DEGREE AND CERTIFICATES

PROGRAMS OF STUDY

Oklahoma City Community College offers two types of associate degree programs: transfer and technical/occupational. In addition, a number of certificates of mastery are offered in technical and occupational fields of study.

Associate in Applied Science Graduate

- Educational Guarantee
- Technical Education Guarantee

If an Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) graduate is judged by the initial employer to be lacking in either academic or technical job skills identified as exit competencies by Oklahoma City Community College for the specific degree program, the graduate will be provided up to nine credit hours of additional education at and by Oklahoma City Community College.

Special conditions that apply to the guarantee are as follows:

1. The graduate must have earned the A.A.S. degree from Oklahoma City Community College after Fall 1995 in a technical program identified in the current College catalog.
2. The graduate must have completed the A.A.S. degree from Oklahoma City Community College with a majority of the credits for the degree being earned at Oklahoma City Community College. The graduate must have completed the degree within a four-year time span from the date the first coursework applicable to the degree earned was completed through the date degree requirements were completed.
3. The graduate must be employed full-time in an area directly related to the program of concentration as certified by Oklahoma City Community College.
4. Employment must commence within twelve months of graduation.
5. The employer must identify deficiencies and certify in writing, within 90 days of the graduate’s initial employment, that the employee is lacking specific entry-level skills guaranteed by Oklahoma City Community College as part of the degree program.
6. The employer, graduate, dean, and the appropriate faculty will develop a written educational development plan for the needed education.
7. Education provided will be limited to nine credit hours related to the identified skill deficiency and to those classes regularly scheduled during the period covered by the educational plan.
8. All education must be completed within three semesters from the time the educational plan is agreed upon.
9. The employer and/or employer is responsible for the cost of books, insurance, uniforms, fees, room and board, tools, and other course related expenses other than the enrollment fee.

Certificates of Mastery

Frequently, students want to complete a specified curriculum pattern of fewer than 60 credit hours which will allow them to meet the certification requirements of various state agencies or other external certifying groups. As a result, certificate programs are offered in a number of career areas. To begin a certificate program, students should first contact Office of Academic Advising.

Certificate Curriculum Patterns:

- Business
  - Legal Office Procedures
  - Banking and Finance
  - Biotechnology Research Assistant
  - Child Development
  - Computer-Aided Technology
  - Computer-Aided Design
  - Geographic Information System
  - Computer Science
  - Computer Systems Support
  - Computer Networking Support
  - Cyber/Information Security
  - Web Design
  - Web Development
  - Clinical Research Coordinator
  - Digital Media Design
  - Game Design
  - Computer Animation
  - Emergency Medical Sciences
  - Basic EMT
  - Paramedic
  - Film and Video Production Technician
  - General Office Technology
  - Legal Office Procedures
  - Medical Office Administration
  - Modern Languages
  - Spanish Emphasis
  - Automotive Technology

Technical/Occupational Programs

A technical/occupational program is designed to prepare a student to enter the world of work after successfully completing the curriculum. After fulfilling the degree requirements, the student is awarded an Associate in Applied Science.

Technical/Occupational Curriculum Patterns

- Automotive Technology
  - Automotive Technology Internship Program Emphasis
  - ACDelco Technician Service Education Program (TSEP)
  - GM Automotive Service Educational Program Emphasis
  - Engineering Technology
- Biotechnology Research Technician
  - Business
  - Accounting/Finance Support Specialist
  - Administrative Office Specialist
  - Legal Secretary
  - General
  - Vehicle Service Management
  - Child Development
  - Administrator Option
  - Clinical Research Coordinator
Students are encouraged to visit the "Transfer Center" on the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education web site at www.okhighered.org/transfer-students/

This site will assist a student in determining which course or courses will transfer to another Oklahoma college or university.

Transfer guides showing course-by-course articulation between Oklahoma City Community College and a number of state universities are available in Office of Academic Advising. By using the appropriate transfer guide, the student can be assured that courses in the student's major will transfer directly toward the bachelor's degree.

Oklahoma City Community College has established specific curriculum patterns for transfer programs leading to the Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degrees. The curriculum patterns listed below are presented in the next section of the Catalog.

University Parallel/Transfer Curriculum Patterns

Agriculture, (A.S.)*
Art, Visual Arts, (A.A.)
Biology, (A.S.)
-Biology, (A.S.)
-Pre-Baccalaureate Nursing, (A.S.)
-Pre-Allied Health, (A.S.)
Business, (A.S.)
-General, (A.S.)
Chemistry, (A.S.)
-Chemistry, (A.S.)
-Pre-Dentistry, (A.S.)
-Pre-Medicine, (A.S.)
-Pre-Pharmacy, (A.S.)
Child Development, (A.A.)
Computer Science, (A.S.)
-Management Information Systems, (A.S.)
-Software Development, (A.S.)
-Computer Science, (A.S.)
-Cyber/Information Security, (A.S.)
Diversified Studies, (A.A.) or (A.S.)
Enterprise Development, (A.A.) or (A.S.)
Film and Video Production, (A.A.)
History, (A.A.)
-Humanities, (A.A.)
-Journalism & Broadcasting, (A.A.)
-Broadcasting, (A.A.)
-Journalism, (A.A.)
-Public Relations, (A.A.)
Liberal Studies, (A.A.)
Mathematics, (A.S.)
-General, (A.S.)
Modern Languages (A.A.)
-French, (A.A.)
-German, (A.A.)
-Spanish, (A.A.)
Music, (A.A.)
Pre-Education, (A.S.)
Pre-Engineering, (A.S.)
Political Science/Pre-Law, (A.A.)
Psychology, (A.A.)
Physics, (A.S.)
Sociology, (A.A.)
Speech and Theatre, (A.A.)
-Speech option, (A.A.)
-Theatre option, (A.A.)
* Offered by cooperative agreement with Redlands Community College and conferred by Redlands Community College.

NOTE: Students interested in a field of study not listed may pursue an Associate in Arts or Associate in Science degree in Diversified Studies.
which may be tailored to the student's desired field of study and to the university to which the student plans to transfer.