

## 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 Arts in Teaching Degree Leading to Initial Texas Teacher Certification EC-6, 4-8, EC-12 Special Education

		Credit Hours To Be Completed
Communication	6 hours ENGL 1301 & 1302 3 hours SPCH 1315	<b>9</b>
Mathematics	9 hours MATH 1314, 1350, 1351	<b>9</b>
Life and Physical Sciences	11-12 hours to be selected from core sciences *Students who choose the 3 hour non-lab science elective must complete one additional credit hour to meet the 60-hour requirement for graduation.	<b>11-12</b>
Creative Arts	3 hours to be selected from ARTS 1301, 1303, 1304, DANCE 2303, DRAM 1310, 2361, 2362, 2366, or MUSI 1306	<b>3</b>
Language, Philosophy and Culture	3 hours to be selected from ENGL 2322, 2323, 2326, 2332, 2333	<b>3</b>
Social and Behavioral Sciences/History/ Government	6 hours to be selected from HIST 1301, 1302 6 hours GOVT 2305, 2306	<b>12</b>
Social/Behavioral Science	3 hours TECA 1354 or core curriculum Social Science elective	<b>3</b>
Electives*	3 hours to be selected from the core curriculum	<b>3</b>

Other Required Courses	6 hours EDUC 1301, EDUC 2301	6
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS		<b>60</b>

\*3 elective hours may include BCIS 1305 if needed to meet the College computer competency requirement.