

CAREER-TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

The degrees of Associate of Applied Science will be awarded to those who complete the prescribed curriculum in the following: Agricultural Business and Management Technology (Field Crops and Precision Agriculture Options), Agricultural Mechanics Technology, Automotive Technology, Business and Office Technology (Accounting, Medical Office, Medical Billing and Coding, and Office Systems Options), Culinary Arts Technology, Computer Networking Technology, Industrial Electricity/Industrial Maintenance, Drafting and Design Technology, Electronics Technology (Electronics, Biomedical Repair Option), and Machine Tool Technology. The curriculum must include no less than sixty-two semester hours. A minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.00 is required for graduation.

The Program must include a minimum core of general education courses including each of the following areas:

| Course | Semester Hours |
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| ENG 1113 Writing | 3 |
| SPT 1113 Oral Communications | 3 |
| Mathematics/Natural Sciences Elective | 3 – 4 |
| Humanities/Fine Arts Elective | 3 |
| Social/Behavioral Sciences Elective | 3 |

Electives:

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| 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 |

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.

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CERTIFICATE OF GRADUATION

A certificate will be awarded to those who satisfactorily complete one of the following prescribed courses of study: Office Systems, Agricultural Mechanics, Automotive Machinists, Automotive Mechanic, Brick, Block and Stone Masonry, Commercial Truck Driving, Construction Equipment Operation, Electrical, Heating and Air Conditioning, Machine Tool Operation, Health Care Assistant, EMT, Phlebotomy, Practical Nursing, and Welding. A minimum cumulative grade point of 2.00 is required for graduation.

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