

Section 5

Degrees & Awards

This section can be used for finding:

- *the number of degrees and certificates awarded annually since ACC began.*
- *the number of degrees and certificates awarded by program area over the past five years.*
- *the number of students who successfully completed ACC's core curriculum in academic year.*

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Useful Terms

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) - degree awarded to students who successfully complete the prescribed courses in any of the occupational-technical programs.

Associate of Arts (AA) - degree awarded to students who complete at least 60 semester credit hours that include 6 hours of English, 6 hours of American government, 6 hours of US history, 8 hours of a single foreign language, and the prescribed courses listed in one of the areas of concentration.

Associate of Science (AS) - degree awarded to students who complete at least 60 semester credit hours that include 6 hours of English, 6 hours of American government, 6 hours of US history, 6-8 hours of science, and the prescribed courses listed in one of the areas of concentration.

Certificate - awarded to students who complete one of the approved certificate programs.

Core Curriculum - set of general education courses consisting of 42 hours in English, communications, mathematics, natural science, humanities, visual and performing arts, government, history, and an additional social and behavioral science.

**Credit Degrees and Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 1974 - 2002**

Year	AA	AS	AAS	CERT*	Total Awards
1973-74	3	2	10	0	15
1974-75	4	28	51	5	88
1975-76	31	34	108	13	186
1976-77	63	60	152	37	312
1977-78	108	69	230	66	473
1978-79	139	89	267	54	549
1979-80	144	87	238	89	558
1980-81	152	88	242	110	592
1981-82	127	109	254	93	583
1982-83	115	90	282	109	596
1983-84	141	134	306	166	747
1984-85	134	111	358	136	739
1985-86	126	97	357	103	683
1986-87	116	125	335	208	784
1987-88	112	51	438	198	799
1988-89	135	129	369	169	802
1989-90	87	155	445	186	873
1990-91	93	84	452	271	900
1991-92	101	163	388	203	855
1992-93	114	178	424	162	878
1993-94	117	184	445	393	1,139
1994-95	120	159	494	395	1,168
1995-96	145	175	495	257	1,072
1996-97	146	202	537	220	1,105
1997-98	139	190	529	232	1,090
1998-99	125	170	524	301	1,120
1999-00	118	150	519	308	1,095
2000-01	102	149	540	331	1,122
2001-02	133	141	537	410	1,221
TOTAL	3,190	3,403	10,326	5,225	22,144

* Includes Blocktime Certificates through Academic Year 1998.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 1998 - 2002**

Associate of Arts (AA)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Anthropology	2	3	2	10	8
Art	4	4	3	9	8
Communications ¹	20	26	24	15	12
Creative Writing	-	0	0	0	1
Dance	1	1	2	3	0
Drama	1	3	0	0	0
Economics	3	1	1	1	0
English ¹	-	-	-	0	6
Foreign Language	29	17	23	15	17
General Studies	34	36	28	23	37
Geography	0	0	1	0	0
Government	9	2	2	5	3
History	5	2	8	1	5
Journalism ¹	-	-	-	0	0
Music	0	1	2	1	4
Psychology	13	14	7	9	13
Radio-Television-Film	6	8	9	8	13
Social Work	11	6	5	2	3
Sociology	1	1	1	0	2
Speech ¹	-	-	-	0	1
TOTAL	139	125	118	102	133

¹ English, Journalism, and Speech were only available as concentrations under Communications prior to academic year 2001.

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the program was not offered.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 1998 - 2002**

Associate of Science (AS)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Biology	4	8	2	6	0
Business Administration	115	99	100	96	84
Chemistry	2	6	1	1	0
Computer Science	10	15	14	14	22
Engineering	25	18	13	12	8
General Studies - Science	-	-	0	1	7
Geology	0	0	0	0	0
Health	1	1	3	2	1
Kinesiology	-	-	-	0	3
Mathematics	17	5	5	8	9
Physical Science	11	13	7	4	3
Physics	1	0	1	3	1
Pre-Dental/Pre-Medical/Pre- Pharmacy/Pre-Veterinarian	4	5	4	2	3
TOTAL	190	170	150	149	141

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the program was not offered.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 1998 - 2002**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Accounting	9	14	9	11	7
Automotive Diesel Technology	0	1	0	-	-
Automotive Technology	-	3	2	1	6
Biotechnology	-	-	0	0	6
Building Construction Tech.	5	8	2	4	5
Child Development	9	6	10	6	8
Commercial Music Mgmt.	10	11	8	7	9
Computer Information Technology	32	28	29	57	60
Criminal Justice	46	34	41	44	36
Culinary Arts	-	0	0	1	2
Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Radiology	18	21	16	26	21
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	-	-	-	0	3
Digital Publishing & Graphics Technology ¹	5	4	1	2	4
Electronics	59	86	67	49	57
Emergency Medical Services	8	5	15	19	9
Engineering Design Graphics	40	34	41	33	40
Fashion Merchandising	2	2	2	3	2
Financial Management	4	2	3	0	3
Fire Protection Technology	3	3	7	8	6
Geomatics/Land Surveying Technology	4	5	2	3	2

¹ Listed as Printing & Desktop Publishing prior to Academic Year 2001.

