

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science degree at Pratt Community College is designed for students who wish to transfer into a Bachelor of Science degree program. The Associate of Science degree emphasizes a broad array of general education which is part of the state's Systemwide General Education package. Courses in the area of study are also emphasized. The Systemwide General Education package was developed by the Kansas Board of Regents to help facilitate student transfer. Students completing the Systemwide General Education Package will have a notation of completion posted on their transcripts to verify the state required General Education courses have been completed. For specific courses within each discipline, please refer to the page labeled "Systemwide General Education Program" following the degree requirements in the PCC Catalog. Refer to the Academic Maps for each area of study for the specific required math course.

⁰¹⁰ English Discipline Area (6 hours)

⁰²⁰ Communications Discipline Area (3 hours)

⁰³⁰ Math & Statistics Discipline Area (3 hours)

⁰⁴⁰ Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area (4-5 hours)

Must include a lab

⁰⁵⁰ Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area (6 hours)

Two courses of three (3) credit hours each must be taken from at least two (2) of the following disciplines: Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Economics

⁰⁶⁰ Art & Humanities Discipline Area (6 hours)

Two courses of three (3) credit hours each must be taken from at least two (2) of the following disciplines: Art, History, Music, Humanities, Drama, Philosophy, Literature, BUS218 Business Ethics. Performance and studio courses are excluded.

⁰⁷⁰ Institutionally Designated Area (6 hours as noted)

- a. Personal & Professional Development (3 hours)
- b. Cultural Awareness & Diversity (3 hours)

Area of Study Requirements and Open Electives 29-30

Total Required Credit Hours = 64 hours

Please refer to "Requirements for Graduation" detailed elsewhere in the college catalog. A student must meet all requirements listed in that section in addition to those listed above to be eligible for graduation.

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Associate of Arts

At Pratt Community College the Associate of Arts degree prepares a student to transfer into a Bachelor of Arts or most Bachelor of Fine Arts degree programs. The emphasis is on liberal arts and general education courses which are part of the state's Systemwide General Education package. Courses in the area of study that typically lead to Bachelor of Arts degrees are English, Humanities, Foreign Language, Philosophy, and sometimes History and Fine Arts. Colleges which award Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees will specify which majors can qualify for this degree. The Systemwide General Education package was developed by the Kansas Board of Regents to help facilitate student transfer. Students completing the Systemwide General Education Package will have a notation of completion posted on their transcripts to verify the state required General Education courses have been completed. For specific courses within each discipline, please refer to the page labeled "Systemwide General Education Program" following the degree requirements in the PCC Catalog. Refer to the Academic Maps for each area of study for the specific required math course.

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- a. Personal & Professional Development (3 hours)
- b. Cultural Awareness & Diversity (3 hours)

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Associate of General Studies

The Associate Degree of General Studies (AGS) is a degree option for a variety of students. While the Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) degrees better prepare students for transfer to university study, the AGS aligns with the Bachelor's in General Studies (BGS) degree offered by most universities. Students who do not plan to pursue a baccalaureate degree and are not interested in obtaining an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree may choose the AGS option. The AGS degree may be appropriate for students who wish to explore various career options before narrowing their area of study.

English Discipline Area (3 hours)

- a. ENG176 English Composition I (3)

Communications Discipline Area (3 hours)

- a. COM106 Interpersonal Communication (3), COM131 Speech Communications (3), or COM276 Public Speaking (3)

Mathematics (3 hours)

- a. MTH126 Technical Math (3) or higher

Students planning to pursue a bachelor's degree should take MTH178 College Algebra or higher.

Social & Behavioral Sciences (3 hours)

- a. One (1) course of three (3) credit hours must be taken from the following disciplines: Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, Economics

Arts & Humanities (3 hours)

- a. One (1) course of three (3) credit hours must be taken from the following disciplines: Art, History, Music, Humanities, Drama, Philosophy, Literature, BUS218 Business Ethics. Performance and studio courses are excluded.

