



## Educational Programs/Program Credit Assignment Procedure

### Associate of Arts Degree

The associate of arts degree is primarily intended for those students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. A transfer student should always consult with the four-year institution to determine application of particular courses toward his/her degree objectives. All candidates for the

Associate of Arts Degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Earn a minimum of 15 of the last 20 semester hours of credit in resident classes at Southeastern Community College.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 at SCC.
3. All general education group requirements necessary for the associate of arts degree must be selected from transfer course offerings.
4. Each of the following minimum general education group requirements must be met:

SDV-108 ..... 1 sem. hr.  
Communication ..... 9 sem. hrs.  
(ENG-105, ENG-106 and SPC-101 or SPC-112)  
\*Humanities..... 9 sem. hrs.  
\*Social Sciences ..... 12 sem. hrs.  
\*Science & Mathematics.. 10 sem. hrs.  
Cultural Awareness ..... 3 sem. hrs.  
\*Electives..... 16 sem. hrs.  
Minimum Total..... 60 sem. hrs.

\* Select courses from at least two different disciplines in this area. In the science and mathematics group, at least one lab science and one mathematics course must be taken.

### Associate of Science Degree

The associate of science degree is primarily intended for those students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university. A transfer student should consult with the four-year institution to determine application of particular courses toward his/her degree objectives. All candidates for the Associate of Science Degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Earn a minimum of 15 of the last 20 semester hours of credit in resident classes at Southeastern Community College.

2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 at SCC.
3. All general education group requirements and specialty area requirements necessary for the associate of science degree must be selected from transfer course offering.
4. Each of the following minimum general education group requirements must be met:

SDV-108 ..... 1 sem. hr.  
 Communication..... 9 sem. hrs.  
 (ENG-105, ENG-106 and SPC-101 or SPC-112)  
 \*Humanities..... 6 sem. hrs.  
 \*Social Sciences ..... 6 sem. hrs.  
 \*Science & Mathematics..... 20 sem. hrs.  
 Cultural Awareness ..... 3 sem. hrs.  
 \*Electives..... 15 sem. hrs.  
 Minimum Total..... 60 sem. hrs.

\* Select courses from at least two different disciplines in this area. In the science and mathematics group, at least one lab science and one mathematics course must be taken.

## **Associate of Applied Science Degree**

The associate of applied science degree is intended for those students who are enrolled in a two-year career education program. All candidates for the Associate of Applied Science Degree must meet the following requirements:

1. Earn a minimum of 15 of the last 20 semester hours of credit in resident classes at Southeastern Community College.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 in the AAS degree curriculum at SCC.
3. General education courses required for the associate of applied science degree must be selected from courses listed in the approved program curriculum.

A minimum of 15 semester hours of general education requirements must be taken with at least one course from each of the three areas:

- Communication;
- Social Sciences and/or Humanities;
- Mathematics and/or Science.

4. Satisfactory completion of all core and general education requirements as specified for the curriculum selected.

These requirements are stated in the career education section of this catalog. Core and general education requirements of the individual career education curriculums vary in terms of the credit hour requirements. Therefore, requirements should be evaluated carefully by the student. Normally, the length of all career education curricula leading to an associate of applied science degree is a minimum of four semesters.

## **Diploma**

The diploma shall be issued to a person who has graduated from an approved Career and Technical Education program which does not culminate in a degree or certificate. All candidates for a Diploma must meet the following requirements:

1. Earn a minimum of ten of the last 13 semester hours of credit in resident classes at Southeastern Community College.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 at SCC in the diploma curriculum.
3. General education courses and elective credit required for a diploma are listed in the approved curriculum for that diploma.
4. Satisfactory completion of all general education and core requirements as specified for the diploma program. These requirements are stated in the career education section of this catalog. Requirements of diploma programs vary in terms of length and credit hours.

## **Certificate**

A certificate of completion may be issued to a student who has satisfactorily completed a course of study prescribed by the institution other than one that is intended to result in the awarding of a diploma or degree. All candidates for a Certificate must meet the following requirements:

1. All requirements must be met through earned SCC credits or through approved action by the registrar.
2. Earn a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 in the certificate curriculum at SCC.
3. General education courses, if required, are listed in the approved curriculum for that certificate.
4. Satisfactory completion of all core, general education and/or elective requirements as specified for the certificate program. These requirements are stated in the program section of the college catalog. Requirements of certificate programs vary in terms of length and credit hours.