



General Associate Degree

Curriculum Code: 0863

Effective: Fall 2025 - Summer 2030

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Purpose of the Major

This degree is a customized program of study for students pursuing employment in a field or transfer into a major that LCC does not offer. Many of our degrees can lead to transfer into a variety of majors. Consult with an academic advisor to choose the pathway that best meets your employment and/or transfer goals.

A minimum of 60 credits is required, including the LCC General Education-Applied Degree requirements. Students must complete 40-45 credits in an area of study of their own choosing.

Milestone

Completion of the required General Education Math and English courses with a 2.0 or higher is a key component for success in completing this program. Knowledge obtained in these courses is the foundation for learning in other required courses. Students are encouraged to contact their faculty if they need additional assistance with learning the concepts presented in these courses.

Additional Information

Students should meet with an academic advisor prior to selecting courses for customized options. Courses may not be counted more than once for those options.

The following cannot be used for degree requirements:

- a) courses numbered below 100;
- b) courses in Mathematics or Statistics that are not listed on the Transfer Degrees (MTA) tab or Applied Degrees tab of the LCC [General Education webpage](#);
- c) courses in English or Writing numbered below 118;
- d) courses in English as a Second Language;
- e) courses in Reading;
- f) courses in non-technical Vocabulary;
- g) courses in Academic Experience (ACAD) numbered other than 100;
- h) courses in Student Development (SDEV) numbered other than 101.

Contact Information

Prior to beginning this program, students should meet with an academic advisor in the Academic Advising Department, Gannon Building - StarZone, telephone number 517-483-1904.

Major Required Courses

Courses	Credits
Courses selected by the student	40-45

General Education – Applied Degrees

For the list of options, see [General Education](#) for Applied Degrees.

- English Composition or Applied English – *Select one course, 3-4 credits*
- English Composition (second course)/Communication or Applied Communication – *Select one course, 3-4 credits*
- Humanities and Fine Arts or Social Sciences or Applied Social Sciences – *Select one course, 3-4 credits*
- Mathematics or Applied Mathematics – *Select one course, 3-5 credits*
- Natural Sciences Lab or Applied Science and Technology Lab – *Select one or two courses, 3-5 credits*

Minimum Total Credit Hours

60 credits / 60 billing hours

LCC makes every effort to limit revisions to the pathways during their effective timeframe. However, the College reserves the right to update certificate and degree titles, and make course changes as needed, without prior notice. The College also reserves the right to discontinue programs when warranted.