

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.*

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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 Arts in Teaching (AAT) - degree awarded to students who complete one of three degrees aimed at those who wish to become certified teachers.

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 - 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.

Degree - an award given as official recognition for the successful completion of a program of studies.

Field of Study Curriculum - is intended to facilitate the free transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas public colleges and universities.

Programs of Study Fall 2006

The educational programs of Austin Community College include workforce programs and academic/transfer programs. The workforce programs are designed to meet the increasing demand for skilled technicians and paraprofessionals for employment in industry and business. ACC awards both associate of applied science (AAS) degrees and certificates in workforce programs. Associate of arts (AA) and associate of science (AS) degrees are awarded as transfer degrees and correspond to the first two years of a baccalaureate program at four-year institutions.

The programs and program areas in which Austin Community College offers courses include the following:

Associate of Arts (AA) Programs

Anthropology
 Art
 Creative Writing
 Dance
 Drama
 Economics
 English
 Foreign Language
 General Studies in Liberal Arts
 Geography
 Geographic Information Systems
 Geography
 Government
 History
 Journalism
 Music
 Philosophy
 Psychology
 Radio-Television-Film
 Social Work
 Sociology
 Speech

Associate of Arts in Teaching

Education
 8-12 Grade Levels
 EC-4 + 4-8 Grade Levels
 EC-4 Grade Levels-Early Childhood Specialization

Associate of Science (AS) Programs

Architectural and Engineering Computer Aided Design
 Architectural Specialization
 Electronic Graphics Specialization
 Interdisciplinary Specialization
 Mechanical Specialization
 Biology
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Engineering
 Environmental Studies
 General Studies in Science
 Geology
 Health and Kinesiology
 Health
 Kinesiology
 Mathematics
 Physics
 Pre-Dental/Pre-Medical/Pre-Pharmacy/Pre-Veterinary

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Programs

- Accounting
 - Accounting Specialist
 - Accounting Technician
- Automotive Technology
- Biotechnology
- Building Construction Technology
- Business and Technical Communications
 - Business and Government Communications
 - Technical Communications
- Child Development
- Commercial Music Management
- Computer Information Technology
 - Computer Programming
 - Computer Programming-Web Programming
 - Local Area Network Systems-Network Administration
 - Local Area Network Systems-Security Administration
 - Microcomputer Applications-User and Desktop Support
 - Microcomputer Applications-Applications
- Criminal Justice
 - Corrections
 - Law Enforcement
- Culinary Arts
- Dental Hygiene
- Digital Publishing and Graphics Technology
- Electronics and Advanced Technologies
 - Automation, Robotics and Controls Technology
 - Computer Electronics/Telecommunications
 - Engineering Technology
 - Power Technology
 - Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology
 - Technician
- Emergency Medical Services Professions
- Environmental Technology
- Financial Management and Mortgage Banking
- Fire Protection Technology
- Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technology
- Hospitality Management
 - Baccalaureate Prep Specialization
 - Food and Lodging Specialization
 - Hotel and Lodging Specialization
- Human Services
 - Addictions Counseling
 - General Human Services
 - Interpreter Preparation Program
 - Therapeutic Recreation
- International Business
- Jewelry
- Land Surveying Technology
- Legal Assistant
- Management
- Marketing
 - Fashion Merchandising
 - Marketing
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Meeting and Events Planning
- Nursing (Professional)
 - Nursing Mobility Track
 - Nursing Traditional Track
- Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Office Administration
 - Administrative Assistant
 - Legal Administrative Assistant
 - Medical Administrative Assistant
- Personal Fitness Trainer
- Photographic Technology
 - Advertising-Fashion Focus
 - People-Portrait Focus
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiology
- Real Estate
- Sonography
 - Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Surgical Technology
- Travel and Tourism
- Visual Communication Design
 - 2D Animation Specialization
 - 3D Animation Specialization
 - Graphic Design Specialization
 - Interactive Design Specialization
- Welding Technology
 - Art Metals
 - Code Welding

Source: ACC Catalog

Advanced Technical Certificate

Environmental Technology
 Legal Assistant
 Professional Accountant

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Automotive Technology
 Child Development
 Marketing
 Vascular Technology

Certificate Programs

Accounting
 Accounting Clerk
 Architectural and Engineering CAD
 Architectural and Engineering CAD
 Integrated Circuit Layout and Design
 Specialization
 Automotive Technology
 Automotive Brake & Suspension
 Automotive Drive Train Specialist
 Automotive Engine Performance
 Specialist
 Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning
 Automotive Technician
 Marine Engine Repair
 Motorcycle Repair
 Small Engine Repair
 Biotechnology
 Building Construction Technology
 Building Construction Technology
 Carpentry
 Construction Manager
 Woodworking
 Business and Technical Communications
 Business and Government
 Communications
 Technical Communications
 Child Development

