

## Degrees & Awards

*This section can be used for finding:*

- *the number of degrees and certificates awarded annually.*
- *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 42 semester credit hours that include 6 hours of English, 3 hours of Communication, 3 hours of Mathematics, 6 hours of Natural Sciences, 6 hours of Humanities, 3 hours of Visual and Performing Arts, 6 hours of History, 6 hours of Government, 3 hours of Other Social and Behavioral Sciences, and 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** - consists of 42 credits that will automatically transfer to all Texas public colleges and universities. If a student satisfies all component areas, that block of courses must be substituted for the receiving institution's core curriculum.

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

**Field of Study Curriculum** - facilitates transferability of lower-division academic courses among Texas public colleges and universities.

**Marketable Skills Achievement (MSA)** - a sequence of credit courses totaling 9-14 semester credit hours or workforce continuing education courses totaling 144-359 contact hours.

## Programs of Study Fall 2010

The educational programs of Austin Community College District 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 District 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  
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  
Early Childhood-6 Grade Levels

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

## Certificate Programs

Accounting Clerk	Electronics Technician Specialization
American Sign Language	Engineering Technology Specialization
Interpreter Training	Nanoelectronics Manufacturing Tech. Spec.
American Sign Language Studies	Networking/Computer Electronics
Architectural and Engineering Computer Aided Design	Power Technology Specialization
Architectural and Engineering CAD	Renewable Energy Specialization
Civil CAD Specialization	Utility Lineman
Integrated Circuit Layout and Design Specialization	Emergency Medical Services Professions
Auto Body Collision and Refinishing	EMT Intermediate Certificate
Auto Body Collision Repair	EMT Paramedic Certificate
Auto Body Refinishing	Environmental Science and Technology
Automotive Technology and Outdoor Powered Equip.	Erosion and Sediment Control
Automotive Brake & Suspension	Financial Management-Mortgage Banking
Automotive Drive Train Specialist	Fire Protection Technology-Firefighter
Automotive Engine Performance Specialist	Game Development
Automotive Heating & Air Conditioning	Game Art
Automotive Technician	Game Design
Marine Engine Repair	Geography
Motorcycle Repair	GIS
Small Engine Repair	GIS-Level 2
Biotechnology	Health Information Technology
Building Construction Technology	Medical Coding Specialist
Carpentry Specialization	Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Tech.
Construction Manager	Hospitality Management
Woodworking	Human Services
Business and Technical Communications	Addictions Counseling
Business and Government Comm. Specialization	Addictions Counseling in the Criminal
Technical Communications	Justice System
Child Development	Deaf Services
Computer Information Technology	Therapeutic Recreation
Computer Information Technology Database	International Business
Computer Programming-C++ Track	Jewelry
Computer Programming-Java Track	Land Surveying Technology/Geomatics
Computer Programming-Software Testing	Management
Local Area Network Systems Network Admin.	Administrative Management
Microcomputer Applications - User and Desktop	Management Specialities Leadership
Support	Small Business Management
Web Developer Specialist	Marketing
Criminal Justice-Texas Peace Officer Sequence	Fashion Merchandising
Culinary Arts	Marketing
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

**Certificate Programs  
(continued)**

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 Media Design  
    Motion Graphics Specialization  
    Web & Interactive Design  
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 2006 - 2010**