Natural & Physical Sciences (4-5 hours)

- a. One (1) science course (4-5 hrs) with a lab must be taken from the following disciplines: BIO, CHM, PHS, PSC

AGS Institutionally Designated (5 hours)

- a. A total of five (5) credit hours must be taken from the following list of courses:

- AGR185 Computers in Agriculture (3)
- BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
- BUS162 Introduction to Word Processing (1)
- BUS235 Microcomputer Office Applications I (3)
- ART187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
- CSC187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
- HPR101 Concepts of Physical Health (2)
- HPR161 Nutrition (3)
- HPR176 Lifestyle Management (2)
- HPR177 Personal and Community Health (3)
- HPR231 First Aid & Safety (3)
- BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
- HPR161 Nutrition (3)
- BUS176 Personal Finance (3)
- COM106 Interpersonal Communications (3)
- *HPR231 First Aid & Safety (3)

*Wildlife Outfitting and Operations students only

Total Required General Education Courses = 24-25 credit hours

Courses from Area of Concentration (excluding General Education requirements) = 18 credit hours

Electives = 21-22 credit hours

Total Required Credit Hours = 64 hours

Note: no more than 8 total credit hours in performance courses and/or activity related courses may be applied to the Associate of General Studies Degree.

*ACT or NEXT-GENERATION prerequisites may apply. Students may need corequisite support course work prior to enrollment in this class. Students transferring to a university should check transfer requirements.

Please refer to "Requirements for Graduation" detailed elsewhere in the college catalog. A student must meet all requirements listed in that section in addition to those listed above to be eligible for graduation.

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Areas of Concentration
Associate of General Studies Degree
(Minimum of 18 Credit Hours)

Specific courses in each concentration are recommended but not required unless otherwise noted. No more than 8 credit hours of performance courses may be used for this degree's specific Area of Concentration requirements and/or electives.

AGRICULTURE/AGRI-BUSINESS CONCENTRATION

Any ACC class	Any BUS class
Any AGR class	Any Science class
Any APT class	Any CSC class

BUSINESS AND/OR ACCOUNTING CONCENTRATION

Any ACC classes	Any BUS class
Any CSC class	

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION & MANAGEMENT

ACC177 Accounting I	BUS233 Business Law
BUS150 Advertising	BUS234 Marketing
BUS178 Introduction to Business	BUS237 Business Management

HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

HPR133 Introduction to Physical Education	Any Science class
HOC100 Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation	HOC classes
EDU139 Children's Health & Movement	HPR classes (except Varsity Athletics)
HPR176 Lifestyle Management	SOC classes
HPR177 Personal & Community Health	PSY classes
HPR292 Care & Prevention of Sports Injuries	

HUMANITIES CONCENTRATION

ART classes	LIT classes
DRM classes	MLN classes
HST classes	MUS classes
HUM classes	PHL classes

LAW ENFORCEMENT/CORRECTIONS

PHL276 Introduction to Ethics	POS classes
SOC177 Juvenile Delinquency	PSY classes
SOC182 Sociology of Families	MLN classes
SOC233 Social Problems	SSC161 Intro to Law Enforcement
Other SOC classes	SSC212 Intro to Corrections

MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE CONCENTRATION

AGR131 Plant Science	CHM classes
AGR132 Animal Science	MTH classes
AGR136 Soils	PSC classes
BIO classes	PHS classes

SOCIAL SCIENCES CONCENTRATION

BUS276 Macroeconomics	HST classes
BUS277 Microeconomics	MLN classes
HST176 American History to 1865	PHL classes
HST177 American History to Present	POS classes

PSY176 General Psychology
SSC176 World Regional Geography
SOC176 Introduction to Sociology
SSC235 Introduction to Social Work

PSY classes
SOC classes
SSC classes

SPORTS ADMINISTRATION CONCENTRATION

ACC111 Introduction to Accounting or ACC177 Accounting I
BUS177/SOC178 Human Relations
BUS178 Introduction to Business
Other BUS classes
HPR122 Recreational Leadership
HPR125 Psychology of Sport
HPR130 Introduction to Sports Administration

