

Curriculum Credit and Range Distribution Compliance Rules

Credential Credit Ranges

Associate of Arts (AA) and Associate of Science (AS) Degrees

Credential Aid Code 20	Associate of Arts Degree (AA)	Associate of Science Degree (AS)
Category Title	Minimum Credits	Minimum Credits
English	6	6
Speech	3	3
Humanities	12	6
Social Science	12	6
Mathematics and Natural Science	Minimum of 10 total credits in Math and Natural Science to include: 3-4 credits of Math at level of Intermediate Algebra or above; OR Quantitative Reasoning or equivalent; OR 4-6 credits in Math for Elementary Teachers (Education Students only) AND 7-8 credits of Natural Science (includes one lab course)	Minimum of 20 total credits in Math and Natural Science to include: Mathematics at the level of College Algebra, Statistics, Quantitative Reasoning or above AND Natural Science (includes two lab courses, one from each of 2 different science disciplines)
Health / Wellness / Physical Education	1	1
World / Foreign Language	4 (Or one year of World Language in high school with a "C" or better)	4 (Or one year of World Language in high school with a "C" or better)
Additional Requirement: Diversity / Ethnic Studies Electives	3 (course may also count toward the social science and/or humanities requirements) 10 60-70	3 (course may also count toward the social science and/or humanities requirements) 12 60-70
Total Credit Range Course Aid Codes	20, 10*	20, 10*

^{*}Aid code 10 courses allowable in limited circumstances, please consult appropriate WTCS Education Director for usage guidance.

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Credential Credit Ranges

Associate of Applied Arts (AAA) & Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degrees

Credential Aid Code 10	Credential Description	Minimum Credits	Maximum Credits	Course Aid Codes
Associate of Applied Arts/Science	Program Total Credits	60	70	10
	General Studies	15	30	
		Required		
	Communications (801)	6		
	Social Science (809) Behavioral Science (809)	3		
	Math and/or Science (804/806)	3		
	Elective	As Needed; (As Needed; 0 to 6 Credits	
	Technical Studies	As Needed to Reach Minimum of 60 with Maximum of 70 Total Credits		

Note: Associate of Arts and Science courses (Aid Code) 20 may not be used as primary courses in an applied degree curriculum. They may only be used as alternates to an existing Aid Code 10 course.

Credential Percent Ranges

Advanced Technical Certificates (ATC)

	Credential Aid Code 11	Credential Description	Minimum	Maximum	Course Aid Codes
	Advanced Technical Certificate	Program Total Credits	9	25	10 20
Ī		Advanced Technical	70%	100%	
		Occupational Specific (Non-advanced Technical)	0%	30%	
		Occupational Supportive Electives	0%	30% None	

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Credential Percent Ranges

Technical Diplomas, Apprenticeships and Pathway Certificates

Credential	Credential Description	Minimum	Maximum	Course Aid Codes
Aid Code 30	Total Credits	2 Credits	25	10**, 30,
Short Term	Occupational	70%	Credits	31, 32
Technical	Specific	0%	100%	
Diploma	Occupational Supportive		30%	
	Electives		None	
Aid Code 31	Total Credits	26 Credits	53	10**, 30,
One-Year	Occupational	70%	Credits	31, 32
Technical	Specific	0%	100%	
Diploma	Occupational Supportive		30%	
	Electives		None	
Aid Code 32	Total Credits	54 Credits	70	10**, 30,
Two-Year	Occupational	70%	Credits	31, 32
Technical	Specific	0%	100%	
Diploma	Occupational Supportive		30%	
	Electives		None	
Aid Code 50	Total Credits	As Determined by DWD	Administrative Rule	40.00
Apprenticeship	Occupational Specific	NA	NA	10, 30,
	Occupational Supportive	NA	NA	31, 32,
	Required Special Provisions	NA	NA	47, 50
	(RSP) (50-999-xxx)	N. A.	N. A	
	Recommended RSP	NA	NA	
Aid Code 61	Total Credits	2 Credits	18	10**, 30,
WTCS	Occupational	66%	Credits	31, 32
Pathway	Specific	0%	100%	
Certificate	Occupational Supportive		34%	
	Electives		None	

^{**}Aid Code 10 courses may be included in a technical diploma or WTCS Pathway Certificate program curriculum only if the course also exists in an approved associate degree program. See ESM Chapter 2 for further information on program requirements.

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