

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

Alvin Community College offers a variety of academic programs. The following degrees and certificates are awarded to students who successfully complete approved programs:

Degree: Associate of Arts (A.A.)

Purpose: The Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.) is awarded to students who fulfill the requirements in Art, Criminal Justice, Drama, General Studies, History, Music, Psychology, Sociology or Sports & Human Performance curricula. Students who complete these curricula normally transfer to a four-year college

Program Requirements: These curricula include the general education courses and introductory specialty courses that are usually required in the first two years of equivalent baccalaureate programs. When planning a program and selecting electives, the student should clearly understand and adhere to the requirements of the major department in the college or university to which he or she expects to transfer.

General Studies

281-756-3718

Associate of Arts Degree Program (A.A.)

Purpose: The program is designed for the student who wishes to pursue a multidisciplinary academic program for personal enrichment, but who does not have a specific baccalaureate degree goal. However, in some academic areas, this program may meet the requirements for more advanced study.

The student wishing to continue should consult with the receiving institution about transfer of courses. The Associate of Arts in General Studies fulfills the Texas statute which requires each public community college to offer a multidisciplinary degree.

Course	Course Title	Credits
FIRST YEAR		
First Semester		
+ Creative Arts	Select from Creative Arts Core Curriculum	3
+ ENGL 1301	Composition I	3
+ Mathematics	Select from Mathematics Core Curriculum	3
+ PSYC 1300	Learning Framework	<u>3</u>
		12
Second Semester		
^c Elective	Select Academic College Level Courses	3
+ ENGL 1302	Composition II	3
+ HIST 1301	United States History I	3
+ SPCH	Select a SPCH from Component Area - Group 1	<u>3</u>
		12
Third Semester		
Elective	Select Academic College Level Courses	3
+ GOVT 2305	Federal Government	3
+ Life & Physical Sciences	Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		9
SECOND YEAR		
First Semester		
Elective	Select Academic College Level Courses	3
+ GOVT 2306	Texas Government	3
+ Life & Physical Sciences	Select from Life & Physical Sciences Core Curriculum	3
+ Social & Behavioral Sciences	Select from Social & Behavioral Sciences Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		12
Second Semester		
^c Electives	Select Academic College Level Courses	9
+ HIST 1302	United States History II	3
+ Language, Philosophy & Culture	Select from Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Curriculum	<u>3</u>
		15
Total Minimum Credits required for the Associate of Arts - General Studies Degree		60

+ Denotes core requirement. Speak with Department Chair or Academic Advisor for proper course selection.

^c Any General Academic Electives not taken as core curriculum. Students should consult with an advisor to determine electives based on the chosen field of study and preferred transfer institution.

The semester format chosen for the degrees and certificates represented in this catalog are provided for the convenience of the student and should be used as a suggested sequence for course selection. It is not intended to imply or guarantee that the degree or certificate will be completed by the published number of semesters. Students are encouraged to seek advising prior to each registration from Advising Services or the Department Chair of the selected program.