

## Associate of Arts Degree-Academic Transfer-Fields of Study-Certificates

**The Associate of Arts (AA) Degree** represents the first two years of college study toward a bachelor's degree. AA degree requirements at TC include 42 semester hours from the core curriculum and 22 semester hours of electives from major or related courses for a total of 64 semester hours.

**The Core Curriculum**, required for graduation and transfer to Texas public universities, is guaranteed by the Texas Legislature to meet all "lower division" core requirements, regardless of which Texas public university you wish to attend, up to a total of 42 semester hours.

The core curriculum (42 semester hours of credit or roughly 14 courses) is designed to provide a broad knowledge based upon which to obtain a two-year degree or build the foundation of a four-year degree.

Because degree requirements vary at the university level, plan carefully once the core courses are completed. TC has articulation agreements with area universities, and our advisors can help you ensure a smooth transfer.

**A Field of Study** curriculum is a set of courses that will satisfy the lower-division requirements for a baccalaureate degree in a specific academic area at a general academic teaching institution. A field of study curriculum affects academic degree programs at public colleges or universities as designated within the particular field of study curriculum.

### Certificates

Temple College offers Advanced Technical Certificates and Enhanced Skills Certificates in Health Sciences for those students who already have completed a degree and want additional training and specialization.

For students who are interested in short-term training, Temple College offers a variety of options. Level I and Level II Certificates are designed to provide a foundation for entry-level employment and the opportunity to continue to pursue an associate's degree. Some certificate programs, especially those in the health sciences, prepare students to take examinations for special certifications or licensure.

## ACADEMIC TRANSFER

## Core Curriculum

AA

AA-Teaching

## Field of Study

Business Administration

Child Development

Computer Science

Criminal Justice

Music

AAS DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES  
CAREER FIELDS & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

## AAS DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CAREER FIELDS/TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

## ● Business/ Business Management

AAS DEGREE - General Business

CERTIFICATE - Administrative Assistant

CERTIFICATE - Office Management

AAS DEGREE - Management

CERTIFICATE - Management

CERTIFICATE - Small Business Management

## ● Child Development

AAS DEGREE - Child Development

CERTIFICATE - Childhood Development/Early Childhood

CERTIFICATE - Child Development Administration

## ● Computer-Aided Design

AAS DEGREE - Computer-Aided Design

CERTIFICATE - Computer-Aided Design

## ● Computer Information Systems/Computer Science

AAS DEGREE - Computer Applications Technology

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Computer Applications Specialist

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Database Specialist

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Security Option

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Computer Applications Technology

AAS DEGREE - Computer Technology-Repair Technician

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Repair Technician Option

AAS DEGREE - Computer Technology-Entertainment and Business Software Development

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Entertainment and Business  
Software Development

AAS DEGREE - Computer Network Administration

CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Network Administration Option

- AAS DEGREE - Computer Web Technology
  - CERTIFICATE - Computer Technology-Web Technology
- Criminal Justice
  - AAS DEGREE - Criminal Justice
  - CERTIFICATE - Criminal Justice
- Educational Personnel
  - AAS DEGREE - Educational Personnel
  - CERTIFICATE - Teacher Assistant
- Geographic Information Systems
  - AAS Degree - Geographic Information Systems
  - CERTIFICATE - Geographic Information Systems

## AAS DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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- Biotechnology
  - AAS DEGREE - Biotechnology
  - ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE - Biotechnology
  - ENHANCED SKILLS CERTIFICATE -Genomics/ Proteomics
- Dental Hygiene
  - AAS DEGREE - Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - AAS DEGREE - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
  - ADVANCED TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Emergency Medical Services
  - AAS DEGREE- Emergency Medical Services
  - ENHANCED SKILLS CERTIFICATE -Critical Care Paramedic
  - CERTIFICATE - Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) - Intermediate
  - CERTIFICATE - Paramedic
- Nursing
  - AAS DEGREE - Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)
  - AAS DEGREE - Associate Degree Nursing (LVN BRIDGING)
  - CERTIFICATE - Vocational Nursing (LVN)
- Respiratory Care
  - AAS DEGREE - Respiratory Care
- Surgical Technology
  - CERTIFICATE - Surgical Technology