

## ASSOCIATE DEGREE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Temple College awards degrees and certificates during the Spring, Summer, and Fall semesters. Although there are three different semesters in which a student may graduate, Temple College only holds one formal graduation ceremony a year. This ceremony is held at the end of the Spring semester. This ceremony is for students who will meet degree requirements during that semester as well as those students who have graduated during the preceding Summer or Fall semesters. In order to be eligible to participate in the ceremony, students must complete the Application for Graduation and indicate their desire to participate in the ceremony.

Students will be considered as a candidate for graduation only upon completion of the Application for Graduation. Students must submit the application for graduation by the following deadline dates: Spring–February 1, Summer–June 1, and Fall–October 1. If the first of the month falls on a holiday or a weekend, the deadline date will be extended to the next business day. Students who do not submit their paperwork by these dates will be charged a \$30.00 late fee. The last day to submit a late application for graduation for a term is four weeks before the last regular class day of the term. Students who do not apply by the deadline dates will not be considered for graduation for that term and will need to submit an application for the next graduation date.

### REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSOCIATE DEGREES

1. Completion of all admission requirements. All required documents must be on file.
2. Completion of all degree requirements of the catalog in effect at the time students originally entered TC or any subsequent catalogs in effect as long as the students have been continuously enrolled and **provided they meet the requirements within four years from the date they first enrolled under that catalog.** Students who are not continuously enrolled or who do not finish within the four-year time limit must meet degree requirements of the current catalog year.
3. Completion of last 18 semester hours of work at Temple College or a total of 32 semester hours of work at Temple College applicable toward the degree.
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
	Total Hours .....	14

##### 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
	Total Hours .....	16

#### 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
	Total Hours .....	16

##### 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
	Total .....	18
	<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.