

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 2009

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
 4-8 Grade Level
 8-12 Grade Levels
 EC-6 Grade Levels-Early Childhood Specialization

Associate of Science (AS) Programs

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

Source: ACC Catalog

Certificate Programs

Accounting Clerk	Renewable Energy Specialization
Architectural and Engineering CAD	Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech. Spec.
Architectural and Engineering CAD	Emergency Medical Services Professions
Civil CAD Specialization	EMT Intermediate Certificate
Integrated Circuit Layout and Design Specialization	EMT Paramedic Certificate
Auto Body Collision and Refinishing	Environmental Science and Technology
Auto Body Collision Repair	Erosion and Sediment Control
Auto Body Refinishing	Financial Management-Mortgage Banking
Automotive Technology and Outdoor Powered Equip.	Fire Protection Technology-Firefighter
Automotive Brake & Suspension	Geography
Automotive Drive Train Specialist	GIS
Automotive Engine Performance Specialist	GIS-Level 2
Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning	Game Development
Automotive Technician	Game Art
Marine Engine Repair	Game Design
Motorcycle Repair	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Tech.
Small Engine Repair	Hospitality Management
Biotechnology	Human Services
Building Construction Technology	Addictions Counseling
Carpentry Specialization	Addictions Counseling in the Criminal
Construction Manager	Justice System
Woodworking	American Sign Language Studies
Business and Technical Communications	Deaf Services
Business and Government Comm. Specialization	Interpreter Preparation Program
Technical Communications	Therapeutic Recreation
Child Development	International Business
Computer Information Technology	Jewelry
Computer Information Technology Database	Land Surveying Technology/Geomatics
Computer Programming-C++ Track	Management
Computer Programming-Java Track	Administrative Management
Local Area Network Systems Network Admin.	Management Specialities Leadership
Microcomputer Applications - User and Desktop	Small Business Management
Support	Marketing
Web Developer Specialist	Fashion Merchandising
Criminal Justice-Texas Peace Officer Sequence	Marketing
Culinary Arts	Medical Coding Specialist
Culinarian	Meeting and Events Planning-Meeting Planning
Culinary Arts	Nursing (Vocational)
Pastry Arts	Office Administration
Diagnostic Medical Imaging-Radiology	Administrative Assistant
Medical Resonance Imaging	Legal Administrative Asst. Specialization
Electronics and Advanced Technologies	Medical Administrative Asst. Specialization
Automation, Robotics, and Controls Technology	Medical Office Assistant Specialization
Specialization	Office Assistant
Bioinstrumentation Technology Specialization	Software Applications Specialist
Electronics Technician Specialization	Personal Fitness Trainer
Engineering Technology Specialization	Fitness Specialist
Networking/Computer Electronics	Personal Fitness Trainer
Power Technology Specialization	Pharmacy Technician

**Certificate Programs
(continued)**

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

Advanced Technical Certificate

Biotechnology
Environmental Technology
Paralegal
Professional Accountant

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Automotive Technology
Child Development
Marketing
Sonography-Vascular Technology
Visual Communication-Illustration

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 2005 - 2009**

Associate of Arts (AA)

	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>05-09 % chg</u>
Anthropology	4	11	5	4	4	0.00%
Art	7	6	6	13	17	142.86%
Creative Writing	0	0	1	3	2	.
Dance	1	0	2	0	4	300.00%
Drama	1	1	2	0	0	-100.00%
Early Childhood Education	10	10	9	6	4	-60.00%
Economics	6	2	3	1	5	-16.67%
English	14	16	18	25	27	92.86%
Foreign Language						
French	0	1	2	2	0	.
German	1	0	1	1	2	100.00%
Japanese	1	3	0	5	4	300.00%
Spanish	15	16	16	19	16	6.67%
General Studies	41	41	31	50	47	14.63%
Geography	0	0	0	2	2	.
Geographic Information System	-	0	0	0	1	.
Government	4	5	4	8	10	150.00%
Grade 4-8 Certification	1	0	2	0	1	0.00%
History	2	7	3	6	10	400.00%
Journalism	5	6	6	6	7	40.00%
Music	2	2	2	3	2	0.00%
Philosophy	1	1	2	0	2	100.00%
Psychology	5	18	18	18	21	320.00%
Radio-Television-Film	12	13	12	8	12	0.00%
Social Work	3	3	7	8	9	200.00%
Sociology	0	3	2	0	2	.
Speech	0	2	1	5	4	.
TOTAL	136	167	155	193	215	58.09%

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Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2005 - 2009**

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
8-12 Grade Level Specialization	-	1	4	9	4	.
Early Childhood - 4 Grade Level Specialization	-	1	4	4	25	.
Early Childhood - 4 & 4-8 Grade Levels Specialization	-	1	1	5	10	.
TOTAL	-	3	9	18	39	.

Associate of Science (AS)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Biology	3	7	9	7	15	400.00%
Business Administration	74	72	87	110	115	55.41%
Chemistry	2	3	4	2	3	50.00%
Computer Science	13	8	13	14	10	-23.08%
Computer Information System	-	-	-	0	3	.
Engineering	7	13	9	8	14	100.00%
Environmental Studies	3	3	2	2	7	133.33%
General Studies - Science	7	6	4	12	4	-42.86%
Geology	0	0	0	0	0	.
Health	2	6	5	5	3	50.00%
Kinesiology	2	3	2	3	1	-50.00%
Mathematics	11	7	8	5	5	-54.55%
Physics/Astronomy	0	1	0	0	2	.
Pre-Dental	0	0	1	0	0	.
Pre-Medical	1	6	7	2	3	200.00%
Pre-Pharmacy	2	2	1	4	7	250.00%
Pre-Veterinarian	0	1	1	1	0	.
TOTAL	127	138	153	175	192	51.18%

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Associate Degrees Awarded by Program Academic Years 2005 - 2009

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Accounting						
Professional	5	2	1	0	0	-100.00%
Specialist	2	1	6	6	2	0.00%
Technician	9	15	12	10	15	66.67%
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Architectural	12	13	23	28	19	58.33%
Electronic	6	7	2	2	1	-83.33%
Interdisciplinary	11	4	4	4	8	-27.27%
Mechanical	5	6	6	4	11	120.00%
Automotive Technology	14	15	12	14	5	-64.29%
Biotechnology	7	5	2	5	3	-57.14%
Building Construction Technology						
Construction Management	8	11	16	17	15	87.50%
Business and Technical Communications	2	2	0	0	3	50.00%
Child Development	5	6	6	8	8	60.00%
Commercial Music Mgmt.	25	18	18	16	24	-4.00%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Programming	8	14	3	12	6	-25.00%
LAN Systems Network Administration	25	22	13	16	20	-20.00%
LAN Systems Security Administration	-	0	5	9	14	.
Microcomputer Applications	3	1	5	3	2	-33.33%
Microcomputer User & Desktop Supp.	-	0	0	0	2	.
Web Programming Specialization	-	-	-	-	2	.
Criminal Justice						
Law Enforcement	33	34	48	38	34	3.03%
Corrections	12	13	11	9	12	0.00%
Culinary Arts	10	17	8	9	5	-50.00%
Dental Hygiene	16	12	18	16	17	6.25%
Digital Publishing - Printing & Desktop						
Publishing Production	4	2	1	2	0	-100.00%
Electronics and Advanced Technologies						
Automation, Robotics, & Controls Tech.	4	1	2	3	2	-50.00%
Bioinstrumentation Tech. Specialization	-	-	-	0	1	.

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2005 - 2009**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	<u>2004-05</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>05-09 % chg</u>
Electronics & Advanced Tech. (continued)						
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	4	5	4	7	0	-100.00%
Engineering Technology	5	4	5	4	2	-60.00%
Power Technology Specialization	-	-	0	3	6	.
Renewable Energy Specialization	-	-	-	1	1	.
Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech. Technician	7 6	8 7	4 11	1 8	4 5	-42.86% -16.67%
Emergency Medical Services	15	13	19	11	22	46.67%
Environmental Technology	1	0	2	2	0	-100.00%
Fire Protection Technology	10	8	7	14	9	-10.00%
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	10 8	8 7	7 7	7 7	10 10	0.00%
Hospitality Management						
Baccalaureate Preparation	6	3	2	2	2	-66.67%
Food & Lodging	0	2	3	1	2	.
Hotel & Lodging	0	2	2	1	2	.
Meeting Management & Events	1	1	3	2	2	100.00%
Restaurant	0	0	1	0	0	.
Travel & Tourism	1	1	2	1	2	100.00%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	2	7	9	1	11	450.00%
General	5	5	3	4	11	120.00%
Interpreter Preparation	11	7	12	11	14	27.27%
Therapeutic Recreation	2	3	4	1	5	150.00%
International Business	-	0	0	1	7	.
Jewelry	3	5	6	1	3	0.00%
Land Surveying Technology	1	2	5	3	2	100.00%
Legal Assistant	14	19	23	7	3	-78.57%
Management	10	17	16	19	11	10.00%
Marketing	5	0	1	3	5	0.00%
Fashion Merchandising	5	3	4	6	6	20.00%
Medical Laboratory Technology	6	13	10	9	11	83.33%
Mortgage Banking	5	2	6	3	2	-60.00%

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2005 - 2009**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Nursing						
Professional	106	155	146	150	196	84.91%
Mobility Track	28	29	28	30	50	78.57%
Occupational Therapy Asst.	4	5	12	4	10	150.00%
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	2	4	1	2	0	-100.00%
Legal Administrative Asst.	1	1	2	0	2	100.00%
Medical Administrative Asst.	1	1	5	1	2	100.00%
Paralegal	-	-	-	10	8	.
Personal Fitness Trainer	0	1	1	3	0	.
Photographic Technology						
Advertising-Fashion Focus	13	8	9	2	5	-61.54%
People-Portrait Focus	10	9	3	2	4	-60.00%
Professional Photography	1	-	-	-	-	.
Physical Therapist Assistant	16	17	16	21	19	18.75%
Quality Assurance	2	2	-	-	-	.
Radiology	34	28	39	21	27	-20.59%
Real Estate	5	8	5	11	11	120.00%
Sonography						
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	6	7	5	7	7	16.67%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	13	15	20	15	10	-23.08%
Surgical Technology	23	22	22	23	19	-17.39%
Visual Communication Design	21	10	3	0	0	-100.00%
2D Animation	1	1	4	5	3	200.00%
3D Animation	0	10	5	9	12	.
3D Modeling	-	-	-	1	0	.
Graphic Arts Technology Specialization	-	-	-	1	3	.
Graphic Design	3	15	15	27	29	866.67%
Interactive Design	0	7	9	2	6	.
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	3	3	4	9	3	0.00%
Code Welding	2	3	4	5	4	100.00%
TOTAL	656	727	751	726	821	25.15%

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**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2005 - 2009**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Accounting						
Accounting Clerk	4	4	1	3	8	100.00%
Professional Accountant	0	7	5	8	5	.
Architectural and Engineering CAD	0	9	15	17	11	.
Civil CAD Specialization	-	-	-	25	40	.
Engineering Design Graphics	16	23	1	0	0	-100.00%
Integrated Circuit Layout & Design	15	10	2	9	3	-80.00%
Automotive						
Air & Heating	7	4	4	6	8	14.29%
Brake & Suspension	9	3	6	10	8	-11.11%
Drive Train Specialist	9	4	6	8	8	-11.11%
Engine Performance Specialist	8	4	6	9	7	-12.50%
Enhanced Skills	0	1	0	1	0	.
Marine Engine Repair	5	5	3	2	1	-80.00%
Motorcycle Repair	2	5	2	3	1	-50.00%
Small Engine Repair	4	6	0	1	4	0.00%
Technician	12	8	6	8	12	0.00%
Biotechnology	2	0	2	2	0	-100.00%
Advanced Technical	-	-	3	1	4	.
Building Construction Technology						
Carpentry	1	1	0	0	2	100.00%
Construction Manager	1	1	0	0	3	200.00%
Woodworking	3	3	1	0	2	-33.33%
Business and Technical Communication	2	4	1	1	1	-50.00%
Child Development	13	9	11	9	7	-46.15%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Info. Tech. Database	4	4	3	3	0	-100.00%
Computer Programming-C++ Track	1	3	1	2	0	-100.00%
Computer Programming-Java Track	1	4	3	2	0	-100.00%
LAN System Network Administration	9	12	5	7	5	-44.44%
Web Developer Specialist	17	11	3	7	3	-82.35%
Criminal Justice TX Peace Officer Seq.	22	15	18	2	22	0.00%
Culinary Arts	15	6	6	4	11	-26.67%
Culinarian	2	0	4	3	6	200.00%
Electronic Technology						
Automation, Robotics & Controls Tech.	1	1	4	2	1	0.00%
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	3	1	2	0	1	-66.67%

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College Credit Certificates Awarded Academic Years 2005 - 2009 (continued)