**Associate of Arts (AA)**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
Anthropology	11	5	4	4	3	-72.73%
Art	6	6	13	17	10	66.67%
Creative Writing	0	1	3	2	4	.
Dance	0	2	0	4	0	.
Drama	1	2	0	0	2	100.00%
Early Childhood Education	10	9	6	4	0	-100.00%
Economics	2	3	1	5	3	50.00%
English	16	18	25	27	26	62.50%
Foreign Language						
French	1	2	2	0	1	0.00%
German	0	1	1	2	3	.
Japanese	3	0	5	4	3	0.00%
Spanish	16	16	19	16	26	62.50%
General Studies	41	31	50	47	70	70.73%
Geography	0	0	2	2	0	.
Geographic Information System	0	0	0	1	1	.
Government	5	4	8	10	5	0.00%
Grade 4-8 Certification	0	2	0	1	0	.
History	7	3	6	10	6	-14.29%
Journalism	6	6	6	7	10	66.67%
Music	2	2	3	2	2	0.00%
Philosophy	1	2	0	2	5	400.00%
Psychology	18	18	18	21	27	50.00%
Radio-Television-Film	13	12	8	12	18	38.46%
Social Work	3	7	8	9	9	200.00%
Sociology	3	2	0	2	4	33.33%
Speech	2	1	5	4	4	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>44.91%</b>

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010**

**Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
4-8 Grade Levels	1	1	5	4	7	600.00%
8-12 Grade Levels	1	4	9	25	15	1400.00%
Early Childhood - 4 Grade Levels	1	4	4	10	9	800.00%
Early Childhood - 6 Grade Levels	-	-	-	0	13	.
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1366.67%</b>

**Associate of Science (AS)**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
Archaeology	-	-	-	0	2	.
Biology	7	9	7	15	8	14.29%
Business Administration	72	87	110	115	127	76.39%
Chemistry	3	4	2	3	1	-66.67%
Computer Science	8	13	14	10	17	112.50%
Computer Information System	-	-	0	3	4	.
Engineering	13	9	8	14	14	7.69%
Environmental Studies	3	2	2	7	4	33.33%
General Studies - Science	6	4	12	4	9	50.00%
Geology	0	0	0	0	0	.
Health	6	5	5	3	7	16.67%
Kinesiology	3	2	3	1	1	-66.67%
Mathematics	7	8	5	5	5	-28.57%
Physics/Astronomy	1	0	0	2	0	-100.00%
Pre-Dental	0	1	0	0	0	.
Pre-Medical	6	7	2	3	2	-66.67%
Pre-Pharmacy	2	1	4	7	4	100.00%
Pre-Veterinarian	1	1	1	0	0	-100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>192</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>48.55%</b>

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Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability



**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010**

**Associate of Applied Science (AAS)**

	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>06-10 % chg</u>
Accounting						
Professional	2	1	0	0	1	-50.00%
Specialist	1	6	6	2	1	0.00%
Technician	15	12	10	15	16	6.67%
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Architectural	13	23	28	19	27	107.69%
Electronic	7	2	2	1	3	-57.14%
Interdisciplinary	4	4	4	8	11	175.00%
Mechanical	6	6	4	11	17	183.33%
Auto Body Collision and Refinishing	-	-	-	0	1	.
Automotive Technology	15	12	14	5	12	-20.00%
Biotechnology	5	2	5	3	1	-80.00%
Building Construction Technology						
Construction Management	11	16	17	15	17	54.55%
Business and Technical Communications	2	0	0	3	1	-50.00%
Child Development	6	6	8	8	5	-16.67%
Commercial Music Mgmt.	18	18	16	24	18	0.00%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Programming	14	3	12	6	6	-57.14%
LAN Systems Network Administration	22	13	16	20	19	-13.64%
LAN Systems Security Administration	0	5	9	14	11	.
Microcomputer Applications	1	5	3	2	1	0.00%
Microcomputer User & Desktop Supp.	0	0	0	2	3	.
Web Programming Specialization	-	-	-	2	3	.
Criminal Justice						
Law Enforcement	34	48	38	34	48	41.18%
Corrections	13	11	9	12	14	7.69%
Culinary Arts	17	8	9	5	8	-52.94%
Dental Hygiene	12	18	16	17	17	41.67%
Digital Publishing - Printing & Desktop						
Publishing Production	2	1	2	0	0	-100.00%
Electronics and Advanced Technologies						
Automation, Robotics, & Controls Tech.	1	2	3	2	1	0.00%
Bioinstrumentation Tech. Specialization	-	-	0	1	0	.
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	5	4	7	0	0	-100.00%
Engineering Technology	4	5	4	2	2	-50.00%

