

## Academic University Parallel Programs

### Associate of Arts Degree

An Associate of Arts Degree will be awarded upon completion of no less than sixty-two hours of credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. A minimum of sixty of the required sixty-two hours must be academic credit hours. Nonacademic courses which may be counted toward graduation include Physical Education, Band, and Chorus. The A.A. Degree will be awarded to those in the transfer program who follow the outline as listed in this catalog for their curriculum and complete the following General Education score:

#### Core Requirements for Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.)

Course	Semester Hours
Writing (ENG 1113, 1123)	6
Mathematics (MAT 1313 or higher)	3
Laboratory Science	8
Humanities (History 6 hrs, Literature 3 hrs)	9
Social/Behavioral Science	3
Computer Apps (CSC 1123 or higher)	3
Public Speaking (SPT 1113)	3
Fine Arts (ART 1113 or MUS 1113)	<u>3</u>
Total Hours	38

Humanities:	history or literature
Laboratory Science:	biology, chemistry, physics, or physical science
Fine Arts:	art appreciation or music appreciation
Social/Behavioral Science:	economics, geography, political science, psychology, sociology
Mathematics	college algebra, trigonometry, or calculus

The requirements for the Associate in Arts Degree may also be filled by completing MDCC core requirements listed above and by completing the course of study as outlined for the freshman and sophomore years by the senior college to which the student plans to transfer after graduation.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR GRADUATION

Students expecting to graduate from Mississippi Delta Community College must file an application for graduation with the Director of Admissions by the deadline announced by the Office of Admissions.

Candidates for graduation may follow one of three programs, a course of study leading to a degree of Associate of Arts (AA), a degree of Associate of Applied Science (AAS), or a Certificate. Students who complete degree requirements online at MDCC through the

Mississippi Virtual Community College consortium must meet the same requirements listed for graduation.

The candidates must spend the semester immediately preceding the date of graduation in residence and earn a cumulative grade point of 2.00 to graduate. Transfer students must complete at least one-half of the number of hours required for graduation and earn a quality point average of 2.0 during this period of residence at MDCC. Developmental courses taken at MDCC or at another institution are not counted for meeting degree requirements at MDCC. Credit awarded for CLEP or Advanced Placement does not count toward meeting residency requirements.

Students receiving the Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) must complete no less than sixty-two hours of credit with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00. A minimum of sixty of the required sixty-two hours must be academic credit hours. Nonacademic courses which may be counted toward graduation include Physical Education, Band, and Chorus. The A.A. Degree will be awarded to those in the transfer program who follow the outline as listed in this catalog for their curriculum and complete the Core for the Associate of Arts Degree.

The Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S) will be awarded to those students who complete the prescribed curriculum in each program. The curriculum must include no less than sixty-two semester hours including a minimum core of general education courses. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required for graduation.

Students receiving a certificate should complete the prescribed curriculum in the program of study as listed in this catalog.