**Certificate Programs
 (continued)**

Computer Information Technology
 Computer Information Technology
 Database
 Computer Programming-C++ Track
 Computer Programming-Java Track
 Local Area Network Systems Network
 Administration
 Web Developer Specialist
 Criminal Justice
 Texas Peace Officer Sequence
 Culinary Arts
 Culinarian
 Culinary Arts
 Electronics and Advanced Technologies
 Automation, Robotics, and Controls
 Technology
 Computer Electronics/Telecommunications
 Engineering Technology
 Power Technology
 Semiconductor Manufacturing Technology
 Specialist
 Technician
 Emergency Medical Services Professions
 EMT Intermediate Certificate
 EMT Paramedic Certificate
 Financial Management and Mortgage Banking
 Mortgage Banking
 Fire Protection
 Firefighter
 Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration
 Hospitality Management
 Human Services
 Addictions Counseling
 American Sign Language Studies
 Interpreter Preparation Program
 Therapeutic Recreation
 International Business
 Jewelry
 Land Surveying Technology
 Management
 Administrative Management
 Management Specialities Leadership
 Small Business Management
 Marketing
 Fashion Merchandising
 MarketingCertificate Programs

Source: ACC Catalog

**Certificate Programs
(continued)**

Medical Coding
Meeting and Events Planning
 Meeting Planning
Nursing (Vocational)
Office Administration
 Administrative Assistant
 Legal Administrative Assistant
 Medical Administrative Assistant
 Medical Office Assistant
 Office Assistant
 Software Applications Specialist
Personal Fitness Trainer
Pharmacy Technician
Photographic Technology
 Photographic Artist
 Photojournalism
Radiology
 Cardiovascular Interventional Radiology
 Computerized Tomography
 Magnetic Resonance Imaging
Radio-Television-Film
 Film/Production Video
 Film/Video Production Management
Real Estate
Surgical Technology
Travel and Tourism
Visual Communication Design
 2D Animation
 3D Animation
 Graphic Design
 Interactive Design
 Online Web
 Prepress Certificate
Welding Technology
 Art Metals
 Inspection
 Metal Sculpture
 Pipe Welding
 Plate Welding
 Ultrahigh Purity Piping

Marketable Skills Award

Accounting
 Accounting Specialist
 Accounting Technician
 Professional Accountant
Building Construction Technology
Child Development
 Comprehensive CDA Training Program
Welding Technology
 Inert Gas Welding

Field of Study

Business
Communication
Computer Science
Criminal Justice
Engineering and Engineering Technology
Mexican American Studies
Music
Nursing

Core Curriculum

42-hours of general education courses in:
 English Rhetoric/Composition
 Communication
 Mathematics
 Visual and Performing Arts
 Government
 History
 Other Social and Behavioral Sciences
 Natural Sciences
 Humanities

**Credit Degrees and Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 1974 - 2006**

Year	AA	AS	AAS	AAT	CERT¹	Total Awards
1973-74	3	2	10	0	0	15
1974-75	4	28	51	0	5	88
1975-76	31	34	108	0	13	186
1976-77	63	60	152	0	37	312
1977-78	108	69	230	0	66	473
1978-79	139	89	267	0	54	549
1979-80	144	87	238	0	89	558
1980-81	152	88	242	0	110	592
1981-82	127	109	254	0	93	583
1982-83	115	90	282	0	109	596
1983-84	141	134	306	0	166	747
1984-85	134	111	358	0	136	739
1985-86	126	97	357	0	103	683
1986-87	116	125	335	0	208	784
1987-88	112	51	438	0	198	799
1988-89	135	129	369	0	169	802
1989-90	87	155	445	0	186	873
1990-91	93	84	452	0	271	900
1991-92	101	163	388	0	203	855
1992-93	114	178	424	0	162	878
1993-94	117	184	445	0	393	1,139
1994-95	120	159	494	0	395	1,168
1995-96	145	175	495	0	257	1,072
1996-97	146	202	537	0	220	1,105
1997-98	139	190	529	0	232	1,090
1998-99	125	170	524	0	301	1,120
1999-00	118	150	519	0	308	1,095
2000-01	102	149	540	0	331	1,122
2001-02	133	141	537	0	410	1,221
2002-03	124	142	533	0	479	1,278
2003-04	158	120	604	0	523	1,405
2004-05	136	127	654	0	516	1,433
2005-06	169	138	725	3	528	1,563
TOTAL	3,777	3,930	12,842	3	7,271	27,823

¹ Includes Blocktime Certificates through Academic Year 1998.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2002 - 2006**

