

Course Options for Core Curriculum

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees

An AAS degree requires a minimum of 15 SCH of General Education courses. AAS degree earners will not have the description “core completer” on their transcripts unless they have completed the entire 42/43 SCH Core defined for AA and AS degrees. A course can be counted only once in meeting general education requirements. (See the Degree and Certificate Plans section for AAS degrees and suggested sequencing of courses.)

Written Communication: 3 Hours

Core Components	Course Number	Course Options
ENGL	1301	English Composition I
ENGL	1302	English Composition II
ENGL	2311	Technical Writing

Social/Behavioral Science: 3 Hours

Core Components	Course Number	Course Options
ECON	2301	Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics
ECON	2302	Principles of Economics: Microeconomics
GOVT	2301	American Government I
GOVT	2302	American Government II
HIST	1301	History of the U.S. to 1877
HIST	1302	History of the U.S. Since 1877
HIST	2301	History of Texas
PSYC	2301	Introduction to Psychology
PSYC	2314	Life Span Growth and Development
SOCI	1301	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI	1306	Social Problems
SOCI	2319	Multi-Cultural Studies

Mathematics/Natural Science: 3-4 Hours

Core Components	Course Number	Course Options
MATH	1332	Contemporary Math I
MATH	1314	College Algebra (or more advanced)
BIOL	1411	General Botany
BIOL	1413	General Zoology
BIOL	1424	Plant Taxonomy

BIOL	2401	Human Anatomy and Physiology I
BIOL	2402	Human Anatomy and Physiology II
GEOL	1403	Physical Geology
GEOL	1404	Historical Geology
GEOL	1405	Environmental Geology
ENVR	1401	Environmental Science
Oral Communications: 3 Hours		
SPCH	1315	Principles of Public Speaking
SPCH	1318	Interpersonal Communication
SPCH	1321	Business and Professional Speech
Humanities / Fine Arts: 3 Hours		
HUMA	1301	Introduction to the Humanities I
HUMA	1302	Introduction to the Humanities II
HUMA	1305	Introduction to Mexican-American Studies
ARTS	1301	Art Appreciation
ARTS	1303	Art History I
ARTS	1304	Art History II
MUSI	1306	Music Appreciation
ENGL	2322	English Literature: Beowulf to Romantics
ENGL	2323	English Literature: Romantics to Present
ENGL	2326	American Literature Survey
ENGL	2327	American Literature to 1860
ENGL	2328	American Literature: 1860 to Present
ENGL	2331	Cross-Cultural Literature
ENGL	2332	World Literature: Greeks to Renaissance
ENGL	2333	World Literature: Fifteenth Century to the Present
ENGL	2341	Forms of Literature
ENGL	2351	Mexican-American Literature

HIST	2321	History of World Civilization to 1500
HIST	2322	History of World Civilization from 1500 to the Present
PHIL	1301	Introduction to Philosophy
PHIL	1304	Introduction to World Religions
PHIL	2306	Introductions to Ethics

Core Curriculum Credit Hours: 15-16 minimum