

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 study.

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 2012

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 Instruction
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
 - Civil Specialization
 - Electronic Graphics Specialization
 - Interdisciplinary Specialization
 - Mechanical Specialization
- Auto Body Collision Repair and Refinishing
- Automotive Technology and Outdoor Powered Equipment
- Biotechnology
- Building Construction Technology-Construction Mgmt.
- Business and Technical Communications
 - Business and Government Comm. Spec.
 - Technical Communications
- Child Care and Development
- Commercial Music Management
- Computer Information Technology
 - Computer Programming
 - Computer Programming-Game and Visualization Programming Specialization
 - Computer Programming-Software Testing Spec.
 - Computer Programming-Web Programming Spec.
 - Local Area Network Systems-Network Admin.
 - Local Area Network Systems-Security Admin. Spec.
 - Information Technology-Applications Spec.
 - Information Technology-User & Computer Supp. Spec.
- 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 Lineworker
- Emergency Medical Services Professions
- Environmental Technology
- Finance-Mortgage Banking
- Fire Protection Technology
- Geographic Information Systems
- Health Information Technology
- Heating, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Tech.
- Hospitality Management
 - Baccalaureate Prep Specialization
- Hospitality Management *(continued)*
 - 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
- Mortgage Banking
- 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
 - Editorial Photography Specialization
 - Photographic Artist Specialization
 - Portrait-Wedding Specialization
 - Visual Mixed Media Specialization
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Real Estate-Real Estate Brokerage Licensing
- Sonography
 - Diagnostic Cardiac Sono. (Echocardiography)
 - Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Surgical Technology
- Travel and Tourism
- Visual Communication
 - 2D Animation Specialization
 - 3D Animation Specialization
 - Game Art Specialization
 - Game Design Specialization
 - Graphic Arts Technology Specialization
 - Graphic Design Specialization
 - Interactive Media Technology Specialization
 - Motion Graphics Specialization
 - Web & Interactive Design Specialization
- Welding Technology
 - Art Metals: Metal Sculpture Specialization
 - Art Metals: Metalsmithing Specialization
 - Code Welding

Source: ACC Catalog

Certificate Programs

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

Source: ACC Catalog

**Certificate Programs
(continued)**

Travel and Tourism
Visual Communication Design
 2D Animation
 3D Animation
 Game Art
 Game Design
 Graphic Arts Technology
 Graphic Design
 Interactive Media Design
 Motion Graphics Specialization
 Web & Interactive Design
Welding Technology
 Art Metals: Metal Sculpture
 Art Metals: Metalsmithing
 Inspection
 Pipe Welding
 Plate Welding
 Ultrahigh Purity Piping

Advanced Technical Certificate

Accounting - Professional Accountant
Biotechnology
Environmental Technology
Paralegal
Radiology - Cardiovascular-Interventional Radiology

Enhanced Skills Certificate

Marketing
Medical Lab Technology-Molecular Diagnostics
Sonography-Vascular Technology
Visual Communication-Illustration

Marketable Skills Award

Accounting
 Accounting Specialist
 Accounting Technician
 Professional Accountant
Building Construction Technology
Child Care and 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 2008 - 2012**

Associate of Arts (AA)

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Anthropology	4	4	3	8	8	100.00%
Art	13	17	10	11	13	0.00%
Creative Writing	3	2	4	2	4	33.33%
Dance	0	4	0	0	5	.
Drama	0	0	2	2	0	0.00%
Early Childhood Education	6	4	0	0	0	-100.00%
Economics	1	5	3	2	6	500.00%
English	25	27	26	24	34	36.00%
Foreign Language						
Arabic	0	0	0	2	2	.
Chinese	0	0	0	1	0	.
French	2	0	1	4	3	50.00%
German	1	2	3	1	2	100.00%
Japanese	5	4	3	3	9	80.00%
Spanish	19	16	26	35	34	78.95%
General Studies	50	47	70	69	72	44.00%
Geographic Information System	2	1	1	3	2	0.00%
Geography	0	2	0	0	0	0.00%
Government	8	10	5	11	10	25.00%
Grade 4-8 Certification	0	1	0	0	0	0.00%
History	6	10	6	12	17	183.33%
Journalism	6	7	10	13	11	83.33%
Music	3	2	2	7	4	33.33%
Philosophy	0	2	5	2	2	.
Psychology	18	21	27	19	44	144.44%
Radio-Television-Film	8	12	18	19	23	187.50%
Social Work	8	9	9	11	14	75.00%
Sociology	0	2	4	6	3	.
Speech	5	4	4	4	3	-40.00%
TOTAL	193	215	242	271	325	68.39%

