

College-Wide Graduation Requirements

During the 2015-2016 academic year, two different sets of graduation requirements are in effect, as a result of transition to new graduation requirements mandated by the Ohio Board of Regents.

The graduation requirements below apply only to the following associate's degree programs for the 2015-2016 academic year.

- Associate of Technical Studies - Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic Management Major
- Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic Science Major
- Environmental Engineering Technology
- Environmental Engineering Technology - Stormwater Management Major
- Environmental Engineering Technology - Water and Wastewater Major
- Fire Service Technology
- Fire Service Leadership
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Pre-Engineering
- Public Safety Technology
- Welding

As part of the graduation requirements for the Associate of Applied Business (AAB), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Associate of Individualized Study (AIS), and Associate of Technical Study (ATS) degrees, a student must complete at least 15 credit hours in general education areas, distributed as follows:

Communication Skills	6 credits
Arts/Humanities, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences	6 credits
Mathematics	3 credits

Communication Skills - 6 credits

6 credits written communication

department code ENG

Arts/Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences - 6 credits selected from two of these areas:

Arts/Humanities, including:

art	department code ART
communication	department code COMM ¹
culture studies	department code CULT
foreign languages	department code FRN,SPN
literature	department code LIT
music	department code MUS
philosophy	department code PHI
religion	department code REL
theatre	department code THE

¹ Excluding COMM 110

Natural Sciences, including:

biology	department code BIO
chemistry	department code CHE
environmental science	department code EVS
physics	department code PHY
physical science	department code PSC

Social/Behavioral Sciences, including:

economics	department code ECO
geography	department code GEO
history	department code HST
labor relations	department code LBR
political science	department code POL
psychology	department code PSY
sociology	department code SOC

Mathematics - 3 credits

3 credits mathematics	department code MAT
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For all associate's degree programs not listed above, the following graduation requirements must be met for the 2015-2016 academic year.

As part of the graduation requirements for the Associate of Applied Business (AAB), Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Associate of Individualized Study (AIS), and Associate of Technical Study (ATS) degrees, a student must complete at least 15 credit hours in general education areas, distributed as follows:

Communication Skills	9 credits
Social Sciences and Humanities	6 credits

Communication Skills - 9 credits

6 credits written communication	department code ENG
3 credits oral communication	department code COMM

Social Sciences and Humanities - 6 credits selected from these areas:**Social/Behavioral Sciences, including:**

economics	department code ECO
geography	department code GEO
history	department code HST
labor relations	department code LBR
political science	department code POL
psychology	department code PSY
sociology	department code SOC

Arts/Humanities, including:

art	department code ART
communication	department code COMM ¹
culture studies	department code CULT
foreign languages	department code FRN,SPN
literature	department code LIT
music	department code MUS
philosophy	department code PHI
religion	department code REL
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¹ but not including course taken to meet oral communication requirement

Students seeking an AAB, AAS, or ATS degree should consult the curriculum for their program, as published in this catalog, to determine how the general education requirements should be met. Individual degree programs may require students to complete program-specified general education courses, or may permit students to choose some general education elective courses. Transfer credit for social science or humanities courses completed

at another institution, in disciplines not listed above, may be applied toward Cincinnati State graduation requirements with the program chair's permission.

Students seeking an AIS degree or an ATS degree not published in this catalog must meet general education requirements established for the specific degree program.

Students seeking the Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degree must meet the general education requirements for the degrees as published in the Humanities and Sciences section of this catalog.

Program Graduation Requirements

(Degree Audit Curriculum)

Requirements for each degree and certificate program at Cincinnati State are published each year in this catalog. Students are expected to fulfill the requirements in effect for the catalog year they are admitted to the program. This set of requirements may be referred to as the student's Academic Evaluation or Degree Audit curriculum.

Students readmitted to the College after an absence of one year or more are expected to fulfill the requirements in effect at the time of readmission.

Students should consult with their program chair or academic advisor to discuss any changes made to program requirements that could affect progress toward completing their degree or certificate program.