

## Explanation of Degrees

**Academic Degrees.** The Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching and the Associate of Science degree provide general academic curricula in university-parallel and pre-professional courses of study which enable students to enter as juniors at senior colleges or universities of their choice. Students who attend KC for one or two years and transfer to senior colleges or universities should have no difficulty completing transfer of credits if they follow these steps:

1. Select a major field of study and a senior college or university which offers a bachelor's degree in the chosen field
2. Write or visit the Office of Admissions and Registrar of the senior college or university to obtain a current copy of its catalog, and study the freshman and sophomore courses offered
3. See an academic KC advisor or counselor who will help select KC courses corresponding to those offered for freshman and sophomore years at the senior college or university
4. Complete the courses with a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 (C average)
5. Apply for admission to the senior college or university according to that institution's admission policies and ask the Office of Admissions and Registrar to send a transcript to the receiving institution

### Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

See individual degree requirements for Workforce Education Programs.

#### General Education Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees

In compliance with accreditation requirements, each Associate of Applied Science degree must have a minimum of 15 semester hours of general education courses. One course (at least 3 semester credit hours) must be selected from each of the following areas: Humanities/Fine Arts, Social/Behavioral Sciences, and Natural Sciences/Mathematics.

The required general education courses are as follows:

A minimum of 15 hours including the following:

1. ENGL 1301
2. Humanities/Fine Arts: One course from the list below
3. Natural Sciences/Mathematics: One course from the list below
4. Social & Behavioral Sciences: One course from the list below
5. An additional course from the lists below or SPCH 1315 or SPCH 1318 or EDUC 1300

**Note:** See individual AAS degree plans for specific requirements.