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2008 - 2012**

Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
4-8 Grade Levels	5	4	7	5	4	-20.00%
8-12 Grade Levels	9	25	15	17	20	122.22%
Early Childhood - 4 Grade Levels	4	10	9	0	0	-100.00%
Early Childhood - 6 Grade Levels	0	0	13	23	40	.
TOTAL	18	39	44	45	64	255.56%

Associate of Science (AS)

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Archaeology	0	0	2	2	3	.
Biology	7	15	8	11	20	185.71%
Business Administration	110	115	127	114	170	54.55%
Chemistry	2	3	1	4	1	-50.00%
Computer Science	14	10	17	10	17	21.43%
Computer Information System	0	3	4	1	4	.
Engineering	8	14	14	20	21	162.50%
Environmental Studies	2	7	4	16	6	200.00%
General Studies - Science	12	4	9	7	16	33.33%
Health	5	3	7	7	7	40.00%
Kinesiology	3	1	1	3	6	100.00%
Mathematics	5	5	5	3	5	0.00%
Physics/Astronomy	0	2	0	4	5	.
Pre-Dental	0	0	0	1	1	.
Pre-Medical	2	3	2	4	4	100.00%
Pre-Pharmacy	4	7	4	4	6	50.00%
Pre-Veterinarian	1	0	0	0	1	0.00%
TOTAL	175	192	205	211	293	67.43%

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2008 - 2012**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Accounting						
Professional	0	0	1	0	0	0.00%
Specialist	6	2	1	1	4	-33.33%
Technician	10	15	16	23	16	60.00%
American Sign Language - Interpreter Training	0	0	0	5	6	.
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Architectural	28	19	27	21	16	-42.86%
Electronic	2	1	3	1	5	150.00%
Interdisciplinary	4	8	11	8	5	25.00%
Mechanical	4	11	17	12	17	325.00%
Auto Body Collision Repair and Refinishing	0	0	1	1	1	.
Automotive Technology	14	5	12	22	24	71.43%
Biotechnology	5	3	1	10	3	-40.00%
Building Construction Technology						
Construction Management	17	15	17	12	20	17.65%
Business and Technical Communications	0	3	1	1	1	.
Business and Government Communications	0	0	0	2	1	.
Technical Communications	0	0	0	4	3	.
Child Development	8	8	5	8	9	12.50%
Commercial Music Management	16	24	18	27	28	75.00%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Programming	12	6	6	5	3	-75.00%
Comp. Prog. - Software Testing Spec.	0	0	0	0	3	.
Game and Visualization Programming	0	0	2	1	5	.
LAN Systems Network Administration	16	20	19	23	24	50.00%
LAN Systems Security Administration	9	14	11	14	12	33.33%
Microcomputer Applications	3	2	1	4	2	-33.33%
Microcomputer User & Desktop Support	0	2	3	2	2	.
Web Programming Specialization	0	2	3	3	1	.
Criminal Justice						
Law Enforcement	38	34	48	57	70	84.21%
Corrections	9	12	14	15	23	155.56%
Culinary Arts	9	5	8	7	11	22.22%
Dental Hygiene	16	17	17	14	17	6.25%
Digital Publishing - Printing & Desktop Publishing Production	2	0	0	0	0	-100.00%

