TRANSFER ASSOCIATES DEGREE
TOTAL CREDITS: 60−63

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS (AA) and ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE (AS) degrees are designed for students who plan to complete their first two years of college work at a community college, then transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor’s degree.

GENERAL EDUCATION is an integral part of AA/AS programs. Students who earn an AA or AS at a USHE institution have fulfilled the lower division* general education requirements at all Utah Public colleges and universities. Transfer associate degree programs also allow students to explore a range of subjects for possible majors.

EXPLORATION (18−27 credits) STUDENTS choose courses in five areas: fine arts, humanities, life science, physical science, and social science .

FOUNDATION (12 credits) GENERAL EDUCATION CORE is required for all AA/AS and BA/BS programs.
- Composition (6 credits): English 1010 and English 2010
- Quantitative Literacy (3 credits): Math 1030, 1040, or 1050
- American Institutions (3 credits): Economics 1740, History 1700, or Pol 1100

PROGRAM OF STUDY (21−33 credits) PROGRAMS OF STUDY have specific, required courses and breadth or elective courses. Math programs require math classes; psychology programs require psychology classes.

ELECTIVES STUDENTS have opportunities to take classes for fun, e.g., drama, tennis, outdoor recreation or undergraduate research.

TECHNICAL SPECIALITY FOCUS (51−54 credits) ADVANCED TECHNICAL TRAINING gives the student the necessary skills to master specific technical specialties and provides a basis for advancement.
- BASIC TECHNICAL TRAINING prepares students with job entry skills related to specific labor market needs. NOTE: Some CTE courses fulfill general education requirements.
- FOUNDATION (12 credits) GENERAL EDUCATION CORE is required for all AAS and Certificate of Completion programs.
  - Composition (3 credits): English 1010
  - Computation (3 credits): Math 1010, 1030, 1040, or 1050
  - American Institutions (3 credits): Economics 1740, History 1700, or Pol 1100

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE (AAS) degrees are two-year degrees in a specific subject that prepare students for employment.

CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION are awarded for one to two year programs where no associate degree is awarded. Certificate programs usually consist of a group of specialized courses.

GENERAL EDUCATION lays the foundation for all AAS and certificate programs. Students who earn an AAS at a USHE institution complete core requirements; however, student exploration is focused within a chosen technical speciality that will prepare students for employment rather than transfer to a four-year institution.

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JOBS AVAILABLE includes the current information on jobs available for this occupation.

CAREER & COLLEGE BUILDING BLOCKS

Build the foundation for college success today.
High school students can take college classes through early college and concurrent enrollment. The concurrent enrollment program offers numerous general education
core classes as well as courses that fulfill exploratory general education and basic technical course requirements. Check with your counselor for availability of courses at your high school.

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