TECHNICAL STUDIES CONCENTRATION

AMC classes
APT classes
EPT classes

WLD classes
BUS176 Personal Finance
BUS177/SOC178 Human Relations

BUS178 Introduction to Business
INT Classes
AGR Classes (Applied Ag Techniques are excluded)
Any science class
Other technical classes approved by advisor

WILDLIFE OUTFITTING & OPERATIONS CONCENTRATION

AGR136 Soils
AGR142 Ag in Our Society

AGR241 Range Management
WOO270 Wildlife Business Basics
WOO271 Hunter Education Instructor Training
WOO272 Firearms Handling
WOO273 Bow Hunting Equipment
WOO274 Habitat & Food Plot Installation
WOO275 Wildlife & Outdoor Media Prod.
WOO276 Guiding in the Outdoors
WOO280 Waterfowl Management Tech.
BIO123 Environmental Science

WOO282 Deer Hunting Management Tech.
WOO283 Freshwater Fishing Management Tech.
BUS176 Personal Finance
HPR112 Shooting Sports I
HPR129 Shooting Sports II
ACC classes
AGR classes
APT classes
BIO classes
WLD classes

Customized Concentration designed for particular student needs will be considered upon application. Addition/Deletion or adjustments to Concentrations will be approved by Instructional Council.

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Associate of Applied Science Degree

The Associate of Applied Science degree program prepare the students to enter an occupation or a closely related cluster of occupations after two years of full-time study. It is a technical or occupational degree program, which means that most students in the program are learning a specific trade or practical skill which they hope to make their career. Students seeking an Associate of Applied Science Degree must major in an occupational program of study. Most candidates for the Associate of Applied Science degree do not transfer directly into a bachelor's degree program. However, Pittsburg State University, Fort Hays State University, Wichita State University, Kansas State University, and Emporia State University have some specific programs which closely parallel the requirements at Pratt Community College. In particular, Pittsburg State University encourages students in certain technology majors to transfer to it bachelor's degree program in technology. PCC holds certification as an area vocational school so vocational programs consist of courses which are accredited as college level credit but are also recognized as fulfilling the competency-based requirements of vocational training schools.

English (3 hours)

- a. ENG135 Writing for the Workplace or ENG176 English Composition I*

Communications (3 hours)

- a. COM106 Interpersonal Communications, COM130 Communication for the Workplace, COM131 Speech Communications, or COM276 Public Speaking

Mathematics (3 hours)

- a. MTH 126 Technical Math or higher*

Students majoring in a technical field with departmental math requirements must complete the prescribed course.

Social & Behavioral Sciences or Humanities (3 hours)

- a. BUS177/SOC178 Human Relations or one course of at least three credit hours from one of the following disciplines: Sociology, Political Science, Psychology, Social Sciences, or Economics **or**
- b. One course of at least three credit hours from any of the following: Art, History, Music, Humanities, Drama, Philosophy, Literature, BUS218 Business Ethics. Performance and studio courses are excluded.

AAS Institutionally Designated (3 hours)

- a. A total of three (3) credit hours must be taken from the following list of courses:

AGR185 Computers in Agriculture (3)	HPR177 Personal and Community Health (3)
BUS162 Introduction to Word Processing (1)	HPR231 First Aid & Safety (3)
BUS235 Microcomputer Office Applications I (3)	BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
ART187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)	HPR161 Nutrition (3)
CSC187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)	BUS176 Personal Finance (3)
HPR101 Concepts of Physical Health (2)	COM106 Interpersonal Communications (3)
HPR176 Lifestyle Management (2)	

Total Required General Education Credit Hours: Minimum of 15 hours

Courses from Area of Study (excluding General Education requirements): 49 hours

Total Required Credit Hours = 64 hours

Please refer to specific academic maps as there may be variance in total credit hours and requirements among the technical programs. Students transferring to a university should check transfer requirements.