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the program was not offered.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 1998 - 2002**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology ¹	6	4	7	4	4
Hospitality Management	0	2	1	0	5
Human Services	20	24	13	20	19
Information & Records Mgmt.	1	3	1	1	-
Legal Assistant	14	14	16	12	14
Management ²	19	27	16	21	13
Marketing	3	1	4	2	5
Medical Laboratory Technology	11	7	8	6	5
Nursing (Associate Degree)	102	80	104	93	105
Occupational Therapy Asst.	20	16	13	12	7
Office Administration	3	5	2	7	4
Photographic Technology	4	12	7	13	5
Physical Fitness Technology	0	0	2	2	-
Physical Therapist Assistant	21	18	17	20	12
Quality Assurance	4	2	3	1	0
Real Estate	2	0	3	2	3
Surgical Technology	8	13	8	9	11
Technical Communications	2	1	3	1	4
Visual Communication Design ³	27	25	29	30	33
Welding Technology	8	3	7	10	2
TOTAL	529	524	519	540	537

¹ Listed as Air Conditioning & Refrigeration prior to Academic Year 2001.

² Listed as Business Management & Mid-Management prior to Academic Year 1999.

³ Listed as Commercial Art prior to Academic Year 2000.

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the program was not offered.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**College Credit Certificate Recipients
Academic Years 1998 - 2002**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Accounting	-	0	0	0	2
Automotive Diesel Technology	0	1	0	0	0
Automotive Technology & Outdoor Powered Equipment	8	5	2	3	2
Biotechnology	-	-	-	2	2
Building Construction Technology	2	3	1	2	2
Child Development	9	5	2	15	11
Computer Information Technology	-	-	-	16	43
Criminal Justice	22	28	18	14	16
Culinary Arts	-	0	1	1	3
Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Radiology	-	-	-	0	0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	0	8	10	0	17
Digital Publishing & Graphics Technology ¹	7	13	10	20	11
Electronics	56	41	33	26	32
Emergency Medical Services Technology	-	-	-	8	20
Engineering Design Graphics	32	23	27	36	31
Fashion Merchandising	0	3	2	1	1
Financial Management	4	2	2	0	2
Fire Protection Technology	-	51	44	55	51
Geomatics/Land Survey Technology	0	0	0	2	0

¹ Listed as Printing & Desktop Publishing prior to Academic Year 2001.

NOTES: A dash (-) indicates that the program was not offered. This report does not include Blocktime Certificates which were discontinued as of Fall 1998.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**College Credit Certificate Recipients
Academic Years 1998 - 2002 (continued)**

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology ¹	2	4	2	11	5
Hospitality Management	-	5	1	10	1
Human Services	5	5	5	7	9
Information & Records Management	0	2	0	-	-
Legal Assistant	-	-	-	-	1
Management	15	20	12	9	26
Marketing	0	1	3	2	7
Medical Coding	-	-	-	-	4
Nursing (Vocational)	28	39	67	23	45
Office Administration ²	18	11	13	6	3
Pharmacy Technology	-	4	5	18	5
Photographic Technology	1	1	2	2	0
Physical Fitness Technology	0	0	0	0	1
Quality Assurance	0	0	0	0	1
Radio-Television-Film	-	-	-	1	0
Real Estate	0	0	2	1	0
Surgical Technology	0	0	3	0	1
Technical Communications	3	1	1	3	3
Travel & Tourism	-	-	-	-	4
Visual Communication Design ³	0	3	12	14	23
Welding Technology	17	21	28	23	25
TOTAL	229	300	308	329	410

¹ Listed as Air Conditioning & Refrigeration prior to Academic Year 2001.

² Listed as Office Systems Technology prior to Academic Year 2000.

³ Listed as Commercial Art prior to Academic Year 2000.

NOTES: A dash (-) indicates that the program was not offered. This report does not include Blocktime Certificates which were discontinued as of Fall 1998.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

Institutional Awards Academic Year 2002

Core Completers

The core curriculum is predicated on a series of basic intellectual competencies. ACC's core consists of 42 hours of general education courses in English, communications, mathematics, natural science, humanities, visual and performing arts, government, history, and an additional social and behavioral science.

A successfully completed ACC core curriculum will transfer to any other public institution of higher education in Texas and must be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum. Students may or may not complete their degree or certificate requirements at the same time that they complete the core curriculum.

Core Completers (September 1, 2001 - August 31, 2002) **52**

Field of Study

Field of study curricula are intended to facilitate the free transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas Public colleges and universities.

A successfully completed ACC field of study may be transferred to a general academic teaching institution and must be substituted for that institution's lower division requirements of the degree program for the field of study into which the student transfers, and the student shall receive full academic credit toward the degree program of the block of courses transferred.

Early Childhood Education (September 1, 2001 - August 31, 2002) **5**