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010**

**Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)**

	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>06-10 % chg</u>
Electronics and Advanced Tech. (continued)						
Power Technology Specialization	-	0	3	6	13	.
Renewable Energy Specialization	-	-	1	1	7	.
Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech. Technician	8	4	1	4	2	-75.00%
Technician	7	11	8	5	6	-14.29%
Emergency Medical Services	13	19	11	22	22	69.23%
Environmental Technology	0	2	2	0	0	.
Fire Protection Technology	8	7	14	9	18	125.00%
Game Development						
Game & Visualization Programming Spec.	-	-	-	0	2	.
Game Art Specialization	-	-	-	0	1	.
Game Design Specialization	-	-	-	0	3	.
Heating, Air Conditioning, & Refrigeration Technology	8	7	7	10	14	75.00%
Hospitality Management						
Baccalaureate Preparation	3	2	2	2	2	-33.33%
Food & Lodging	2	3	1	2	1	-50.00%
Hotel & Lodging	2	2	1	2	2	0.00%
Meeting Management & Events	1	3	2	2	5	400.00%
Restaurant	0	1	0	0	0	.
Travel & Tourism	1	2	1	2	0	-100.00%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	7	9	1	11	7	0.00%
General	5	3	4	11	6	20.00%
Interpreter Preparation	7	12	11	14	13	85.71%
Therapeutic Recreation	3	4	1	5	3	0.00%
International Business	0	0	1	7	3	.
Jewelry	5	6	1	3	6	20.00%
Land Surveying Technology	2	5	3	2	6	200.00%
Legal Assistant	19	23	7	3	0	-100.00%
Management	17	16	19	11	12	-29.41%
Marketing						
Fashion Merchandising	3	4	6	6	5	66.67%
Marketing	0	1	3	5	2	.
Medical Laboratory Technology	13	10	9	11	11	-15.38%

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**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010**

**Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)**

	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<u>06-10 % chg</u>
Mortgage Banking	2	6	3	2	0	-100.00%
Nursing						
Professional	155	146	150	196	230	48.39%
Mobility Track	29	28	30	50	38	31.03%
Occupational Therapy Asst.	5	12	4	10	18	260.00%
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	4	1	2	0	7	75.00%
Legal Administrative Asst.	1	2	0	2	2	100.00%
Medical Administrative Asst.	1	5	1	2	9	800.00%
Paralegal	-	-	10	8	15	.
Personal Fitness Trainer	1	1	3	0	0	-100.00%
Photographic Technology						
Advertising-Fashion Focus	8	9	2	5	11	37.50%
People-Portrait Focus	9	3	2	4	8	-11.11%
Physical Therapist Assistant	17	16	21	19	19	11.76%
Quality Assurance	2	-	-	-	-	.
Radiology	28	39	21	27	21	-25.00%
Real Estate	8	5	11	11	11	37.50%
Sonography						
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	7	5	7	7	8	14.29%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	15	20	15	10	13	-13.33%
Surgical Technology	22	22	23	19	22	0.00%
Visual Communication Design	10	3	0	0	0	-100.00%
2D Animation	1	4	5	3	1	0.00%
3D Animation	10	5	9	12	9	-10.00%
3D Modeling	-	-	1	0	6	.
Graphic Arts Technology Specialization	-	-	1	3	2	.
Graphic Design	15	15	27	29	26	73.33%
Interactive Design	7	9	2	6	9	28.57%
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	3	4	9	3	2	-33.33%
Code Welding	3	4	5	4	8	166.67%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>726</b>	<b>821</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>28.06%</b>