Associate of Arts (AA)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	02-06 % chg
Anthropology	8	5	4	4	11	37.50%
Art	8	9	13	7	6	-25.00%
Communications	12	5	2	0	0	-100.00%
Creative Writing	1	1	0	0	0	-100.00%
Dance	0	0	0	1	0	.
Drama	0	1	2	1	1	.
Early Childhood Education	0	0	0	0	10	.
Economics	0	1	7	6	2	.
English	6	6	17	14	16	166.67%
Foreign Language	17	27	18	17	20	17.65%
General Studies	37	28	38	41	41	10.81%
Geography	0	1	0	0	0	.
Government	3	3	2	4	5	66.67%
History	5	5	8	2	7	40.00%
Journalism	0	5	7	5	6	.
Music	4	1	2	2	2	-50.00%
Philosophy	-	-	-	1	1	.
Psychology	13	12	13	5	18	38.46%
Radio-Television-Film	13	6	18	12	13	0.00%
Social Work	3	5	5	3	3	0.00%
Sociology	2	1	2	0	3	50.00%
Speech	1	2	0	0	2	100.00%
Teaching	-	-	-	11	0	.
TOTAL	133	124	158	136	167	25.56%

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

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2002 - 2006**

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
8-12 Grade Level Specialization	-	-	-	-	1
Early Childhood - 4 Grade Level Specialization	-	-	-	-	1
Early Childhood - 4 & 4-8 Grade Levels Specialization	-	-	-	-	1
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	3

Associate of Science (AS)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	02-06 % chg
Biology	0	2	3	3	7	.
Business Administration	84	87	83	74	72	-14.29%
Chemistry	0	1	2	2	3	.
Computer Science	22	14	11	13	8	-63.64%
Engineering	8	15	4	7	13	62.50%
Environmental Science	-	-	1	3	3	.
General Studies - Science	7	2	3	7	6	-14.29%
Geology	0	0	1	0	0	.
Health	1	1	4	2	6	500.00%
Kinesiology	3	3	3	2	3	0.00%
Mathematics	9	8	4	11	7	-22.22%
Physical Science	3	5	0	0	0	-100.00%
Physics	1	1	0	0	1	0.00%
Pre-Dental/Pre-Medical/Pre- Pharmacy/Pre-Veterinarian	3	3	1	3	9	200.00%
TOTAL	141	142	120	127	138	-2.13%

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

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2002 - 2006**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	<u>2001-02</u>	<u>2002-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>02-06 % chg</u>
Accounting	7	7	14	16	18	157.14%
Automotive Diesel Technology	-	-	-	-	0	.
Automotive Technology	6	10	4	14	15	150.00%
Biotechnology	6	9	5	7	5	-16.67%
Building Construction Tech.	5	5	6	7	11	120.00%
Child Development	8	12	9	5	6	-25.00%
Commercial Music Mgmt.	9	9	18	25	18	100.00%
Computer Information Technology	60	56	49	36	37	-38.33%
Criminal Justice	36	36	49	45	47	30.56%
Culinary Arts	2	4	9	10	17	750.00%
Dental Hygiene	-	-	-	16	12	.
Diagnostic Medical / Cardiac Sonography	3	5	10	19	22	633.33%
Digital Publishing & Graphics Technology	4	6	4	4	0	.
Electronics	57	58	37	32	25	-56.14%
Emergency Medical Services	9	15	16	15	13	44.44%
Engineering Design Graphics	40	44	32	12	30	-25.00%
Environmental Science Technology	-	-	2	1	0	.
Financial Management	3	1	6	5	2	-33.33%
Fire Protection Technology	6	6	6	10	8	33.33%
Geomatics/Land Surveying Technology	2	3	0	1	2	0.00%

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the Associate of Applied Science degree was not offered.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2002 - 2006**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	02-06 % chg
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	4	5	4	10	8	100.00%
Hospitality Management	5	5	10	7	9	80.00%
Human Services	19	11	11	20	22	15.79%
Information & Records Mgmt.	-	-	-	0	0	.
Jewelery	-	0	0	0	5	.
Legal Assistant	14	12	7	14	19	35.71%
Management	13	15	10	10	17	30.77%
Marketing¹	7	8	13	10	3	-57.14%
Medical Laboratory Technology	5	3	3	6	13	160.00%
Nursing	105	92	147	134	184	75.24%
Occupational Therapy Asst.	7	7	4	4	5	-28.57%
Office Administration	4	0	3	4	6	50.00%
Personal Fitness Trainer	-	-	1	0	1	.
Photographic Technology	5	4	13	24	17	240.00%
Physical Fitness Technology	0	0	2	0	0	.
Physical Therapist Assistant	12	12	9	16	17	41.67%
Quality Assurance	0	1	1	2	2	.
Radiology²	21	20	24	34	28	33.33%
Real Estate	3	2	11	5	7	133.33%
Surgical Technology	11	12	16	23	22	100.00%
Technical Communications	4	5	1	2	2	-50.00%
Visual Communication Design	33	30	32	41	45	36.36%
Welding Technology	2	3	6	8	6	200.00%
TOTAL	537	533	604	654	726	35.20%

¹ Includes Fashion Merchandising.

