

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE OVERVIEW

The Associate of Applied Science degree is designed to prepare students for direct entry into the workforce. The degree also provides a foundation for career advancement, and may, depending on the program of study, prepare students for certification or licensure in their chosen field. This degree combines professional-technical courses with related education in communication, computation, and human relations. While this degree is not intended for transfer, some four-year colleges may accept all or part of the courses in the degree. If students wish to transfer with this degree they should develop an educational plan, working closely with their TVCC advisor as well as an advisor at the four-year college or university selected for transfer.

AAS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 90 quarter credits with a grade point average of at least 2.0 in order to graduate with an AAS degree. Exception: Students may include courses numbered less than 100 if those courses are identified by the department as required under related education. Students must also complete all departmental and related education requirements. At least 24 credits must be earned at TVCC. Credits must satisfy requirements listed below.

RELATED EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

(credits vary by degree)

All programs require specific related education courses from among the coursework listed below. Students must complete the specific courses identified in their chosen AAS degree.

- Communication Skills - WR 115, WR 121Z, WR 227Z, BA 214
- Computation Skills - BA 104, MATH 60, MATH 63, MATH 93, MATH 95
- Human Relation skills - PSYC 101, BA 204, EDUC 246, CJ 200 (INED 157 is recommended)

Associate of Applied Science degrees:

Addiction Studies

Agriculture Business

Agriculture Machine Technology

Aviation - Helicopter

Aviation - Fixed Wing Oregon

Business Management

Business Management - Accounting

Criminal Justice

Crop Science

Cybersecurity

Early Childhood Education

Surgical Technology

Facilities Maintenance Specialist (Pending State Approval)

Equine Business

Horse Training

Industrial Manufacturing and Automation Controls

Medical Assistant

Nursing

Business Office - Administration

Office Administration - Medical Office

Ranch Management

Wildland Fire Management

Welding Technology

Natural Resources

Advanced Energy Systems (Pending State Approval)