*ACT or NEXT-GENERATION prerequisites may apply. Students may need corequisite support course work prior to enrollment in this class.

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Occupational Certificates

Pratt Community College provides programs of instruction consisting of college credit courses that are designed to prepare persons for entry into occupations or closely related clusters of occupations. A certificate may be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program, including the demonstration of the attainment of predetermined and specified performance standards. The courses are based in theory and are of such complexity, rigor, and theory to be acceptable as college credit. Most certificate programs are designed to allow a duly enrolled full-time student to complete a program within one academic year.

English Discipline (3 hours)

a. ENG135 Writing for the Workplace or ENG176 English Composition I*

Mathematics Discipline (3 hours)

a. MTH126 Technical Math or higher*

AAS Institutionally Designated (3 hours)

a. A total of three (3) credit hours must be taken from the following list of courses:

AGR185 Computers in Agriculture (3)
BUS162 Introduction to Word Processing (1)
BUS235 Microcomputer Office Applications I (3)
ART187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
CSC187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
HPR101 Concepts of Physical Health (2)
HPR176 Lifestyle Management (2)

HPR177 Personal and Community Health (3)
HPR231 First Aid & Safety (3)
BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
HPR161 Nutrition (3)
BUS176 Personal Finance (3)
COM106 Interpersonal Communications (3)

Total Required General Education Credit Hours = 9 cr. hrs.

Courses from Area of Study (excluding courses used to meet Gen. Ed. requirements) = 23 cr. hrs.

Total Required Credit Hours = 32 hrs.

Please refer to specific academic maps as there may be variance in total credit hours and requirements among the technical programs. Students transferring to a university should check transfer requirements.

*ACT or NEXT-GENERATION prerequisites may apply. Students may need corequisite support course work prior to enrollment in this class.

Skill Certificates

Certificates of completion are awarded to students who complete short-term training programs designed to develop specific skills.

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PRATT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
SYSTEMWIDE GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

Please note: a course that is included in two discipline areas can only be counted for one area, not both.

010 English Discipline Area (6 hrs)

ENG176 English Composition I (3)

ENG177 English Composition II (3)

020 Communications Discipline Area (3 hrs)

COM106 Interpersonal Communications (3)

COM131 Speech Communications (3)

COM276 Public Speaking (3)

030 Math & Statistics Discipline Area (3 hrs)

MTH176 Contemporary Math (3)

MTH178 College Algebra (3)

MTH181 Elementary Statistics (3)

MTH183 Trigonometry (3)

MTH187 Calculus Methods (3)

MTH191 Analytic Geometry & Calculus I (5)

MTH193 Analytics Geometry & Calculus II (5)

040 Natural & Physical Sciences Discipline Area – must include lab (4-5 hrs)

BIO121 Environmental Science (3) & BIO122 Environmental Science Lab (2)

BIO123 Environmental Science (4)

BIO125 General Biology (5)

BIO160 Biology II (5)

BIO165 Microbiology (5)

BIO276 Anatomy & Physiology (4)

BIO277 Anatomy & Physiology II (4)

BIO278 Anatomy & Physiology (5)

CHM176 Fundamentals of Chemistry (5)

CHM186 General Chemistry I (5)

CHM187 General Chemistry II and Qualitative Analysis (5)

PHS251 General Physics I (5)

PHS252 General Physics II (5)

PHS261 Engineering Physics I (5)

PHS262 Engineering Physics II (5)

PSC105 Introduction to Meteorology (5)

PSC175 Introduction to Geology (4)

PSC176 Physical Science (5)

PSC177 Introduction to Geology (5)

PSC178 Introduction to Astronomy (5)

050 Social & Behavioral Sciences Discipline Area (6 hrs)

AGR231 Introduction to Agribusiness (3)

BUS177 Human Relations (3)

BUS276 Principles of Macroeconomics (3)

BUS277 Principles of Microeconomics (3)

