

Associate of Arts

Associate of Arts Degree (202000AA)

The following information has official approval of The University of Akron's College of Applied Science and Technology but is intended only as a guide. Official degree requirements are established at the time of transfer and admission to the degree-granting college. Completion of this degree within the identified time frame below is contingent upon many factors, including but not limited to class availability, total number of required credits, work schedule, finances, family, course drops/withdrawals, successfully passing courses, and prerequisites, among others. The transfer process is completed through an appointment with your Academic Advisor.

Italicized courses fulfill General Education requirements. At least 36 credits of the General Education requirement must be courses that are part of The University of Akron's Ohio Transfer Module. If a course is not specified, refer to the General Education webpage at <http://www.uakron.edu/cast/gened>. The College of Applied Science and Technology recommends that students take the General Education courses listed in this curriculum guide. Transfer students should consult their Advisor to identify courses that are equivalent. Numbers listed in parentheses denote credit hours for each course.

Year 1 Fall	Prerequisite
2020:121 English (3)	Appropriate placement by Advisor
2030:152 Technical Mathematics II (2) -AND- 2030:153 Technical Mathematics III (2) (Note a) -OR- 2030:161 Mathematics for Modern Technology (4) (Note a)	Appropriate placement by Advisor
2040:240 Human Relations (3) (Note d)	
2420:263 Professional Communications and Presentations (3)	Prerequisite or corequisite: 2020:121 or 3300:111
Electives (3) (Note b)	
Total Credits = 16	

Year 1 Spring	Prerequisite
2020:222 Technical Report Writing (3)	2020:121 or 3300:110 or 3300:111 or equivalent
2040:241 Technology and Human Values (3) -OR- 2040:242 American Urban Society (3) -OR- 2040:243 Contemporary Global Issues (3) -OR- 2040:247 Survey of Basic Economics (3) (Note d)	
2040:244 Death and Dying (3) -OR- 2040:254 Black Experience 1619-1877 (2) -OR- 2040:256 Diversity in American Society (3) -OR- 2040:257 Black Experience 1877-1954 (2) -OR- 2040:258 Black Experience 1954-Present (2) (Note a)	2020:121 or 3300:112 2020:121, or 3300:112 or equivalent 2020:121 or 3300:112 2020:121 or 3300:112
Electives (6-7) (Notes b & c)	
Total Credits = 15	

Year 2 Fall	Prerequisite
Natural Science Requirement with Lab (4) (Note e)	
Humanities Requirement (3 or 4) (Note f)	
Electives (6-7) (Note b)	
Total Credits = 14	

Year 2 Spring	Prerequisite
Natural Science Requirement without Lab (3) (Note e)	
3300:252 Shakespeare and His World (3) -OR- 3600:101 Introduction to Philosophy (3) -OR- Arts or Humanities Requirement (3) (Note f)	For 3300:252 only: 3300:111 and 3300:112 or their equivalents (2020:121 and 2020:222), and 3400:210 or 3400:221
7100:210 Visual Arts Awareness (3) -OR- 7500:201 Exploring Music, Bach to Rock (3) -OR- 7900:200 Viewing Dance (3) -OR- Arts Requirement (3) (Note f)	3400:210 or 3400:221 3400:210 or 3400:221 3400:210 or 3400:221
Electives (6) (Note b)	
Total Credits = 15	

Total Credits for Degree = 60 minimum

Policy Alert: By the end of your first 48 credit hours attempted, you must have completed your REQUIRED General Education English, Mathematics, and Communications (Speech) requirements.

**You must have a minimum cumulative GPA
of a 2.0 to graduate with this degree.**

Notes:

- a) If you take a 3-credit mathematics course, then you must take a Domestic Diversity course from the Ohio Transfer Module (2040:244 Death & Dying, 2040:254 Black Experience 1619-1877, or 2040:256 Diversity in American Society) or an additional course from the Ohio Transfer Module.
- b) 21-22 elective credits are required. You may choose any electives, but they should be in some logical sequence that leads towards an upper college degree program.
- c) If you take 3400:210 or 3400:221 in Year 2 Fall, you must complete 32 credit hours in your first year to meet the prerequisite.
- d) If you take a Social Sciences Equivalent course, it must be a course in the Ohio Transfer Module.
- e) Seven hours of science are required. A majors-track course in the natural sciences from the Ohio Transfer Module can substitute for a General Education Natural Science course.
- f) The Arts or Humanities Requirement must be a course in the Ohio Transfer Module.
- g) This degree requires that you take a minimum 36 credit hours of courses in the Ohio Transfer Module.

Contact Information

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Career Information

There are many careers a student can pursue with an Associate of Arts degree. For additional information please visit the Bureau of Labor Statistics at www.bls.gov or visit the Career Center at the Student Union, room 211.

Bachelor Degree Program

Students earning an Associate of Arts can "step up" to the Bachelor of Organizational Supervision or many other degrees offered at The University of Akron. Meet with your academic advisor to discuss all the options.

Transfer to the College of Applied Science and Technology

To be admitted to the College of Applied Science and Technology, a student must have a GPA of 2.0. A student can complete the transfer process through an appointment with an Academic Advisor in the college in which they reside.