

Associate of Arts 2026-2027

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.

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 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 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 (3 hours)

Area of Study Requirements and Open Electives 29-30

Total Required Credit Hours = 64 hours

Placement measures apply to English and math courses. Students may need corequisite support course work prior to enrollment in these classes. These corequisite courses do not count towards required degree 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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