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Electronic Technology (continued)						
Engineering	2	2	0	1	0	-100.00%
Power Technology	-	-	0	3	0	.
Renewable Energy Specialization	-	-	-	-	2	.
Semiconductor Manufacturing	3	0	1	0	0	-100.00%
Technician	3	2	3	3	2	-33.33%
Emergency Medical Services Professions						
EMT Intermediate	15	8	11	5	36	140.00%
EMT Paramedic	5	3	6	4	10	100.00%
Environmental Technology	0	1	1	1	1	.
Fire Protection - Firefighter	57	48	45	55	46	-19.30%
Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Technology	10	9	14	7	12	20.00%
Hospitality Management	11	28	2	6	1	-90.91%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	5	2	5	4	2	-60.00%
American Sign Language Studies	5	5	5	4	6	20.00%
Interpreter Preparation	1	0	0	1	1	0.00%
Therapeutic Recreation	2	0	1	2	1	-50.00%
International Business	4	7	1	8	4	0.00%
Jewelry	6	16	5	7	7	16.67%
Land Survey Technology/Geomatics	2	0	0	4	1	-50.00%
Management						
Administrative Management	13	17	12	11	10	-23.08%
Management Specialties Leadership	3	8	4	5	4	33.33%
Small Business Management	8	10	10	9	9	12.50%
Marketing	3	1	2	4	2	-33.33%
Fashion Merchandising	0	2	1	0	0	.
Medical Coding	12	15	9	7	12	0.00%
Meeting Planning	4	2	9	5	2	-50.00%
Mortgage Banking	1	2	0	2	0	-100.00%
Nursing (Vocational)	60	52	49	54	56	-6.67%
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	3	0	0	1	0	-100.00%
Legal Administrative Assistant	0	2	0	0	0	.
Medical Administrative Assistant	2	1	0	3	0	-100.00%
Medical Office Assistant	2	2	2	3	3	50.00%
Office Assistant	4	1	1	0	6	50.00%
Software Applications	1	0	0	0	1	0.00%

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**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2005 - 2009 (continued)**

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Paralegal	5	6	11	7	6	20.00%
Personal Fitness Trainer	0	1	4	2	3	.
Fitness Specialist	-	-	-	0	1	.
Pharmacy Technology	17	26	17	20	23	35.29%
Photographic Technology						
Digital Assistant	-	-	-	1	3	.
Photographer's Assistant	0	2	1	1	0	.
Photographic Artist	1	0	4	6	4	300.00%
Photojournalism	-	0	2	0	1	.
Radio-Television-Film						
Film/Production Video	0	0	4	3	2	.
Film/Video Production Management	0	0	3	5	3	.
Industrial Video	0	0	1	1	0	.
Industrial Video Production Mgmt.	1	0	0	1	0	-100.00%
Real Estate	15	21	29	32	23	53.33%
Sonography						
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	1	-	-	-	-	.
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	6	2	-	-	-	.
Vascular Technology	-	-	0	4	7	.
Surgical Technology	9	9	5	1	3	-66.67%
Travel & Tourism	1	2	0	2	2	100.00%
Visual Communication Design						
2D Animation Specialization	0	1	1	0	1	.
3D Animation Specialization	3	2	2	0	1	-66.67%
3D Modeling	-	-	-	0	1	.
Applied Multimedia Technology	2	5	1	0	0	-100.00%
Graphic Design	3	2	2	1	2	-33.33%
Interactive Design	0	1	0	0	0	.
Online Web	0	0	0	1	0	.
Prepress	5	1	2	0	0	-100.00%
World Wide Web	2	3	-	-	-	.
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	1	4	8	13	7	600.00%
Inspection	1	2	1	1	1	0.00%
Metal Sculpture	2	3	4	7	2	0.00%
Pipe Welding	0	7	4	3	4	.
Plate Welding	6	12	7	16	15	150.00%
Ultrahigh Purity Piping	0	3	5	4	5	.
TOTAL	516	529	441	506	541	4.84%

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Institutional Awards
Academic Year 2009
 (September 1, 2008 - August 31, 2009)

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.

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Core Completers	536	622	615	623	788	47.01%

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.

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Business Administration	1	7	26	44	57	5600.00%
Criminal Justice	8	8	18	21	13	62.50%
Early Childhood Education	0	26	0	0	1	.
4-8 Teacher Certificate	4	2	5	0	0	-100.00%
Total	13	43	49	65	71	446.15%

**Institutional Awards
Academic Year 2009**

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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.

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	05-09 % chg
Accounting Specialist	4	10	18	9	18	350.00%
Accounting Technician	23	15	18	32	40	73.91%
Blood Bank Processing ¹	2	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Building Construction Technology	.	76	81	81	92	.
Child Development	54	58	64	50	54	0.00%
Dental Assisting	19	.
Emergency Medical Technician Basic ¹	45	2	36	6	0	-100.00%
Medical Laboratory Assistant	2	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Phlebotomy Technician ¹	9	1	0	0	19	111.11%
Professional Accountant	3	5	13	14	10	233.33%
Welding, Inert Gas Welding	0	15	5	6	3	.
Total	142	182	235	198	255	79.58%

¹ Awards are offered through Continuing Education Department.
Source: ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports