

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 successfully complete the prescribed courses for one of three degrees leading to teaching certification.

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

Programs of Study Fall 2008

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), Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT), 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

Archaeology
 Biology
 Business Administration
 Chemistry
 Computer Science
 Computer Science
 Computer Information Systems
 Engineering
 Environmental Science and Technology
 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	Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Tech.
Accounting Specialist	Hospitality Management
Accounting Technician	Baccalaureate Prep Specialization
Architectural and Engineering Computer Aided Design	Food and Lodging Specialization
Architectural Specialization	Hotel and Lodging Specialization
Electronic Graphics Specialization	Human Services
Interdisciplinary Specialization	Addictions Counseling
Mechanical Specialization	General Human Services
Auto Body Collision and Refinishing	Interpreter Preparation Program
Automotive Technology	Therapeutic Recreation
Biotechnology	International Business
Building Construction Technology	Jewelry
Construction Management	Land Surveying Technology/Geomatics
Business and Technical Communications	Management
Business and Government Comm. Specialization	Marketing
Technical Communications	Fashion Merchandising
Child Development	Marketing
Commercial Music Management	Medical Laboratory Technology
Computer Information Technology	Meeting and Events Planning Specialization
Computer Programming	Nursing (Professional)
Computer Programming-Web Programming Spec.	Nursing Mobility Track
Local Area Network Systems-Network Admin.	Nursing Traditional Track
Local Area Network Systems-Security Admin.	Occupational Therapy Assistant
Specialization	Office Administration
Microcomputer Applications-Applications	Administrative Assistant Specialization
Microcomputer Applications-User and Desktop	Legal Administrative Asst. Specialization
Support Specialization	Medical Administrative Asst. Specialization
Criminal Justice	Paralegal
Corrections	Personal Fitness Trainer
Law Enforcement	Photographic Technology
Culinary Arts	Advertising-Fashion Focus
Dental Hygiene	People-Portrait Focus
Diagnostic Medical Imaging-Radiology	Physical Therapist Assistant
Electronics and Advanced Technologies	Real Estate
Automation, Robotics and Controls Tech. Spec.	Real Estate Broker's Licensing
Bioinstrumentation Technology Specialization	Sonography
Networking/Computer Electronics	Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography
Engineering Technician Specialization	(Echocardiography)
Power Technology Specialization	Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Renewable Energy Specialization	Surgical Technology
Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech. Specialization	Travel and Tourism
Emergency Medical Services Professions	Visual Communication
Environmental Science and Technology	2D Animation Specialization
Environmental Technology	3D Animation Specialization
Financial Management	3D Modeling Specialization
Mortgage Banking	Graphic Arts Technology Specialization
Fire Protection	Graphic Design Specialization
Fire Protection Technology	Interactive Design Specialization
Game Development	Welding Technology
Game and Visualization Programming Spec.	Art Metals
Game Art Specialization	Code Welding
Game Design Specialization	

Source: ACC Catalog

Advanced Technical Certificate

Biotechnology
 Environmental Technology
 Paralegal
 Professional Accountant

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Automotive Technology
 Child Development
 Diagnostic Medical Imaging - Sonography
 Vascular Technology
 Marketing
 Visual Communication
 Illustration

Certificate Programs

Accounting Clerk
 Architectural and Engineering CAD
 Architectural and Engineering CAD
 Civil/CAD Specialization
 Integrated Circuit Layout and Design
 Specialization
 Auto Body Collision and Refinishing
 Auto Body Collision Repair
 Auto Body Refinishing
 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
 Carpentry Specialization
 Construction Manager
 Woodworking
 Business and Technical Communications
 Business and Government Comm. Specialization
 Technical Communications
 Child Development
 Computer Information Technology
 Computer Information Technology Database
 Computer Programming-C++ Track

**Certificate Programs
 (continued)**

Computer Information Technology (continued)
 Computer Programming-Java Track
 Local Area Network Systems Network Admin.
 Web Developer Specialist
 Criminal Justice
 Texas Peace Officer Sequence
 Culinary Arts
 Culinarian
 Culinary Arts
 Diagnostic Medical Imaging-Radiology
 Medical Resonance Imaging
 Electronics and Advanced Technologies
 Automation, Robotics, and Controls Technology
 Specialization
 Bioinstrumentation Technology Specialization
 Networking/Computer Electronics
 Electronics Technician Technology
 Engineering Technology Specialization
 Power Technology
 Renewable Energy Specialization
 Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech. Specialization
 Emergency Medical Services Professions
 EMT Intermediate Certificate
 EMT Paramedic Certificate
 Financial Management
 Mortgage Banking
 Fire Protection
 Firefighter
 Game Development
 Game Art
 Game Design
 Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Tech.
 Hospitality Management
 Human Services
 Addictions Counseling
 Addictions Counseling in the Criminal Justice Sys.
 American Sign Language Studies
 Interpreter Preparation Program
 Therapeutic Recreation
 International Business
 Jewelry
 Land Surveying Technology/Geomatics
 Management
 Administrative Management
 Management Specialities Leadership
 Small Business Management
 Marketing
 Fashion Merchandising
 Marketing

**Certificate Programs
(continued)**

Medical Coding Specialist
 Meeting and Events Planning
 Meeting Planning
 Nursing (Vocational)
 Office Administration
 Administrative Assistant
 Legal Administrative Asst. Specialization
 Medical Administrative Asst. Specialization
 Medical Office Assistant Specialization
 Office Assistant
 Software Applications Specialist
 Personal Fitness Trainer
 Fitness Specialist
 Personal Fitness Trainer
 Pharmacy Technician
 Photographic Technology
 Digital Assistant
 Photographic Artist
 Radio-Television-Film
 Film/Video Production Management
 Film/Video Production Technology
 Real Estate
 Surgical Technology
 Travel and Tourism
 Visual Communication Design
 2D Animation
 3D Animation
 3D Modeling
 Graphic Arts Technology
 Graphic Design
 Interactive Design
 Online Web
 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

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2004 - 2008**

Associate of Arts (AA)						04-08
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	% chg
Anthropology	4	4	11	5	4	0.00%
Art	13	7	6	6	13	0.00%
Communications	2	-	-	-	-	.
Creative Writing	0	0	0	1	3	.
Dance	0	1	0	2	0	.
Drama	2	1	1	2	0	-100.00%
Early Childhood Education	4	10	10	9	6	50.00%
Economics	7	6	2	3	1	-85.71%
English	17	14	16	18	25	47.06%
Foreign Language						
French	3	0	1	2	2	-33.33%
German	2	1	0	1	1	-50.00%
Japanese	3	1	3	0	5	66.67%
Spanish	16	15	16	16	19	18.75%
General Studies	36	41	41	31	50	38.89%
Geography	0	0	0	0	2	.
Government	3	4	5	4	8	166.67%
Grade 4-8 Certification	1	1	0	2	0	-100.00%
History	8	2	7	3	6	-25.00%
Journalism	7	5	6	6	6	-14.29%
Music	2	2	2	2	3	50.00%
Philosophy	-	1	1	2	0	.
Psychology	15	5	18	18	18	20.00%
Radio-Television-Film	18	12	13	12	8	-55.56%
Social Work	5	3	3	7	8	60.00%
Sociology	2	0	3	2	0	-100.00%
Speech	1	0	2	1	5	400.00%
TOTAL	171	136	167	155	193	12.87%

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Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2004 - 2008**

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
8-12 Grade Level Specialization	-	-	1	4	9
Early Childhood - 4 Grade Level Specialization	-	-	1	4	4
Early Childhood - 4 & 4-8 Grade Levels Specialization	-	-	1	1	5
TOTAL	-	-	3	9	18

Associate of Science (AS)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	04-08 % chg
Biology	3	3	7	9	7	133.33%
Business Administration	101	74	72	87	110	8.91%
Chemistry	2	2	3	4	2	0.00%
Computer Science	13	13	8	13	14	7.69%
Engineering	4	7	13	9	8	100.00%
Environmental Studies	1	3	3	2	2	100.00%
General Studies - Science	4	7	6	4	12	200.00%
Geology	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Health	2	2	6	5	5	150.00%
Kinesiology	5	2	3	2	3	-40.00%
Mathematics	5	11	7	8	5	0.00%
Physics	0	0	1	0	0	.
Pre-Dental	0	0	0	1	0	.
Pre-Medical	1	1	6	7	2	100.00%
Pre-Pharmacy	0	2	2	1	4	.
Pre-Veterinarian	1	0	1	1	1	0.00%
TOTAL	143	127	138	153	175	22.38%

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2004 - 2008**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>04-08 % chg</u>
Accounting						
Professional	4	5	2	1	0	-100.00%
Specialist	3	2	1	6	6	100.00%
Technician	7	9	15	12	10	42.86%
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Architectural	-	-	6	20	28	.
Electronic	-	-	1	1	2	.
Interdisciplinary	-	-		4	4	.
Mechanical	-	-	3	6	4	.
Automotive Technology	4	14	15	12	14	250.00%
Diesel	1	-	-	-	-	.
Biotechnology	5	7	5	2	5	0.00%
Building Construction Technology						
Construction Management	6	8	11	16	17	183.33%
Business and Technical Communications	1	2	2	0	0	-100.00%
Child Development	12	5	6	6	8	-33.33%
Commercial Music Mgmt.	20	25	18	18	16	-20.00%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Programming	17	8	14	3	12	-29.41%
LAN Systems Network Administration	30	25	22	13	16	-46.67%
LAN Systems Security Administration	-	-	-	5	9	.
Microcomputer Applications	8	3	1	5	3	-62.50%
Criminal Justice						
Law Enforcement	47	33	34	48	38	-19.15%
Corrections	7	12	13	11	9	28.57%
Culinary Arts	9	10	17	8	9	0.00%
Dental Hygiene	-	16	12	18	16	.
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	4	6	7	5	7	75.00%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	7	13	15	20	15	114.29%
Digital Publishing - Printing & Desktop						
Publishing Production	4	4	2	1	2	-50.00%

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2004 - 2008**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	04-08 % chg
Electronics						
Automation, Robotics, & Controls Tech.	0	4	1	2	3	.
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	7	4	5	4	7	0.00%
Engineering	2	5	4	5	4	100.00%
Power Technology Specialization	-	-	-	-	3	.
Renewable Energy Specialization	-	-	-	-	1	.
Semiconductor Manufacturing Technician	20	7	8	4	1	-95.00%
Emergency Medical Services	11	6	7	11	8	-27.27%
Engineering Design Graphics	16	15	13	19	11	-31.25%
Architectural	12	12	7	3	0	-100.00%
Electronic Graphics	9	6	6	1	1	-88.89%
Interdisciplinary	8	11	4	-	-	.
Mechanical	3	5	3	-	-	.
Environmental Technology	2	1	0	2	2	0.00%
Fire Protection Technology	6	10	8	7	14	133.33%
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	5	10	8	7	7	40.00%
Hospitality Management						
Baccalaureate Preparation	2	5	3	2	2	0.00%
Food & Lodging	-	-	2	3	1	.
Hotel & Lodging	-	-	1	1	1	.
Hotel	4	0	1	1	0	-100.00%
Meeting Management & Events	3	1	1	3	2	-33.33%
Restaurant	0	0	0	1	0	.
Travel & Tourism	1	1	1	2	1	0.00%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	1	2	7	9	1	0.00%
General	2	5	5	3	4	100.00%
Interpreter Preparation	4	11	7	12	11	175.00%
Therapeutic Recreation	5	2	3	4	1	-80.00%
Jewelry	-	3	5	6	1	.
Land Surveying Technology	0	1	2	5	3	.
Legal Assistant	7	14	19	23	7	0.00%
Management	12	10	17	16	20	66.67%

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2004 - 2008**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	04-08 % chg
Marketing						
Fashion Merchandising	4	5	3	4	6	50.00%
Marketing	9	5	0	1	3	-66.67%
Medical Laboratory Technology	3	6	13	10	9	200.00%
Mortgage Banking	6	5	2	6	3	-50.00%
Nursing						
Professional	115	106	155	145	150	30.43%
Mobility Track	34	28	29	28	30	-11.76%
Occupational Therapy Asst.	4	4	5	12	4	0.00%
Office Administration	0	0	1	-	-	.
Administrative Assistant	1	2	3	1	2	100.00%
Legal Administrative Asst.	0	1	1	2	0	.
Medical Administrative Asst.	2	1	1	5	1	-50.00%
Paralegal	-	-	-	-	10	.
Personal Fitness Trainer	3	0	1	1	3	0.00%
Photographic Technology						
Advertising-Fashion Focus	9	13	8	9	2	-77.78%
People-Portrait Focus	3	10	9	3	2	-33.33%
Professional Photography	1	1	-	-	-	.
Physical Therapist Assistant	9	16	17	16	21	133.33%
Quality Assurance	1	2	2	-	-	.
Radiology	25	34	28	39	21	-16.00%
Real Estate	12	5	8	5	11	-8.33%
Surgical Technology	17	23	22	22	23	35.29%
Visual Communication Design	31	21	10	3	0	-100.00%
2D Animation	-	1	1	4	5	.
3D Animation	-	-	10	5	9	.
3D Modeling	-	-	-	-	1	.
Graphic Design	2	3	15	15	27	1250.00%
Interactive Design	-	-	7	9	2	.
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	1	3	3	4	9	800.00%
Code Welding	6	2	3	4	5	-16.67%
TOTAL	617	631	691	711	726	17.67%