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2008 - 2012**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Electronics and Advanced Technologies						
Automation, Robotics, & Controls Tech.	3	2	1	1	3	0.00%
Bioinstrumentation Tech. Specialization	0	1	0	0	1	.
Engineering Technology Specialization	4	2	2	0	1	-75.00%
Nanoelectronics Manufacturing Tech.	0	0	0	0	1	.
Networking/Computer Electronics	7	0	0	1	1	-85.71%
Power Technology Specialization	3	6	13	12	9	200.00%
Renewable Energy Specialization	1	1	7	13	17	1600.00%
Semiconductor Manufacturing Tech.	1	4	2	0	0	-100.00%
Technician	8	5	6	3	9	12.50%
Utility Lineworker	0	0	0	0	2	.
Emergency Medical Services						
Emergency Medical Services	11	22	22	12	27	145.45%
Environmental Technology						
Environmental Technology	2	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Fire Protection Technology						
Fire Protection Technology	14	9	18	15	8	-42.86%
Geographic Information Systems						
Geographic Information Systems	0	0	0	1	3	.
Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Technology						
Heating, AC, & Refrigeration Technology	7	10	14	18	16	128.57%
Health Information Technology						
Health Information Technology	0	0	0	2	7	.
Hospitality Management						
Baccalaureate Preparation	2	2	2	6	4	100.00%
Food & Lodging Specialization	1	2	1	3	3	200.00%
Hotel & Lodging Specialization	1	2	2	2	3	200.00%
Meeting Management & Events	2	2	5	7	8	300.00%
Travel & Tourism	1	2	0	3	0	-100.00%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	1	11	7	13	9	800.00%
General	4	11	6	7	11	175.00%
Interpreter Preparation	11	14	13	5	3	-72.73%
Therapeutic Recreation	1	5	3	3	9	800.00%
International Business						
International Business	1	7	3	0	9	800.00%
Jewelry						
Jewelry	1	3	6	7	1	0.00%
Land Surveying Technology/Geomatics						
Land Surveying Technology/Geomatics	3	2	6	1	3	0.00%
Management						
Management	19	11	12	12	18	-5.26%
Marketing						
Fashion Merchandising	6	6	5	6	3	-50.00%
Marketing	3	5	2	4	3	0.00%
Medical Laboratory Technology						
Medical Laboratory Technology	9	11	11	16	17	88.89%

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**Associate Degrees Awarded by Program
Academic Years 2008 - 2012**

Associate of Applied Science (AAS) (continued)

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Mortgage Banking	3	2	0	2	3	0.00%
Nursing						
Professional	150	196	230	218	258	72.00%
Mobility Track	30	50	38	31	27	-10.00%
Occupational Therapy Asst.	4	10	18	15	20	400.00%
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	2	0	7	6	10	400.00%
Legal Administrative Asst.	0	2	2	1	1	.
Medical Administrative Asst.	1	2	9	6	8	700.00%
Paralegal	17	11	15	18	12	-29.41%
Personal Fitness Trainer	3	0	0	1	1	-66.67%
Photographic Technology						
Advertising-Fashion Focus	2	5	11	14	8	300.00%
Portrait-Wedding Specialization	2	4	8	4	6	200.00%
Physical Therapist Assistant	21	19	19	14	16	-23.81%
Radiology	21	27	27	33	37	76.19%
Real Estate Brokerage Licensing	11	11	11	6	10	-9.09%
Sonography						
Diagnostic Cardiac Sonography	7	7	8	9	9	28.57%
Diagnostic Medical Sonography	15	10	13	14	12	-20.00%
Surgical Technology	23	19	22	27	29	26.09%
Visual Communication Design						
2D Animation Specialization	5	3	1	7	6	20.00%
3D Animation Specialization	9	12	9	17	7	-22.22%
3D Modeling Specialization	1	0	6	6	3	200.00%
Game Art Specialization	0	0	1	16	10	.
Game Design Specialization	0	0	3	11	9	.
Graphic Arts Technology Specialization	1	3	2	1	6	500.00%
Graphic Design	27	29	26	26	35	29.63%
Interactive Design	2	6	9	13	12	500.00%
Web & Interactive Design	0	0	0	0	2	.
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	9	3	2	7	4	-55.56%
Art Metals - Metal Sculpture	0	0	0	0	1	.
Code Welding	5	4	8	8	16	220.00%
TOTAL	726	821	937	1,007	1,119	54.13%

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2008 - 2012

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Accounting						
Accounting Clerk	3	8	5	1	9	200.00%
Professional Accountant	8	5	20	19	26	225.00%
American Sign Language						
American Sign Language Studies	4	6	20	45	22	450.00%
Interpreter Training	1	1	3	1	1	0.00%
Architectural and Engineering CAD						
Civil CAD Specialization	17	11	19	24	21	23.53%
Integrated Circuit Layout & Design	25	40	53	40	20	-20.00%
	9	3	5	1	4	-55.56%
Auto Body Collision Repair and Refinishing						
Auto Body Collision Repair	0	0	1	1	1	.
Auto Body Refinishing	0	0	1	0	1	.
Automotive						
Air & Heating	6	8	2	1	4	-33.33%
Brake & Suspension	10	8	1	4	11	10.00%
Drive Train Specialist	8	8	2	4	4	-50.00%
Engine Performance Specialist	9	7	5	4	7	-22.22%
Enhanced Skills	1	0	1	0	0	-100.00%
Marine Engine Repair	2	1	3	4	5	150.00%
Motorcycle Repair	3	1	2	3	3	0.00%
Small Engine Repair	1	4	2	3	3	200.00%
Technician	8	12	10	9	15	87.50%
Biotechnology						
Advanced Technical	2	0	1	0	0	-100.00%
	1	4	2	7	10	900.00%
Building Construction Technology						
Carpentry	0	2	1	2	3	.
Construction Manager	0	3	1	4	1	.
Woodworking	0	2	1	2	1	.
Business and Technical Communication						
Business and Government Comm.	1	1	4	2	0	-100.00%
Technical Communications	0	0	0	0	2	.
	0	0	0	0	1	.
Child Development						
	9	7	11	12	17	88.89%
Computer Information Technology						
Computer Info. Tech. Database	3	0	3	8	1	-66.67%
Computer Programming-C++ Track	2	0	4	3	1	-50.00%
Computer Programming-Java Track	2	0	2	0	3	50.00%
Computer Prog-Software Testing	0	0	0	1	0	0.00%
LAN System Network Administration	7	5	6	9	7	0.00%
Info. Tech.-User & Computer Support	0	0	0	0	2	.
Web Developer Specialist	7	3	4	8	7	0.00%
Criminal Justice TX Peace Officer Seq.						
	2	22	28	28	30	1400.00%
Culinary Arts						
Culinarian	4	11	8	4	2	-50.00%
Pastry Arts	3	6	5	6	1	-66.67%
	0	0	0	4	10	.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2008 - 2012 (continued)**

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Electronics and Advanced Technology						
Automation, Robotics & Controls Tech.	2	1	1	1	2	0.00%
Computer Electronics/Telecomm.	0	1	0	0	0	0.00%
Engineering	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Nanoelectronics Manufacturing Tech.	0	0	0	0	2	.
Power Technology	3	0	2	3	0	-100.00%
Renewable Energy Specialization	0	2	2	4	4	.
Technician	3	2	0	1	3	0.00%
Emergency Medical Services Professions						
EMT Intermediate	5	36	25	31	28	460.00%
EMT Paramedic	4	10	5	9	11	175.00%
Environmental Technology	1	1	1	2	0	-100.00%
Erosion and Sediment Control	0	0	0	0	1	.
Fire Protection - Firefighter	55	46	0	81	49	-10.91%
Geographic Information Systems	0	0	3	9	11	.
Heating, A/C, & Refrigeration Technology	7	12	15	22	17	142.86%
Hospitality Management	6	1	6	7	4	-33.33%
Human Services						
Addictions Counseling	4	2	3	3	2	-50.00%
Addictions Counseling in the CRJ Sys.	0	0	1	0	2	.
Deaf Services	0	0	0	1	1	.
Therapeutic Recreation	2	1	2	1	1	-50.00%
International Business	8	4	4	3	5	-37.50%
Jewelry	7	7	6	6	9	28.57%
Land Survey Technology/Geomatics	4	1	3	0	3	-25.00%
Management						
Administrative Management	11	10	6	15	10	-9.09%
Small Business Management	9	9	8	18	11	22.22%
Specialties Leadership	5	4	7	13	12	140.00%
Marketing	4	2	2	3	2	-50.00%
Fashion Merchandising	0	0	1	1	1	.
Medical Coding	7	12	7	13	7	0.00%
Meeting Planning	5	2	5	8	6	20.00%
Mortgage Banking	2	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Nursing (Vocational)	54	56	60	54	85	57.41%
Office Administration						
Administrative Assistant	1	0	2	5	0	-100.00%
Legal Administrative Assistant	0	0	3	2	0	0.00%
Medical Administrative Assistant	3	0	0	2	1	-66.67%
Medical Office Assistant	3	3	3	2	8	166.67%
Office Assistant	0	6	2	2	3	.
Software Applications	0	1	1	1	1	.

