

Associate in Science Degree (ASC.ASC)

(Proposed by the Associate in Science Review Committee)

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Current Introductory Wording	Proposed Introductory Wording
<p>The Associate in Science degree offers a strong foundation in mathematics, physics, chemistry and the environmental sciences.</p> <p>Students elect the Associate in Science degree for various reasons: as a basis for further study toward a bachelor degree or preprofessional course work in medicine, dentistry and pharmacy.</p> <p>Because transferability of credits varies with colleges and universities, programs and departmental majors, students are urged to discuss their program plans with an OCC counselor and transfer institution.</p> <p>Graduating from this program does not automatically qualify the student for the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA) endorsement. Students in this program seeking MTA endorsement should work closely with an OCC counselor to identify classes from the MTA List which apply to the endorsement and to degree requirements.</p>	<p>The Associate in Science degree offers a strong foundation in biology, chemistry, mathematics, and physics. Students elect the Associate in Science degree for various reasons: to further their study toward a bachelor degree or to complete pre-professional course work in dentistry, engineering, human and veterinary medicine, and pharmacy.</p> <p>Students are urged to discuss program plans and credit transferability with an OCC counselor and the transfer institution.</p> <p>Graduating from this program satisfies the requirements of the Michigan Transfer Agreement (MTA).</p>

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Requirements for an Associate in Science Degree

	Credits
<u>English:</u> ENG 1510 ENG 1520	3 3
<u>Fine Arts/ Humanities:</u> Select two courses from the Fine Arts/ Humanities section of the MTA List. Courses must be from different disciplines.	6
<u>Mathematics:</u> MAT 1730	4
<u>Physical Education:</u> Select a minimum of one-credit hour from the Physical Education section of the General Education Distribution List.	1
<u>Science:</u> Select a minimum of 16 credits from: BIO (1530 or higher), CHE (1510 or higher), GSC (1530 or higher), PHY (1610 or higher). At least one course must be from a different discipline. <i>(Eligible science courses will be reviewed by Science Faculty at Discipline Day)</i>	16
<u>Social Science:</u> POL 1510 Select another course from the Social Science section of the MTA List.	6
<u>Electives:</u> Select elective courses to attain a minimum of 62 credits. Electives are any courses numbered 1000-2999.	23

Total = 62