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**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2004 - 2008**

	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>04-08</u> <u>% chg</u>
Accounting						
Clerk	5	4	4	1	3	-40.00%
Professional	-	-	7	5	8	.
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Civil/CAD Specialization	-	-	9	15	17	.
Integrated Circuit Layout Design	-	-	0	2	8	.
Automotive						
Air & Heating	8	7	4	4	6	-25.00%
Brake & Suspension	6	9	3	6	10	66.67%
Drive Train Specialist	3	9	4	6	8	166.67%
Engine Performance Specialist	5	8	4	6	9	80.00%
Enhanced Skills	0	0	1	0	1	.
Marine Engine Repair	2	5	5	3	2	0.00%
Motorcylce Repair	2	2	5	2	3	50.00%
Small Engine Repair	1	4	6	0	1	0.00%
Technician	8	12	8	6	8	0.00%
Biotechnology						
Advanced Technical	0	2	0	2	2	.
	-	-	-	3	1	.
Building Construction Technology						
Carpentry	1	1	1	-	-	.
Construction Manager	-	1	1	0	0	.
Woodworking	1	3	3	1	0	-100.00%
Business and Technical Communication						
	-	1	2	1	1	.
Child Development						
	6	13	9	11	9	50.00%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Info. Tech. Database	7	4	4	3	3	-57.14%
Computer Programming-C++ Track	1	1	3	1	2	100.00%
Computer Programming-Java Track	3	1	4	3	2	-33.33%
LAN System Network Administration	15	9	12	5	7	-53.33%
Web Developer Specialist	11	17	11	3	7	-36.36%
Criminal Justice TX Peace Officer Seq.						
	22	22	15	18	2	-90.91%
Culinary Arts						
Culinarian	11	15	6	6	4	-63.64%
	6	2	0	4	3	-50.00%
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography						
	4	1	-	-	-	.
Diagnostic Medical - Sonography						
	9	6	2	0	4	-55.56%
Digital Publishing Technology						
Desktop Publishing	10	1	-	-	-	.
Printing Prepress	1	2	-	-	-	.
Printing Production	0	1	-	-	-	.

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**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2004 - 2008 (continued)**

						04-08
	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	% chg
Electronic Technology						
Automation, Robotics & Controls Tech.	1	1	1	4	2	100.00%
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	5	3	1	2	0	-100.00%
Engineering	1	2	2	0	1	0.00%
Power Technology	-	-	-	-	3	.
Semiconductor Manufacturing Technician	7	3	0	1	0	-100.00%
	7	3	2	3	3	-57.14%
Emergency Medical Services Professions						
EMT Intermediate	23	15	8	11	5	-78.26%
EMT Paramedic	6	5	3	6	4	-33.33%
Engineering Design Graphics						
Applied Multimedia Technology	16	2	5	1	0	-100.00%
Engineering Design Graphics	20	16	23	1	0	-100.00%
Integrated Circuit Layout Design	7	15	10	-	1	-85.71%
Environmental Technology						
Environmental Technology	0	0	1	1	1	.
Fire Protection - Firefighter						
Fire Protection - Firefighter	53	57	47	45	55	3.77%
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology						
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	11	10	9	14	7	-36.36%
Hospitality Management						
Hospitality Management	15	11	28	2	6	-60.00%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	1	5	2	5	4	300.00%
American Sign Language Studies	3	5	5	5	4	33.33%
Interpreter Preparation	0	1	0	0	1	.
Therapeutic Recreation	3	2	0	1	2	-33.33%
International Business						
International Business	5	4	7	1	8	60.00%
Jewelry						
Jewelry	15	6	16	5	7	-53.33%
Land Survey Technology						
Land Survey Technology	4	2	0	0	4	0.00%
Legal Assistant						
Legal Assistant	8	5	6	11	2	-75.00%
Management						
Administrative Management	11	13	17	12	11	0.00%
Management Specialties Leadership	6	3	8	4	5	-16.67%
Small Business Management	8	8	10	10	9	12.50%
Marketing						
Basic Skills	1	0	1	2	4	300.00%
Fashion Merchandising	0	3	2	1	0	.
Medical Coding						
Medical Coding	7	12	15	9	7	0.00%
Meeting and Events Planning						
Meeting and Events Planning	5	4	2	9	5	0.00%
Mortgage Banking						
Mortgage Banking	8	1	2	0	2	-75.00%
Nursing (Vocational)						
Nursing (Vocational)	50	60	52	49	54	8.00%