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College Credit Certificates Awarded  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	06-10 % chg
Accounting						
Accounting Clerk	4	1	3	8	5	25.00%
Professional Accountant	7	5	8	5	20	185.71%
American Sign Language						
American Sign Language Studies	5	5	4	6	20	300.00%
Interpreter Training	0	0	1	1	3	.
Architectural and Engineering CAD	9	15	17	11	19	111.11%
Civil CAD Specialization	-	-	25	40	53	.
Engineering Design Graphics	23	1	0	0	0	-100.00%
Integrated Circuit Layout & Design	10	2	9	3	5	-50.00%
Auto Body Collision and Refinishing						
Auto Body Collision Repair	-	-	-	0	1	.
Auto Body Refinishing	-	-	-	0	1	.
Air & Heating	4	4	6	8	2	-50.00%
Brake & Suspension	3	6	10	8	1	-66.67%
Drive Train Specialist	4	6	8	8	2	-50.00%
Engine Performance Specialist	4	6	9	7	5	25.00%
Enhanced Skills	1	0	1	0	1	0.00%
Marine Engine Repair	5	3	2	1	3	-40.00%
Motorcycle Repair	5	2	3	1	2	-60.00%
Small Engine Repair	6	0	1	4	2	-66.67%
Technician	8	6	8	12	10	25.00%
Biotechnology	0	2	2	0	1	.
Advanced Technical	-	3	1	4	2	.
Building Construction Technology						
Carpentry	1	0	0	2	1	0.00%
Construction Manager	1	0	0	3	1	0.00%
Woodworking	3	1	0	2	1	-66.67%
Business and Technical Communication	4	1	1	1	4	0.00%
Child Development	9	11	9	7	11	22.22%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Info. Tech. Database	4	3	3	0	3	-25.00%
Computer Programming-C++ Track	3	1	2	0	4	33.33%
Computer Programming-Java Track	4	3	2	0	2	-50.00%
LAN System Network Administration	12	5	7	5	6	-50.00%
Web Developer Specialist	11	3	7	3	4	-63.64%
Criminal Justice TX Peace Officer Seq.	15	18	2	22	28	86.67%
Culinary Arts	6	6	4	11	8	33.33%
Culinarian	0	4	3	6	5	.
Electronic Technology						
Automation, Robotics & Controls Tech.	1	4	2	1	1	0.00%

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**College Credit Certificates Awarded  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010 (continued)**

	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	06-10 % chg
Electronic Technology (continued)						
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	1	2	0	1	0	-100.00%
Engineering	2	0	1	0	0	-100.00%
Power Technology	-	0	3	0	2	.
Renewable Energy Specialization	-	-	-	2	2	.
Semiconductor Manufacturing	0	1	0	0	0	.
Technician	2	3	3	2	0	-100.00%
Emergency Medical Services Professions						
EMT Intermediate	8	11	5	36	25	212.50%
EMT Paramedic	3	6	4	10	5	66.67%
Environmental Technology	1	1	1	1	1	0.00%
Fire Protection - Firefighter	48	45	55	46	0	-100.00%
Game Development						
Game Art	-	-	-	0	1	.
Game Design	-	-	-	0	1	.
Geographic Information Systems	-	-	-	0	3	.
Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Technology	9	14	7	12	15	66.67%
Hospitality Management	29	2	6	1	6	-79.31%
Addictions Counseling	2	5	4	2	3	50.00%
Addictions Counseling in the CRJ Sys.					1	
Therapeutic Recreation	0	1	2	1	2	.
International Business	7	1	8	4	4	-42.86%
Jewelry	16	5	7	7	6	-62.50%
Land Survey Technology/Geomatics	0	0	4	1	3	.
Management						
Administrative Management	17	12	11	10	6	-64.71%
Small Business Management	10	10	9	9	8	-20.00%
Specialties Leadership	8	4	5	4	7	-12.50%
Marketing	1	2	4	2	2	100.00%
Fashion Merchandising	2	1	0	0	1	-50.00%
Medical Coding	15	9	7	12	7	-53.33%
Meeting Planning	2	9	5	2	5	150.00%
Mortgage Banking	2	0	2	0	0	-100.00%
Nursing (Vocational)	52	49	54	56	60	15.38%
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	0	0	1	0	2	.
Legal Administrative Assistant	2	0	0	0	3	50.00%
Medical Administrative Assistant	1	0	3	0	0	-100.00%
Medical Office Assistant	2	2	3	3	3	50.00%
Office Assistant	1	1	0	6	2	100.00%
Software Applications	0	0	0	1	1	.

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

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**College Credit Certificates Awarded  
Academic Years 2006 - 2010 (continued)**

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
Paralegal	6	11	7	6	6	0.00%
Personal Fitness Trainer	1	4	2	3	5	400.00%
Fitness Specialist	-	-	0	1	1	.
Pharmacy Technology	26	17	20	23	37	42.31%
Photographic Technology						
Digital Assistant	-	-	1	3	3	.
Photographer's Assistant	2	1	1	0	0	-100.00%
Photographic Artist	0	4	6	4	2	.
Photojournalism	0	2	0	1	0	.
Radio-Television-Film						
Film/Production Video	0	4	3	2	6	.
Film/Video Production Management	0	3	5	3	5	.
Industrial Video	0	1	1	0	0	.
Industrial Video Production Mgmt.	0	0	1	0	0	.
Real Estate	21	29	32	23	29	38.10%
Sonography						
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	2	-	-	-	-	.
Vascular Technology	-	0	4	7	9	.
Surgical Technology	9	5	1	3	4	-55.56%
Travel & Tourism	2	0	2	2	1	-50.00%
Visual Communication Design						
2D Animation Specialization	1	1	0	1	0	-100.00%
3D Animation Specialization	2	2	0	1	1	-50.00%
3D Modeling	-	-	0	1	0	.
Applied Multimedia Technology	5	1	0	0	0	-100.00%
Graphic Arts Technology	0	0	0	0	1	.
Graphic Design	2	2	1	2	2	0.00%
Interactive Design	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Online Web	0	0	1	0	0	.
Prepress	1	2	0	0	0	-100.00%
World Wide Web	3	-	-	-	-	.
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	4	8	13	7	14	250.00%
Inspection	2	1	1	1	2	0.00%
Metal Sculpture	3	4	7	2	7	133.33%
Pipe Welding	7	4	3	4	6	-14.29%
Plate Welding	12	7	16	15	14	16.67%
Ultrahigh Purity Piping	3	5	4	5	6	100.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>506</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>585</b>	<b>10.38%</b>

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**Source:** Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Institutional Awards  
Academic Year 2010**  
(September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010)

**Core Completers**

The core curriculum is predicated on a series of basic intellectual competencies. ACC's core consists of 42 credits of general education courses in the areas of 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>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
Core Completers	622	615	623	788	881	41.64%

**Field of Study Curriculum**

Field of study curriculum facilitates 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>2005-06</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2009-10</u>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
Business Administration	7	26	44	57	64	814.29%
Criminal Justice	8	18	21	13	29	262.50%
Early Childhood Education	26	0	0	1	0	-100.00%
4-8 Teacher Certificate	2	5	0	0	5	150.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>127.91%</b>

**Institutional Awards  
Academic Year 2010**

(September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010)

**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.

	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>06-10 % chg</b>
Accounting Specialist	10	18	9	18	29	190.00%
Accounting Technician	15	18	32	40	31	106.67%
Building Construction Technology	76	81	81	92	24	-68.42%
Child Development	58	64	50	54	66	13.79%
Dental Assisting	.	.	.	19	0	.
Emergency Medical Technician Basic <sup>1</sup>	2	36	6	0	0	-100.00%
Phlebotomy Technician <sup>1</sup>	1	0	0	19	0	-100.00%
Professional Accountant	5	13	14	10	18	260.00%
Welding, Inert Gas Welding	15	5	6	3	9	-40.00%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>-2.75%</b>

<sup>1</sup> Awards are offered through Continuing Education Department.  
**Source:** ACC Catalog and THECB Certified Reports