

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.

5. DEGREES & AWARDS**Credit Degrees and Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 1974 - 2001**

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
TOTAL	3,057	3,262	9,789	4,815	20,923

* Includes Blocktime Certificates through academic year 1998.

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 1997 - 2001**

Associate of Arts (AA)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Anthropology	2	2	3	2	10
Art	3	4	4	3	9
Communications*	27	20	26	24	15
Creative Writing	-	-	0	0	0
Dance	0	1	1	2	3
Drama	2	1	3	0	0
Economics	1	3	1	1	1
English*	-	-	-	-	0
Foreign Language	29	29	17	23	15
General Studies	35	34	36	28	23
Geography	0	0	0	1	0
Government	13	9	2	2	5
History	10	5	2	8	1
Journalism*	-	-	-	-	0
Music	2	0	1	2	1
Psychology	12	13	14	7	9
Radio-Television-Film	5	6	8	9	8
Social Work	1	11	6	5	2
Sociology	4	1	1	1	0
Speech*	-	-	-	-	0
TOTAL	146	139	125	118	102

* 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 1997 - 2001**

Associate of Science (AS)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Biology	5	4	8	2	6
Business Administration	106	115	99	100	96
Chemistry	4	2	6	1	1
Computer Science	9	10	15	14	14
Engineering	26	25	18	13	12
General Studies	-	-	-	0	1
Geology	1	0	0	0	0
Health & Kinesiology	7	1	1	3	2
Mathematics	12	17	5	5	8
Physical Science	24	11	13	7	4
Physics	1	1	0	1	3
Pre-Dental/Pre-Medical/Pre-Pharmacy/Pre-Veterinarian	7	4	5	4	2
TOTAL	202	190	170	150	149

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

Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 1997 - 2001**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Accounting	12	9	14	9	11
Automotive Diesel Technology	0	0	1	0	-
Automotive Technology	4	-	3	2	1
Biotechnology	-	-	-	0	0
Building Construction Tech.	5	5	8	2	4
Child Development	12	9	6	10	6
Commercial Music Mgmt.	4	10	11	8	7
Computer Information Technology	29	32	28	29	57
Criminal Justice	41	46	34	41	44
Culinary Arts	-	-	0	0	1
Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Radiology	20	18	21	16	26
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	-	-	-	-	0
Digital Publishing & Graphics Technology*	7	5	4	1	2
Electronics	53	59	86	67	49
Emergency Medical Services Technology	10	8	5	15	19
Engineering Design Graphics	44	40	34	41	33
Fashion Merchandising	4	2	2	2	3
Financial Management	1	4	2	3	0
Fire Protection Technology	3	3	3	7	8
Geomatics/Land Surveying Technology	3	4	5	2	3

* 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 1997 - 2001**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology*	6	6	4	7	4
Hospitality Management	0	0	2	1	0
Human Services	25	20	24	13	20
Information & Records Mgmt.	1	1	3	1	1
Legal Assistant	17	14	14	16	12
Management**	27	19	27	16	21
Marketing	4	3	1	4	2
Medical Laboratory Technology	13	11	7	8	6
Nursing (Associate Degree)	101	102	80	104	93
Occupational Therapy Asst.	16	20	16	13	12
Office Administration	9	3	5	2	7
Photographic Technology	7	4	12	7	13
Physical Fitness Technology	0	0	0	2	2
Physical Therapist Assistant	18	21	18	17	20
Quality Assurance	4	4	2	3	1
Real Estate	2	2	0	3	2
Surgical Technology	13	8	13	8	9
Technical Communications	2	2	1	3	1
Visual Communication Design***	18	27	25	29	30
Welding Technology	2	8	3	7	10
TOTAL	537	529	524	519	540

* Listed as Air Conditioning & Refrigeration prior to academic year 2001.

** Listed as Business Management & Mid-Management prior to academic year 1999.

*** 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 1997 - 2001**

	<u>1996-97</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>	<u>2000-01</u>
Accounting	-	-	0	0	0
Automotive Diesel Technology	0	0	1	0	-
Automotive Technology & Outdoor Powered Equipment	1	8	5	2	3
Biotechnology	-	-	-	-	2
Building Construction Technology	1	2	3	1	2
Child Development	8	9	5	2	15
Computer Information Technology	-	-	-	-	16
Criminal Justice	-	22	28	18	14
Culinary Arts	-	-	0	1	1
Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Radiology	-	-	-	-	0
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	10	0	8	10	0
Digital Publishing & Graphics Technology*	-	7	13	10	20
Electronics	38	56	41	33	26
Emergency Medical Services Technology	-	-	-	-	8
Engineering Design Graphics	32	32	23	27	36
Fashion Merchandising	0	0	3	2	1
Financial Management	0	4	2	2	0
Fire Protection Technology	-	-	51	44	55

* 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 1997 - 2001 (continued)**

	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
Geomatics/Land Survey Technology	0	0	0	0	2
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology*	2	2	4	2	11
Hospitality Management	-	-	5	1	10
Human Services	19	5	5	5	7
Information & Records Management	0	0	2	0	-
Management	15	15	20	12	9
Marketing	1	0	1	3	2
Nursing (Vocational)	62	28	39	67	23
Office Administration**	5	18	11	13	6
Pharmacy Technology	-	-	4	5	18
Photographic Technology	1	1	1	2	2
Physical Fitness Technology	0	0	0	0	0
Quality Assurance	0	0	0	0	0
Radio-Television-Film	-	-	-	-	1
Real Estate	0	0	0	2	1
Surgical Technology	0	0	0	3	0
Technical Communications	2	3	1	1	3
Visual Communication Design***	-	0	3	12	14
Welding Technology	5	17	21	28	23
TOTAL	202	229	300	308	331

* Listed as Air Conditioning & Refrigeration prior to academic year 2001.

** Listed as Office Systems Technology prior to academic year 2000.

*** Listed as Commercial Art prior to academic year 2000.

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Source: Office of Admissions and Records

**Institutional Awards
Academic Year 2001**

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.

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