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**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2004 - 2008 (continued)**

	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>04-08 % chg</u>
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	2	3	0	0	1	-50.00%
Legal Administrative Assistant	0	0	2	0	0	.
Medical Adminstrative Assistant	1	2	1	0	3	200.00%
Medical Office Assistant	1	2	2	2	3	200.00%
Office Assistant	4	4	1	1	0	-100.00%
Software Applications	0	1	0	0	0	.
Paralegal	-	-	-	-	5	.
Personal Fitness Trainer	1	0	1	4	2	100.00%
Pharmacy Technology	19	17	26	17	20	5.26%
Radio-Television-Film						
Film/Production Video	-	-	-	4	3	.
Film/Video Production Management	-	-	-	3	5	.
Industrial Video	2	0	0	1	1	-50.00%
Industrial Video Production Mgmt.	2	1	-	-	1	-50.00%
Photographic Technology						
Digital Assistant	-	-	-	-	1	.
Photographer's Assistant	0	0	2	1	1	.
Photographic Artist	0	1	0	4	6	.
Photojournalism	-	-	0	2	0	.
Real Estate	44	15	21	29	32	-27.27%
Surgical Technology	4	9	9	5	1	-75.00%
Technical Communications	2	1	2	0	0	-100.00%
Travel & Tourism	11	1	2	0	2	-81.82%
Visual Communication Design						
2D Animation	0	0	1	1	0	.
3D Animation	0	3	2	2	0	.
Graphic Design	0	2	2	2	1	.
Interactive Design	0	0	1	0	0	.
Online Web	1	0	0	0	1	0.00%
Prepress	-	2	1	2	0	.
World Wide Web	7	2	3	-	-	.
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	7	1	4	8	13	85.71%
Inspection	5	1	2	1	1	-80.00%
Jewelry Fabrication	1	-	-	-	-	.
Metal Sculpture	3	2	3	4	7	133.33%
Pipe Welding	4	0	7	4	3	-25.00%
Plate Welding	8	6	12	7	16	100.00%
Ultrahigh Purity Piping	2	0	3	5	4	100.00%
TOTAL	571	494	442	441	506	-11.38%

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

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

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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.

	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	04-08 % chg
Core Completers	430	536	622	615	623	44.88%

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.

	<u>2003-04</u>	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	04-08 % chg
Business Administration	2	1	7	26	44	2100.00%
Criminal Justice	16	8	8	18	21	31.25%
Early Childhood Education	0	0	26	0	0	.
4-8 Teacher Certificate	0	4	2	5	0	.
Total	18	13	43	49	65	261.11%

Source: ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports

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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.

	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	04-08 % chg
Accounting Specialist	0	4	10	18	9	.
Accounting Technician	19	23	15	18	32	68.42%
Blood Bank Processing ¹	5	2	0	0	0	-100.00%
Building Construction Technology	-	-	76	81	81	.
Child Development	139	54	58	64	50	-64.03%
Emergency Medical Technician Basic ¹	73	45	2	36	6	-91.78%
Medical Laboratory Assistant	0	2	0	0	0	.
Phlebotomy Technician ¹	11	9	1	0	0	-100.00%
Professional Accountant	14	3	5	13	14	0.00%
Welding, Inert Gas Welding	6	0	15	5	6	0.00%
Total	267	142	182	235	198	-25.84%

¹ Awards are offered through Continuing Education Department.

Source: ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports