



ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)

The Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree is an occupational degree and is the only degree FVCC awards with a specified area of emphasis.

To receive the Associate of Applied Science degree, the following must be met:

- I. Completion of a minimum of sixty-four (64) semester credit hours.
- II. Final cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. A grade of "C-" or better is required for all program requirements unless otherwise stated.
- III. At least twenty (20) semester credits earned at FVCC and the final ten (10) credits earned at FVCC.
- IV. A limit of twelve (12) semester credits graded "S" may count toward the Associate of Applied Science degree. Some programs may further limit "S" grades.
- V. Completion of course requirements as outlined for the specific AAS program listed in the "Programs" section of the catalog, PLUS the following five Related Instruction requirements which are built into the program listings: Communication; Interactions; Quantitative Literacy; Technology; and Critical Thinking.
- VI. Courses within the department "SR" (Senior) cannot be used toward an AAS degree.
- VII. Substitutions for Related Instruction areas must have Curriculum Committee approval.

(One course cannot satisfy more than two Related Instruction areas.)

CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE REQUIREMENTS

To receive a Certificate of Applied Science, the following must be met:

- I. Completion of a minimum of thirty (30) semester credit hours for each certificate.
- II. Final cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. A grade of "C-" or better is required for all program requirements unless otherwise stated.
- III. Completion of course requirements as outlined for the specific Certificate program listed in the "Programs" section of the catalog, PLUS the following three Related Instruction requirements which are built into the program listings: Communication; Interactions; and Quantitative Literacy.
- IV. Courses within the department "SR" (Senior) cannot be used toward a certificate.
- V. Substitutions for Related Instruction areas must have Curriculum Committee approval.

CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

To receive a Certificate, the following must be met:

- I. Completion of a minimum of sixteen (16) semester credit hours for each certificate.
- II. Final cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or above. A grade of "C-" or better is required for all program requirements unless otherwise stated.
- III. Completion of course requirements as outlined for the specific Certificate program listed in the "Programs" section of the catalog.
- IV. Courses within the department "SR" (Senior) cannot be used toward a certificate.
- V. Substitutions for Related Instruction areas must have Curriculum Committee approval.

COMMUNICATION COURSES:

(two courses)

Groups A & B

A. (choose one)

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| ART | 144 |
| ART | 274* |
| CA | 148 |
| HS | 120C |
| REAL | 241 |
| SP | 110C |
| SP | 120C |
| SP | 215 |
| XRT | 130* |

B. (choose one)

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| BADM | 176 |
| BUS | 121* |
| BUS | 130C* |
| CJ | 110C |
| ENGL | 111W* |
| ENGL | 150C* |

**Prerequisite*

INTERACTIONS COURSES:

(any one course)

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| ART | 221X |
| ART | 247* |
| ART | 249* |
| ART | 259T* |
| BADM | 170* |
| BADM | 176 |
| BADM | 277* |
| BUS | 130C* |
| BUS | 220* |
| CA | 250* |
| CJ | 105A |
| ECON | 212GB |
| HLTH | 202 |
| HS | 100A* |
| HS | 120C |
| MED | 130 |
| SOC | 105A |
| SP | 120C |
| SP | 215 |
| SURV | 142* |
| SURV | 273.1* |
| XRT | 240* |

**Prerequisite*

