

University Transfer Degrees

Associate of Arts

The Associate of Arts(AA) degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Students planning to transfer prior to completing a transfer degree should refer to the catalog of the transfer institution or applicable transfer agreement.

Students may choose from the following options:

- A general course of study (Associate of Arts-General) that uses any approved university transfer course to fulfill the general elective course credits. Students are encouraged to follow a recommended course sequence designed to facilitate a smooth transfer into a major at a four-year college or university. Please consult the appropriate page(s) in this catalog for degree requirements.
- A specific course of study (such as an Associate of Arts in Fine Arts) that may have specific general education and/or additional degree requirements. Please consult the appropriate page(s) in this catalog for degree requirements.
- An emphasis of at least 15 credits in a specific course of study (such as an Associate of Arts-English Emphasis) that prepares students for a designated major at a four-year institution and/or employment within the chosen field. Please consult the appropriate page(s) in this catalog for degree requirements.

Satisfactory completion of the degree guarantees fulfillment of lower-division general education requirements at UNR, UNLV or NSC. Students who intend to transfer to other institutions should consult an advisor or follow the catalog of the transfer institution. Courses with a "C" or "D" designator or courses with a number less than 100 are not applicable toward the degree. Check TMCC course descriptions for transfer status to a baccalaureate degree of arts within the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE).

Associate of Arts

General Education Requirements

Diversity (3 credits)
See the diversity section of the general education descriptions for a complete list of courses.

English 6 credits
ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 113 and 114

Fine Arts 3 credits
Choose from ART 100, 160, 260*, 261*, 263, 264, 265, 270, 295, 296, 297*, DAN 138 or 139, ENG 220 or 221, HUM 101, 102, 105 or 106, MUS 101, 121, 225 or 226, THTR 100, 105, 180, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 231, 235, or 258

Humanities 6 credits
Choose transferable courses 100-level or above from the following areas: AAD 201 or HUM 201, American sign language, ART 160, 260*, 261*, 263, 264, 265, 270, 295 and 296, CH 201, 202 and 203, DAN 138 or 139, English (except ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 112D, 113, 114, 181 and 297), foreign languages, HIST 105, 106, 208, 209, 227, 247, humanities, MUS 121, 122, 125, 225, 226, philosophy, THTR 100, 209, 210, 231, and 258,

Mathematics 3 credits
MATH 120, 126, 127, 176, 181, 182, 283 or 285, STAT 152

Science 3 credits
Choose any transferable course 100-level or above from the following areas provided that a lab is included. ANTH 102, 110L, astronomy, ATMS 117, biology, chemistry, environmental science, GEOG 103/104, 121, geology, NUTR 121 and PHYS 100, 151, 152, 180 and 180L or 181 and 181L

Social Science 9 credits
Choose transferable courses 100-level or above from the following areas (exceptions noted): anthropology (except ANTH 102, 110L), CH 201, 202 or 203, CRJ 101, economics, EDU 201, 202 or 203, geography (except GEOG 103/104, 121), HDFS 201 or 202, history, JOUR 101, political science, psychology, sociology, WMST 250, 255

U.S. and Nevada Constitutions 3 credits
Choose one or two courses from the following. If two courses covering both constitutions are completed, three credits may apply toward social science or electives. PSC 101 (both constitutions), CH 203 (both constitutions), HIST 101 and 102 or HIST 101 and 217 or HIST 101 and PSC 100 or HIST 101 and PSC 208

Total General Education Requirements	33 Credits
Total Electives	27 Credits
Total Degree Requirements	60 Credits

See the following page for the degree outcomes table for the associate of arts degree.

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The Associate of Arts degree at TMCC is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Completion of the Associate of Arts degree is the primary basis for admission to upper-division study, and completion of the degree guarantees fulfillment of lower-division requirements at UNR, UNLV, and NSC.

Student learning outcomes for specific degrees, emphases, and certificates of achievement are located on the corresponding worksheets within this catalog.

