

Austin Community College Compliance Certification Response (5th Year Interim Report)

Austin Community College's curriculum is directly related and appropriate to the purpose and goals of the institution and the diplomas, certificates, or degrees awarded. Austin Community College curriculum adheres to the mandated purpose and goals for all Texas community colleges.

By law ([Education Code Subtitle G. Non-Baccalaureate System Chapter 130. Junior College Districts Subchapter A. General Provisions §130.001. Public Junior Colleges](#))[1], Austin Community College provides the following curricula:

- A Core Curriculum that serves as the backbone of the College's transfer associate degree.
- Curricula for associate degrees that comprise coursework for the first two years of a baccalaureate degree.
- Workforce program curricula ending in a certificate or associate degree and that prepare students for employment in the community.
- Developmental education curricula that remediate students' skills in reading, writing, or mathematics to increase the likelihood that these students will succeed in college-level coursework.

All curricula adhere to standards of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board as outlined in the [Lower Division Academic Course Guide Manual](#)[2] and the [Guidelines for Instructional Programs in Workforce Education \(GIPWE\)](#)[3]. ACC students attending the Round Rock Higher Education Center may complete the [Core Curriculum](#)[4], as well as pursue coursework from the developmental, workforce, and transfer curricula.