² Listed as Diagnostic Medical Imaging prior to Academic Year 2004.

NOTE: A dash (-) indicates that the Associate of Applied Science degree was not offered.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2002 - 2006**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	02-06 % chg
Accounting	2	4	4	4	11	450.00%
Automotive Diesel Technology	0	0	0	0	0	.
Automotive Technology & Outdoor Powered Equipment	2	37	30	71	40	1900.00%
Biotechnology	2	0	0	2	0	-100.00%
Building Construction Technology	2	1	1	5	5	150.00%
Child Development	11	15	4	13	9	-18.18%
Computer Information Technology	43	33	27	32	34	-20.93%
Criminal Justice	16	23	20	22	15	-6.25%
Culinary Arts	3	4	14	17	6	100.00%
Diagnostic Medical / Imaging - Sonography	17	7	13	7	2	-88.24%
Digital Publishing & Graphics Technology	11	16	11	8	0	-100.00%
Electronics	32	38	18	12	6	-81.25%
Emergency Medical Services Technology	20	20	29	20	11	-45.00%
Engineering Design Graphics	31	28	25	16	42	35.48%
Environmental Technology	0	0	0	0	1	.
Fashion Merchandising	1	2	0	0	0	-100.00%
Financial Management	2	6	8	1	2	0.00%
Fire Protection Technology	51	47	53	57	47	-7.84%
Geomatics/Land Survey Technology	0	2	4	2	0	.
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	5	11	12	10	9	80.00%

NOTES: A dash (-) indicates that the certificate was not offered.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2002 - 2006 (continued)**

	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	02-06 % chg
Hospitality Management	1	13	13	11	0	-100.00%
Human Services	9	3	7	13	35	288.89%
Information & Records Management	-	0	0	0	0	.
International Business	-	2	5	4	7	.
Jewelry	-	-	14	6	16	.
Legal Assistant	1	2	8	5	6	500.00%
Management	26	14	23	24	35	34.62%
Marketing	7	6	1	3	3	-57.14%
Medical Coding	4	11	6	12	15	275.00%
Meeting and Events Planning	-	-	5	4	2	.
Nursing (Vocational)	45	55	50	60	52	15.56%
Office Administration	3	6	7	12	6	100.00%
Pharmacy Technology	5	5	18	17	26	420.00%
Photographic Technology	0	0	0	1	2	.
Physical Fitness Technology	1	0	1	0	1	0.00%
Quality Assurance	1	3	0	0	0	-100.00%
Radio-Television-Film	0	3	4	0	0	.
Radiology	0	0	0	0	0	.
Real Estate	0	8	31	15	21	.
Surgical Technology	1	5	4	9	9	800.00%
Technical Communications	3	5	2	2	4	33.33%
Travel & Tourism	4	7	11	1	2	-50.00%
Visual Communication Design	23	22	18	8	15	-34.78%
Welding Technology	25	15	22	10	31	24.00%
TOTAL	410	479	523	516	519	26.59%

NOTES: A dash (-) indicates that the certificate was not offered.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Institutional Awards
Academic Year 2006**

(September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006)

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.

When the 42-hour core curriculum is successfully completed, that block of courses may be transferred 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	622
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Field of Study

Field of study curriculum is intended to facilitate the free transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas public colleges and universities.

When an ACC field of study curriculum is successfully completed, that block of courses may be transferred to any Texas public college or university. The field of study curriculum is substituted for that institution's lower division requirements of the degree program for the field of study into which the students transfer, and the student shall receive full academic credit toward the degree program of the block of courses transferred.

Business	7
Criminal Justice	8
Early Childhood Education	26
4-8 Teacher Certificate	2

Marketable Skills Achievement Award

Marketable Skills Achievement (MSA) awards are granted to students in active Coordinating Board approved programs during the fiscal year. A marketable skills achievement award may be a credit program of 9-14 SCH or a workforce continuing education program of 144-359 contact hours.

Accounting Specialist	10
Accounting Technician	15
Blood Bank Processing ¹	0
Building Construction Technology	76
Comprehensive Child Development Associate Training Program	58
Emergency Medical Technician Basic ¹	2
Medical Laboratory Assistant	0
Phlebotomy Technician ¹	1
Professional Accountant	5
Welding, Inert Gas Welding	15

¹ Awards are offered through Continuing Education Department

Source: ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports