

Advising for the Associate Degree

See the Associate of Arts & Sciences (AAS) Degree Requirements Worksheet

CORE REQUIREMENTS

Students must earn a grade of "C" or better or exemption from the following:

- **Writing** - English 102, Composition II
Exemption:
 - Students may be exempted from ENG 102 based on an English Placement Test score of 655 or better **and** demonstrated competence in the writing of a research paper.
 - The campus English department handles each request for exemption individually. (ENG 102 exemption is honored at some of the 4-year campuses – see attached list for transfer status)

- **Mathematics** – MAT 110, College Algebra or MAT 108, Quantitative Reasoning
Exemption: A student is exempted from the math core requirement by ...
 - Earning a grade of "C-" or better in either MAT 124, or in both MAT 110 and MAT 113, or in any 200 level math course of three or more credits
 - Placement into a 200 level math course on the Mathematics Placement Test

Notes:

- MAT 108 satisfies the core math requirements at some of the 4-year campuses. (see Math 108 transferability guide)
- If MAT 110 or MAT 108 is taken to satisfy the core requirement, it may NOT also be used in the Math & Natural Science (MS/NS) breadth category. If both MAT 110 and MAT 108 are taken, one can satisfy the core requirement and one can be counted in the MS/NS breadth category.

BREADTH REQUIREMENTS (See the degree requirements worksheet for specifics)

- **Fine Arts (FA) & Humanities (HU)** - 9 credits
 - 1 HU course
 - 1 FA course
 - 1 additional course (either HU or FA)

- **Math (MS) & Natural Sciences (NS/LS)** – 11 credits
 - At least 8 NS credits from 2 different natural science disciplines
 - 1 lab science (LS) course is required

- **Social Science (SS)** – 9 credits from at least 2 different disciplines

- **Application & Performance (AP)** – 3 credits

ADDITIONAL BREADTH – Courses in these categories may also be used to satisfy breadth requirements, but the credits can only be counted once.

- **Ethnic Studies (ES)** - 3 credits

- **Interdisciplinary Studies (IS)** – 3 credits