Associate of Arts Degree Outcomes	Outcomes Measurements Used	Results	Comparison Data	Improvement Measures
1. Prepare students for transfer to college and university baccalaureate programs with junior status	Number of AA degrees awarded	2008-2009 473	Comparable institutions	Continuous improvement
	Number of actual transfers	2008-2009 452	Comparable institutions	Continuous improvement
	Graduate Outcomes Survey 2009-2010	2009-2010 93% of graduates reported being well prepared to further their education	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
2. Enable students to complete TMCC's general education transfer requirements	Number of courses offered fulfilling General Education criteria	78 CAP approved courses	NSHE requirements	Additional courses being examined for general education status within NSHE requirements
	Graduate Outcomes Survey	2009-2010 92% of graduates reported being satisfied with the variety of courses offered	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
3. Provide a diverse menu of transferable course offerings that allows students to select the combination of courses that best suits their interests and/or chosen academic emphasis	Total number of transferable courses offered	Fall 2010 592 (100+ level)	Fall 2010 Total number of courses offered: 616	Continuous improvement
	Graduate Outcomes Survey	2009-2010 90+% of graduates reported being able to register for classes required for their emphasis	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
4. Enable students to acquire the knowledge, skills and values consistent with a science, technology, engineering or math education.	Completion of degree/emphasis outcomes	Benchmark under development	Benchmark under development	Degree/emphasis outcomes assessment underway (PDCAR & PUR)
5. Enable students to acquire the knowledge of the subject matter appropriate to their academic emphasis	Completion of course outcomes	Benchmark under development	Benchmark under development	Course outcomes assessment underway (PDCAR & PUR)
Note: Currency of data varies across outcomes. CAP = Faculty Senate Curriculum, Assessment and Programs committee. PDCAR = Program, Discipline, Course Assessment Report PUR = Program Unit Review				

University Transfer Degrees

Associate of Science

The Associate of Science (AS) degree is designed for students who plan to transfer to a four-year college or university for a baccalaureate degree. Students planning to transfer prior to completing a transfer degree should refer to the catalog of the transfer institution or applicable transfer agreement.

Students may choose from the following options:

- A general course of study (Associate of Science-General) that uses any approved university transfer course to fulfill the general elective course credits. Students are encouraged to follow a recommended course sequence designed to facilitate a smooth transfer into a major at a four-year college or university. Please consult the appropriate page(s) in this catalog for degree requirements.
- A specific course of study (such as an Associate of Science in Environmental Science) that may have specific general education and/or additional degree requirements. Please consult the appropriate page(s) in this catalog for degree requirements.
- An emphasis of at least 15 credits in a specific course of study (such as an Associate of Science-Geoscience Emphasis) that prepares students for a designated major at a four-year institution and/or employment within the chosen field. Please consult the appropriate page(s) in this catalog for degree requirements.

Satisfactory completion of the degree guarantees fulfillment of lower-division general education requirements at UNR, UNLV or NSC. Students who intend to transfer to other institutions should consult an advisor or follow the catalog of the transfer institution. Courses with a "C" or "D" designator or courses with a number less than 100 are not applicable toward the degree. Check TMCC course descriptions for transfer status to a baccalaureate degree of science within the universities in the Nevada System of Higher Education (NSHE).

Associate of Science

General Education Requirements

Diversity	(3 credits)
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See the diversity section of the general education descriptions for a complete list of courses.

English	6 credits
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ENG 101 and 102 or ENG 113 and 114

Fine Arts	3 credits
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Choose from ART 100, 160, 260*, 261*, 263, 264, 265, 270, 295, 296 or 297*, DAN 138 or 139, ENG 220 or 221, HUM 101, 102, 105 or 106, MUS 101, 121, 225 or 226, THTR 100, 105, 180, 205, 206, 207, 209, 210, 231, 235, or 258

Humanities	3 credits
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Choose transferable courses 100-level or above from the following areas (exceptions noted): AAD 201 or HUM 201, American sign language, ART 160, 260,* 261* and 265, CH 201, 202, 203, DAN 138 or 139, English (except ENG 101, 102, 107, 108, 112D, 113, 114, 181 and 297), foreign languages, HIST 105, 106, 208, 209, 227 and 247, humanities, MUS 121, 225 and 226, philosophy, THTR 100, 209, 210, 231, or 258

Mathematics	6 credits
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MATH 126, 127, 176, 181, 182, 283 or 285, STAT 152

Science	12 credits
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Choose transferable courses 100-level or above from the following areas provided that a lab is included: ANTH 102, 110L, astronomy, ATMS 117, biology, chemistry, CS 282, environmental science, GEOG 103/104, 121, geology, NUTR 121 and PHYS 100, 151, 152, 180 and 180L or 181 and 181L

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Total General Education Requirements	39 Credits
Total Electives	21 Credits
Total Degree Requirements	60 Credits

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Associate of Science Degree Outcomes	Outcomes Measurements Used	Results	Comparison Data	Improvement Measures
1. Prepare students for transfer to college and university baccalaureate programs with junior status	Number of AS degrees awarded	2008-2009 74	Comparable institutions	Continuous improvement
	Number of actual transfers	2008-2009 452	Comparable institutions	Continuous improvement
	Graduate Outcomes Survey	2009-2010 93% of graduates reported being well prepared to further their education	Average of last 5 years' data	Continuous improvement
2. Enable students to complete TMCC's general education transfer requirements	Number of courses offered fulfilling General Education criteria	78 CAP approved courses	NSHE requirements	Additional courses being examined for general education status within NSHE requirements
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