

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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4. Completion of all coursework required for the degree with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade-point average.
5. Completion of all financial obligations.
6. Completion of the core curriculum for each degree as listed in this catalog.
7. Completion of all Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements. Students will not be eligible for graduation until all TSI requirements have been met.
8. Completion of the Application for Graduation by deadline date.

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE (For AAT Degree see page 62)

The Associate of Arts degree represents the first two years of college study towards a bachelor's degree. Fundamental to this study is the core curriculum, outlined below. Comprising a total of 42 semester hours of credit, this core of courses is designed to help the student acquire important intellectual skills, develop an appreciation for the major systems of learning, and open his or her mind to significant aspects of other cultures.

The Temple College core curriculum is fully transferable to any public college or university in Texas, and is guaranteed by the Texas State Legislature to meet all lower division core requirements of the receiving institution, up to a total of 42 semester hours.

#### Associate of Arts Degree Requirements:

Temple College Core Curriculum (See below)* .....	42 semester hours
Electives — Courses from student's intended major and Other related courses.....	22 semester hours
Total credit hours for Associate of Arts (AA) degree .....	64 semester hours

At least 64 semester hours of academic credit, exclusive of developmental courses, with at least a "C" average on all hours attempted is required to earn an AA degree.

To receive an AA degree from Temple College, the student must have completed the last 18 semester hours of the work toward graduation at Temple College or have earned a total of 32 semester hours of work applicable toward the degree at Temple College.

For a student to receive an AA degree from Temple College with any variation from these prescribed residency requirements, a statement waiving the requirement and signed by the Vice President of Educational Services must be on file in the student's record folder in the Office of Admissions and Records.

# ACADEMIC TRANSFER

## AA DEGREES AND FIELDS OF STUDY

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS DEGREE

In order to graduate from Temple College and receive the Associate of Arts degree the student must complete 42 hours of general core requirements and 22 hours of electives.

#### FIRST YEAR

##### First Semester

ENGL 1301	Composition I .....	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra or higher .....	3
Science	choose from Core Curriculum.....	4
Physical Education	choose from Activities Courses .....	1
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	3
	<b>Total Hours</b> .....	<b>14</b>

##### Second Semester

ENGL 1302	Composition II or ENGL 2311 .....	3
Science	choose from Core Curriculum.....	3
Humanities	choose from Core Curriculum.....	3
Physical Education	choose from Activities Courses .....	1
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	3
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	3
	<b>Total Hours</b> .....	<b>16</b>

#### SECOND YEAR

##### Third Semester

GOVT 2301	American Government I.....	3
History	choose from Core Curriculum.....	3
Speech	choose from Core Curriculum.....	3
Visual & Performing Arts	choose from Core Curriculum.....	3
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	4
	<b>Total Hours</b> .....	<b>16</b>

##### Fourth Semester

GOVT 2302	American Government II.....	3
History	choose from Core Curriculum.....	3
Social/Behavioral Science	choose from Core Curriculum .....	3
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	3
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	3
Elective	Student's Choice * .....	3
	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>18</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b> .....	<b>64</b>

\* Courses from student's intended major or other related courses.  
For Field of Study requirements, see the appropriate department.

**EDUCATION**

Generalist: Grades EC-4, (except Early Childhood Degree Specialization) 4-8, EC-12 Certification

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

**First Semester**

EDUC 1301	Introduction to the Teaching Profession.....	3
ENGL 1301	Composition I.....	3
MATH 1314	College Algebra.....	3
SCIENCE	***See Core Curriculum.....	4
PHED	***See Physical Education.....	1
	<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>14</b>

**Second Semester**

ENGL 1302	Composition II.....	3
MATH 1350	Fundamentals of Mathematics I.....	3
HIST 1301	United States History I or HIST 2301 * .....	3
SCIENCE	***See Core Curriculum.....	4
PHED	*** See Physical Education.....	1
	<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>14</b>

**Third Semester**

MATH 1351	Fundamentals of Mathematics II.....	3
ENGL 2322	British Literature I or ENGL 2323 .....	3
SPCH 1311	Introduction to Speech Communication .....	3
ENVR 1301	Environmental Science I.....	3
GOVT 2301	American Government I.....	3
	<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>15</b>

**Fourth Semester**

HIST 1302	United States History II or HIST 2301 * .....	3
PSYC 2301	General Psychology.....	3
GOVT 2302	American Government II .....	3
ARTS 1301	Art Appreciation or MUSI 1301 .....	3
EDUC 2301	Introduction to Special Populations** .....	3
PHYS 1303	Stars and Galaxies .....	3
	<b>Total Hours .....</b>	<b>18</b>
	<b>TOTAL AAT HOURS .....</b>	<b>61</b>

\*6 hours with 3 hours in U.S. History

\*\*Meets multicultural requirement

\*\*\*Transferable, accepted by transferring institution

## FIELDS OF STUDY

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#### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

*Field of Study\**

The following courses are transferable to all public 4-year colleges and universities in Texas for students seeking a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree.

	Sem. Cr. Hr.	
ECONOMICS (ECON 2301, ECON 2302) .....	6	
MATH (MATH 1325) .....	3	
BCIS (BCIS 1405) .....	4	
SPEECH (SPEECH 1321).....	3	
ACCOUNTING (ACCT 2401, ACCT 2402).....	8	
<b>Total Transfer</b> .....	<b>24</b>	
Remainder of Core Curriculum.....	33	
Remaining 7 hours-Electives .....	7	
<b>Total hours required</b> .....	<b>64</b>	

Students should check each college or university regarding the transferability of the core curriculum courses.

For suggestions on the remaining 7 hours to complete an Associate of Arts Degree, a student should consult an advisor or the head of the Business Department.

\*For additional information on Field of Study, consult the Coordinating Board website at [www.theccb.state.tx.u](http://www.theccb.state.tx.u) .

#### CHILD DEVELOPMENT

*Field of Study\**

##### Child Development/Early Childhood Education

Leading to the Bachelor of Science in Human Sciences or  
Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies

Concentration: Child and Family Studies/Child Development Including a  
Proposed Certification in Early Childhood Education  
36-48 Hour Academic Major—21 hours must be upper-division

The lower-division degree requirements must include:

	Sem. Cr. Hr.	
TECA 1303 Family, School & Community .....	3	
TECA 1311 Educating Young Children .....	3	
TECA 1318 Wellness of the Young Child.....	3	
TECA 1354 Child Growth & Development .....	3	
<b>Total Transfer</b> .....	<b>12</b>	

An additional three hours of lower-division course work may be transferred by local agreement from the following topics:

**Infant and Toddler**  
**Child Guidance**  
**Early Childhood Creative Arts**  
**Children with Special Needs**  
**The School Age Child**  
**Motor Development**

Students should check each college or university regarding the transferability of the core curriculum courses.

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**COMPUTER SCIENCE**

*Field of Study\**

Sem. Cr. Hr.

COMPUTER SCIENCE	(COSC 1336 or COSC 1436, COSC 1337 or COSC 1437, COSC 2336 or COSC 2436, COSC 2325 or COSC 2425) .....	12-16
MATH	(MATH 2313 or MATH 2413, MATH 2314 or MATH 2414) .....	6-8
PHYSICS	(PHYS 2425, PHYS 2426) .....	8
	<b>Total Transfer</b> .....	<b>26-32</b>

Students should check each college or university regarding the transferability of the core curriculum courses.

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**CRIMINAL JUSTICE**

*Field of Study\**

The following courses are transferable to all public 4-year colleges and universities in Texas for students seeking a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in Criminal Justice, including all Criminal Justice Specializations.

		Sem. Cr. Hr.
CRIJ 1301	Introduction to Criminal Justice .....	3
CRIJ 1306	Court Systems and Practices .....	3
CRIJ 1310	Fundamentals of Criminal Law .....	3
CRIJ 2313	Correctional Systems and Practices .....	3
CRIJ 2328	Police Systems and Practices .....	3
	<b>Total Transfer</b> .....	<b>15</b>

Note: Up to a total of 6 additional semester credit hours of criminal justice related lower division course work may be transferred by local agreement **OR** required by the receiving institution, as long as the additional credit does not duplicate any other requirement within the field of study curriculum.

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## MUSIC

*Field of Study\**

The Music Department of Temple College offers a wide selection of opportunities for students. Students who have majors and minors outside of music are encouraged to participate in music courses, ensembles, and applied instruction for a better perspective on the humanities and improved self-expression.

A full two-year program is offered for the music major and minor who will pursue a Bachelor's degree. In addition to the traditional music curriculum, the Music Department offers courses in commercial music.

Music scholarships are available to deserving students, regardless of major. Interested students should contact the Division of Fine Arts for audition times and details.

*Music Field of Study \****1st Semester, Freshman**

	Hours:
MUSI 1116 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training I.....	1
MUSI 1311 Music Theory I.....	3
MUS8 1308 Introduction to Music Literature I.....	3
MUSI 1181 Class Piano I.....	1
Applied music: .....	2
Ensembles.....	1
Total: .....	11

**2nd Semester, Freshman**

MUSI 1117 Elementary Sight Singing and Ear Training II.....	1
MUSI 1312 Music Theory II.....	3
MUSI 1182 Class Piano II.....	1
Applied music: .....	2
Ensembles.....	1
Total: .....	8

**1st Semester, Sophomore**

MUSI 2116 Advanced Sight Singing and Ear Training I.....	1
MUSI 2311 Music Theory III.....	3
MUSI 2114 Keyboard Skills I.....	1
Applied music: .....	2
Ensembles.....	1
Total: .....	8

**2nd Semester, Sophomore**

MUSI 2117 Advanced Sight Singing and Ear Training II.....	1
MUSI 2312 Music Theory IV.....	3
MUSI 2115 Keyboard Skills II.....	1
Applied music: .....	2
Ensembles.....	1
Total: .....	8

**Grand Total: .....** **35**

**Core Curriculum for Music Majors**

English (ENGL 1301, 1302, or 2311) .....	6
Speech (SPCH 1311, 1315, 1318, 1321).....	3
Government (GOVT 2301, 2302) .....	6
History (HIST 1301, 1302, 2301) .....	6
Science .....	3
Math .....	3
Fine Arts or Humanities (excluding MUSI 1306 Creative Listening).....	3
Physical Education .....	1
Total: .....	31

Exceptions: In the case of non-piano majors, individual instruction in piano can be substituted for Class Piano and Keyboard skills courses with the permission of the instructor. The student will be required to take 4 hours of individual instruction in lieu of class piano.

Class piano and keyboard skills are not required of piano majors. Piano majors are required to have 4 hours of individual instruction on a different secondary instrument, jazz piano, or voice in lieu of class piano and keyboard skills.

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## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES CAREER FIELDS & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

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#### REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATES

1. Completion of all admission requirements. All required documents must be on file.
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3. Completion of all course work required for the certificate with a minimum 2.0 cumulative grade-point average.
4. Completion of all financial obligations.
5. Completion of all Texas Success Initiative (TSI) requirements if students are graduating with a level-two certificate.
6. Completion of the Application for Graduation by deadline date.
7. Completion of the requirements check by the Technical Department Chairman. It is the student's responsibility to contact the department for the requirements check.

## ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

In order to graduate from Temple College and receive the Associate of Applied Science degree the student must complete 15 hours of general core courses. See your Program of Study for specific requirements.

COURSES	Sem. Cr. Hr.
ENGLISH 1301 and 2311 .....	6
(Or 1302 and SPEECH 1311, 1315, 1318, OR 1321)	
HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS	
Art, Drama/Theater, History 2311 or 2312, Humanities, Literature, Music, and Philosophy (excluding Logic) .....	3
MATH/NATURAL SCIENCE	
Academic Math or Science (of at least 3 hours) .....	3
SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE	
Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Government, Psychology, or Sociology .....	3
COURSES	
* Course work from the student's specific major .....	45
<b>Total hours</b> .....	<b>60</b>

Note: Students must complete at least 60 to 72 semester hours of course credit, dependent on specific program requirements, exclusive of developmental level courses, with a "C" or better average on all hours attempted. Some technical programs have additional specific grade requirements for their majors. These are listed in this catalog under specific programs in which the Associate of Applied Science degree is conferred.

\*Included in the 60-72 hours of course work should be all of the prescribed requirements for the specific technical degree program for which the student is enrolled. These requirements are listed in this catalog under specific programs in which an Associate of Applied Science degree is conferred.

To receive an AAS degree, the student must have completed the last 18 semester hours of the work toward graduation at Temple College or have earned a total of 32 semester hours of TC work applicable toward the graduation requirements.

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