

College & University Degree Programs

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Community College Degrees

Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) - Recognizes mastery in the liberal and fine arts and is intended to transfer to Bachelor of Arts programs at 4-year schools. This degree is awarded in arts & sciences, business, computer science and general studies.

Associate of Science Degree (A.S.) – Recognizes mastery in science or technology with an emphasis on mathematics or science and is intended for transfer to a Bachelor of Science programs at 4-year institutions. The A.S is awarded in engineering, nursing and science.

Associate of Applied Science Degree (A.A.S.) - The A.A.S. degree recognizes mastery of vocational-technical occupational skills and is intended for those seeking immediate employment. *Many courses required for this degree do not transfer to a four-year institution.*

Other types of transferable Associate's Degrees:

Associate of Fine Arts (A.F.A)
Associate of Arts in Teaching (A.A.T.)

The Transfer Process

During the first two to three years of study, students complete General Education and introductory or Lower Division (100 and 200 level) courses in their major.

General Education consists of approximately 37 credits and includes both foundation and distribution courses.

Students are typically eligible to transfer to a 4-year school after completing between 12 and 30 credits. Please check with your transfer institution and meet with a counselor for specific credit requirements.

Upper division courses are offered at 4-year institutions only and are taken after general education and introductory major courses are completed. These courses are less general and more focused, and usually make up most of the final two years of course work for a bachelor's degree. These courses usually have a 300 or 400 number (or above).

University Degree Programs

Bachelors Degree (Baccalaureate) This diploma is awarded to an undergraduate who has completed all requirements including lower and upper division courses, general education, introductory and concentrated courses in their majors.

Types of Bachelors Degrees

Bachelor of Arts (B.A)
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A)

What happens after a Bachelors Degree?

Once undergraduate education is completed, a student can start a new degree program called a Graduate Degree or Post Baccalaureate Program. A separate application process and sometimes an entrance exam is required for graduate level education. Graduate degrees are required for Law School (Doctorate of Jurisprudence), Medical Degrees (MD) and many other professional designations.

UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

GRADUATE LEVEL

	AAS	AA/AS AFA AAT	BA BS BSN BFA	MA MS MBA	PhD MD JD
	Career	Transfer		Masters	Doctorate
30	60		120+		
Transfer Studies Certificate	Associates Degree		Bachelors Degree	Graduates Degrees	

Transfer to an upper level college at the completion of between 30 – 60 credits

For more information visit our website: <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/Departments/studev/transferstudent.htm>