

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.

ELECTIVES

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

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.

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 Pols 1100

ELECTIVES

TWO-YEAR ASSOCIATES DEGREE

TOTAL CREDITS: 60-69

- **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 associates 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.

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

GENERAL EDUCATION CORES (minimum of 9 credits) are required for all AA/AS and Certificate of Completion programs.

- **Composition** (3 credits): English 1010
- **Computation** (3 credits): Math 1010, 1030, 1040, or 1050
- **Human Relations** (3 credits): approved classes such as Psychology 1500 or Comm 1020

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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