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The Associate in Applied Science degree is specifically designed to prepare students for entry into an occupation or closely related cluster of occupations. The technical courses are complex, rigorous and theory based, and successful completion is determined by measured competencies. Although the objective of the AAS degree is to enhance employment opportunities, some baccalaureate degree granting institutions have developed upper-division programs to recognize this degree. **Developmental courses will not count toward fulfilling degree requirements. Official transcripts must be on file in the Registrar's Office to receive credit for transfer courses toward graduation. Students must complete a minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours at Garden City Community College (GCCC) to receive a degree.**

Students will follow the guidelines of the catalog in effect at initial enrollment, provided they remain continuously enrolled. If a semester is skipped, students will follow guidelines of catalog in effect when they returned.

The Associate in Applied Science degree will be awarded upon satisfactory completion of a planned program of not less than sixty (60) college credits and a cumulative GPA of 2.0 including the following distribution of credits:

I. ENGLISH DISCIPLINE AREA	3 Hours
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Must complete one (1) course below:

ENGL	100	Applied Communications	3
ENGL	101	English I	3

II. COMMUNICATIONS DISCIPLINE AREA 3 Hours

Must complete one (1) course below:

COMM 101	Public Speaking	3
COMM 103	Interpersonal Comm.	3

III. MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS DISCIPLINE AREA 3 Hours

Must complete one (1) math course (determined by Program):

_____	MATH	107	Intermediate Algebra	3
_____	MATH	107T	Technical Mathematics	3
_____	MATH	108	College Algebra	3
_____	MATH			

IV. NATURAL & PHYSICAL SCIENCES DISCIPLINE AREA 3-5 Hours

Must complete one (1) science or computer science (CSCI-102 or above) course:

_____	BIOL	101	Introduction to Biology	3
_____	BIOL	104	Environmental Science	4
_____	BIOL	105	General Biology	4
_____	BIOL	114	Biology I	4
_____	BIOL	210	Anatomy & Physiology	5
_____	BIOL	211	Anatomy & Physiology I	4
_____	BIOL	213	Microbiology	5
_____	CHEM	105	General Chemistry	5
_____	CHEM	109	College Chemistry I	5
_____	PHSC	105	General Physical Science	4
_____	PHSC	205	Physical Geology	5
_____	PHYS	205	General Physics I	5
_____	PHYS	207	Engineering Physics I	5
_____	CSCI			3

V. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES DISCIPLINE AREA 3 Hours

Must complete one (1) of the following courses:

_____	CRIM	101	Intro to Criminal Justice	3
_____	CRIM	103	Criminal Law	3
_____	ECHD	101	Child Development I	3
_____	ECON	111	Economics: Macro	3
_____	ECON	112	Economics: Micro	3
_____	GEOG	101	World Geography	3
_____	POLS	104	Intro to Political Science	3
_____	POLS	105	American Government	3
_____	PSYC	101	General Psychology	3
_____	PSYC	210	Developmental Psychology	3
_____	SOCI	102	Intro to Sociology	3
_____	SOCI	105	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
_____	SOCI	113	Sociology of Families	3
_____	SOCI	204	Social Problems	3
_____	SOCI	210	Introduction to Social Work	3
_____	SOCI	220	Diversity in Society	3

VI. STUDENT SUCCESS	1 Hour
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Must complete one (1) course below with grade of C or higher:

PCDE	101	College Success	1
PCDE	109	Career Success	1

VII. SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY & DIVERSITY	2-3 Hours
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Must complete one (1) course from list on reverse side.

VIII. PROGRAM OR ELECTIVE COURSES **42-55 Hours**

Contextual courses/competencies determined by Program Director.

Must submit program audit approved by Program Director.

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IX. OTHER

1. Minimum of fifteen (15) credit hours must be completed at GCCC.
2. Developmental courses do not count as earned hours for graduation (ENGL-097, ENGL-098, ENGL-0983, ENGL-0993, READ-092, READ-0922, READ-093, READ-0932, MATH-005, MATH-006, MATH-008, MATH-010 and MATH-011).

X. DISTRIBUTION OF CREDIT HOURS

Required Core Curriculum:	18 credit hours	_____
Required Program or Elective Courses:	<u>42 credit hours</u>	_____
Minimum Graduation:	60 credit hours	

NOTE: This degree must be completed and approved by Dean of Technical Education & Workforce Development or his/her designee.

Student Signature
MM/DD/YY

Program Director Signature
MM/DD/YY

Dean of Technical Education & WF Dev.
MM/DD/YY

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY COURSES**2-4 Hours**

Must complete one (1) course from the following. It is recommended that students take courses from two (2) subject areas within the *Social Responsibility & Diversity* requirement.

_____	BIOL	104	Environmental Science	4
_____	BSAD	130	Personal Finance	3
_____	BSAD	220	Business Ethics	3
_____	COMM	103	Interpersonal Communication	3
_____	COMM	120	Intro to Mass Communication	3
_____	COMM	203	Comm & the Info Society	3
_____	CSCI	190	Computer Ethics	3
_____	CSCI	192	Intro to Artificial Intelligence	3
_____	ENGL	200	Topics in Literature	3
_____	HPER	106	Health Education	3
_____	HPER	107	Substance Abuse	3
_____	HPER	109	First Aid	2
_____	HPER	115	Basic Nutrition	3
_____	HPER	121	Lifetime Fitness	2
_____	HPER	202	Outdoor Recreation	3
_____	HPER	281	Intro to Exercise Science	3
_____	PHIL	102	Elementary Ethics	3
_____	PHIL	103	Argument & Critical Thinking	3
_____	PHSC	110	Introduction to Meteorology	3
_____	PSYC	102	Human Relations	3
_____	PSYC	103	Psychology of Adjustment	3
_____	PSYC	104	Social Psychology	3
_____	PSYC	106	Organizational Leadership	3
_____	SOCI	204	Social Problems	3

DIVERSITY COURSES**3 Hours**

Must complete one (1) course from the following. It is recommended that students take courses from two (2) subject areas within the *Social Responsibility & Diversity* requirement.

_____	ARTS	120	Art Appreciation	3
_____	ARTS	121	Art History I	3
_____	ARTS	122	Art History II	3
_____	COMM	201	Intercultural Communication	3
_____	ENGL	210	Introduction to Literature	3
_____	ENGL	211	World Lit & the Human Expr	3
_____	ENGL	230	Understand Old Testament	3
_____	ENGL	231	Understand New Testament	3
_____	ENGL	240	Creative Writing	3
_____	SOCI	102	Introduction to Sociology	3
_____	SOCI	105	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	3
_____	SOCI	220	Diversity in Society	3