits)

AFR African American Studies 202/203/204
 AIS American Indian Studies 101/140/141/160
 AJS Administration of Justice Studies 101/200/225/258/270
 ASB Anthropology 100/102/202/211/222/223/
226/230/235/252
 ASM Anthropology 104/275
 BHS Behavioral Health Services Technology 150, 155, 175, 210
 CAP Counseling and Applied Psychology 120

(Social-Behavioral Sciences Continued)

CCS Chicana and Chicano Studies 202
 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
 CPD Counseling and Personal Development 102AH, 180
 ECH Early Childhood Education 176
 ECN Economics Any ECN course(s)
 EDU Education 221/222
 EED Early Education 205/222
 EMT Emergency Medical Technology 258
 ENG English 213
 FOR Forensic Science 275
 FSC Fire Science Technology 258
 GCU Cultural Geography 102/113/121/122/141/221
 HES Health Science 100, 120
 HIS History Any HIS course(s) (except 111,170, 173, 251, 252)
 HON Honors 201
 HUM Humanities 235
 IBS International Business 109
 IFS Information Studies 201, 210, 213
 MCO Mass Communications 120
 MGT Management 229/230
 PAD Public Administration 200
 POS Political Science Any POS course(s)
 PSY Psychology 101/123/132/156/157/215/218/225/235/240/241/
243/250/260/262/266/277/280/292
 QST Queer Studies 200, 210
 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)
 SSH Sustainability/Social Sciences and Humanities 111
 SUS Sustainability/Natural Sciences 110
 SWU Social Work 171/182/250/258/295
 TEC Textiles and Clothing 105
 WST Women's Studies 100/161
 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, 260
 ASB Anthropology (Soc/Behv. Science) 231
 ASM Anthropology (Science/Math) 104/265/275
 AST Astronomy 101/106/111/112
 BIO Biology
100/101/102/105/107/108/109/111/116/145/
149AN/156/156XT/160/181/181XT/182/182XT/
201/201XT/202/205
 CHM Chemistry 107&107LL/130&130LL/130AA, 140AA
150AA/150&151LL/151AA/151&151LL/152AA/
152&152LL/230AA/230&230LL
 CON Construction 106
 ENV Environmental Sciences 101
 FON Food and Nutrition 241&241LL
 FOR Forensic Science 105/106/275
 GLG Geology Any combination of GLG course(s) meeting the
minimums described above
 GPH Physical Geography 111&112/113/211/212&214/
213&215
 PHS Physical Science 110/115/120
 PHY Physics 101/101AA/111/111AA/112/115/116/
121/131
 PSY Psychology 275/290AB/290AC

* FYC may be met with fewer than 6 credits if student has transfer credit from ASU, NAU or UAZ for a single course that meets FYC in full.