General Course Requirements for AAS Degrees

To receive an Associate of Applied Science, students must be admitted to the program and must satisfy:

- General University Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/aasrequirements).
- General Course Requirements for Associate of Applied Science Degrees listed below. AAS students who intend to pursue a baccalaureate degree should consult a faculty or academic advisor for appropriate course selections. (15 credits)

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**Written Communication Skills**  
- CIOS A260A  Business Communications  
- WRTG A111  Writing Across Contexts  
- WRTG A211  Writing and the Humanities  
- WRTG A212  Writing and the Professions  
- WRTG A213  Writing and the Sciences  
- WRTG A214  Arguing Across Contexts

**Designated Disciplines**  
Choose an additional 6 credits in humanities, math, natural sciences or social sciences from the classification list below. Courses must be at the 100 level or higher.  

**Total Credits**  
- 15

* Any course in humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, or social sciences from the General Education Requirements for baccalaureate degrees (http://catalog.uaa.alaska.edu/undergraduateprograms/baccalaureateresquirements/gers) may be applied toward the General Course Requirements in designated disciplines for Associate of Applied Science degrees.

- Degree specific requirements (credits vary)
- Electives (credits vary)
- Total minimum credits for an Associate of Applied Science degree: 60 (All courses must be at the 100 level or above.)

**General Course Requirement Classification List for AAS Degrees**  
These General Course Requirements are designed to ensure that all students graduating with AAS degrees have demonstrated fundamental written and oral communication skills and have successfully performed at the collegiate level in at least one of the listed discipline areas (humanities, mathematics, natural science or social science).

The design of AAS degrees, like that of undergraduate certificates, ensures further that students gain some proficiency in essential skills of communication, computation and human relations. In the absence of specific required courses in these areas, the degrees address these topics in the program requirements and measure student performance in those classes.

**Humanities**  
- Alaska Native Studies
- American Sign Language
- Art
- Chinese
- Communication
- Creative Writing and Literary Arts
- Dance
- English
- French
- German
- History
- Humanities
- Japanese
- Latin
- Liberal Studies Integrated Core
- Linguistics
- Music
- Philosophy
- Political Science (PS A331, PS A332 and PS A333 only)
- Russian
- Spanish
- Theatre
- Writing

**Mathematics and Natural Sciences**  
- Anthropology (ANTH A205 only)
- Astronomy
- Biological Sciences
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Environmental Studies (ENVI A211 only)
- Geography
- Geology
- Liberal Studies Integrated Science
- Mathematics
- Philosophy (PHIL A101 only)
- Physics
- Statistics
Social Sciences

- Anthropology
- Business Administration (BA A151 only)
- Counseling
- Economics
- Environmental Studies (ENVI A212 only)
- Geography
- Guidance
- Health Sciences (HS A220 only)
- International Studies
- Journalism and Public Communications (JPC A204 only)
- Justice (JUST A110, JUST A251, JUST A330 and JUST A375 only)
- Legal Studies (LEGL A101 only)
- Liberal Studies Social Sciences
- Political Science
- Psychology
- Social Work (SWK A106 and SWK A243 only)
- Sociology
- Women’s Studies