POS132 State & Local Government & Politics (3)
POS176 American Government (3)
PSY110 Preventing Drug Abuse (3)
PSY132 Developmental Psychology (3)
PSY176 General Psychology (3)
PSY201 Child Psychology (3)
SOC123 Criminology (3)
SOC132 Multicultural Studies (3)
SOC138 Perspectives in Human Sexuality (3)
SOC176 Introduction to Sociology (3)
SOC177 Juvenile Delinquency (3)
SOC178 Human Relations (3)
SOC182 Sociology of Families (3)
SOC233 Social Problems (3)
SSC161 Introduction to Law Enforcement (3)
SSC176 World and Regional Geography (3)
SSC177 Cultural Anthropology (3)
SSC212 Introduction to Corrections (3)

060 Arts & Humanities Discipline Area (6 hours)

ART139 Art Appreciation (3)
ART176 Survey of Art History I (3)
ART177 Survey of Art History II (3)
BUS218 Business Ethics (3)
DRM131 Theatre Appreciation (3)
ENG238 Creative Writing (3)
HST131 Survey of Civilization I (3)
HST132 Survey of Civilization II (3)
HST176 American History to 1865 (3)
HST177 American History 1865 to Present (3)
HST178 History of Civil Rights Movement (3)
HST201 American Military History (3)
LIT176 World Literature (3)
LIT177 Modern World Literature (3)
LIT182 Young Adult Literature (3)
LIT202 American Literature I (3)
LIT203 American Literature II (3)
LIT232 English Literature – 1800 to Present (3)
LIT237 Introduction to Literature (3)
LIT255 Literature for Adolescents (3)
LIT298 Special Topics in Literature (3)
MUS176 Introduction to Music (3)
PHL105 Introduction to the Old Testament (3)
PHL106 Introduction to the New Testament (3)
PHL123 Comparative Religions (3)
PHL130 Introduction to Philosophy (3)
PHL218 Business Ethics (3)
PHS276 Introduction to Ethics (3)

070 Institutionally Designated Area (6 hours)

One three (3) credit hour course from both a and b

a. Professional & Personal Development (3 hours)

AGR185 Computers in Agriculture (3)
BUS235 Microcomputer Office Applications I (3)
ART187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
CSC187 Adobe Microcomputer Applications (3)
HPR177 Personal and Community Health (3)
BIO101 Basic Nutrition (3)
HPR161 Nutrition (3)
BUS176 Personal Finance (3)
COM106 Interpersonal Communications (3)

b. Cultural Awareness & Diversity (3 hours)

HST131 Survey of Civilization I (3)
HST132 Survey of Civilization II (3)
LIT176 World Literature (3)
LIT177 Modern World Literature (3)
PHL123 Comparative Religions (3)
SOC132 Multicultural Studies (3)
SSC176 World and Regional Geography (3)
SSC177 Cultural Anthropology (3)
MLN176 Elementary Spanish I (5)
MLN177 Elementary Spanish II (5)

Performance Classes

Students may earn credit towards graduation by satisfactory participation in the following performance courses:

Band I-IV	Show Choir I-IV	Varsity Athletics I-VI
Jazz Band I-IV	Choir I-IV	Varsity eSports I-IV
Beg. & Adv. Body Conditioning	Technical Workshop	Applied Ag Techniques I-IV
Beg. & Adv. Weightlifting	Theatre Workshop	

A student may elect to use up to **four credit hours** of these courses toward an occupational certificate and up to **eight credit hours** toward an associate degree. Credits are counted as electives in the student's program of study and do not supersede any of the program requirements. **An exception exists in the Associate of General Studies Degree. No more than 8 credit hours of performance courses may be used for this degree's specific Area of Concentration requirements and/or electives.** Students are advised that this credit may or may not transfer and may not meet required credit hours of study in some programs. Students are required to enroll for credit for every semester of participation in the listed courses. Credit applied toward their certificate/degree is limited by the preceding statements.

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