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

**College Credit Certificates Awarded
Academic Years 2008 - 2012 (continued)**

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Paralegal	7	6	6	9	15	114.29%
Personal Fitness Trainer	2	3	5	1	8	300.00%
Fitness Specialist	0	1	1	4	6	.
Pharmacy Technician	20	23	37	31	36	80.00%
Photographic Technology						
Digital Assistant	1	3	3	6	3	200.00%
Photographer's Assistant	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Photographic Artist	6	4	2	4	2	-66.67%
Photojournalism	0	1	0	0	0	0.00%
Radio-Television-Film						
Film/Production Video	3	2	6	10	10	233.33%
Film/Video Production Management	5	3	5	12	7	40.00%
Industrial Video	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Industrial Video Production Mgmt.	1	0	0	0	0	-100.00%
Real Estate Brokerage Licensing	32	23	29	31	74	131.25%
Sonography						
Vascular Technology	4	7	9	9	9	125.00%
Surgical Technology	1	3	4	3	4	300.00%
Travel & Tourism	2	2	1	0	5	150.00%
Visual Communication Design						
2D Animation Specialization	0	1	0	3	0	0.00%
3D Animation Specialization	0	1	1	3	1	.
3D Modeling	0	1	0	3	2	.
Game Art	0	0	1	4	0	0.00%
Game Design	0	0	1	0	2	.
Graphic Arts Technology	0	0	1	4	4	.
Graphic Design	1	2	2	3	1	0.00%
Illustration	0	0	0	2	2	.
Interactive Design	0	0	0	2	1	.
Motion Graphics Specialization	0	0	0	0	1	.
Online Web	1	0	0	1	0	-100.00%
Welding Technology						
Art Metals	13	7	14	12	3	-76.92%
Inspection	1	1	2	3	5	400.00%
Metal Sculpture	7	2	7	2	5	-28.57%
Pipe Welding	3	4	6	3	17	466.67%
Plate Welding	16	15	14	26	26	62.50%
Ultrahigh Purity Piping	4	5	6	5	12	200.00%
TOTAL	506	541	585	783	819	61.86%

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 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.

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Core Completers	623	788	881	1,200	1,388	122.79%

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.

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Business Administration	44	57	64	59	88	100.00%
Criminal Justice	21	13	29	25	43	104.76%
Early Childhood Education	0	1	0	0	0	0.00%
4-8 Teacher Certificate	0	0	5	1	0	0.00%
Total	65	71	98	85	131	101.54%

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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.

	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Accounting Specialist	18	9	18	29	40	122.22%
Accounting Technician	18	32	40	31	29	61.11%
Building Construction Technology	81	81	92	24	0	-100.00%
Child Development	64	50	54	66	50	-21.88%
Dental Assisting	0	0	19	0	0	0.00%
Emergency Medical Technician Basic ¹	36	6	0	0	0	-100.00%
Phlebotomy Technician ¹	0	0	19	0	0	0.00%
Professional Accountant	13	14	10	18	38	192.31%
Welding, Inert Gas Welding	5	6	3	9	27	440.00%
TOTAL	235	198	255	177	184	-21.70%

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	AY 2008	AY 2009	AY 2010	AY 2011	AY 2012	08-12 % chg
Associate of Arts	193	215	242	271	325	68.39%
Associates of Arts in Teaching	18	39	44	45	64	255.56%
Associates of Science	175	192	205	211	293	67.43%
Associates of Applied Science	726	821	937	1,007	1,119	54.13%
Certificates	506	541	585	783	819	61.86%
Institutional Awards	923	1,057	1,234	1,462	1,703	84.51%
TOTAL	2,541	2,865	3,247	3,779	4,323	70.13%

¹ Awards are offered through Continuing Education Department

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability and THECB Certified Reports