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Program Overview

Upon successful completion of the Associate in Arts (A.A.) or Associate in Science (A.S.) degree, a graduate can transfer to a four-year college or university. There are many career opportunities that require an A.A. or an A.S. degree, allowing the graduate to enter the work force. Piedmont Technical College's A.A. and A.S. programs are flexible enough for students to tailor their coursework to the requirements of the four-year college or university they have chosen. Entrance requirements for transfer students vary widely among senior colleges and universities. Only the institution to which the student is transferring can determine which credits will be accepted. Students are encouraged to obtain catalogs from their prospective four-year colleges to assist in course selection. While it is the responsibility of each student to plan a program of study to meet the requirements of the institution to which the student plans to transfer, informed academic advisors are available to assist students in their course selections. Students must complete their courses at Piedmont Technical College with grades acceptable to the college to which they request admission and transfer of credit. Generally, most courses with a final grade of less than "C" will not transfer to four-year institutions, and some institutions require an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher for admission.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

A.A., Associate in Arts

The Associate in Arts degree is designed for the student planning to transfer to a four-year program and for the student who wishes to broaden general knowledge. The A.A. program is designed to prepare students for four-year baccalaureate majors in fields such as business, accounting, management, English, journalism, social work, education, nursing, music, psychology, history, pre-law and other humanities, fine arts and social sciences.

Electives depend on students' educational goals and may show wide variety. Students should consult their advisors for appropriate elective courses. Electives may also be selected from any college transfer course marked with an asterisk (*) in the course description section of the catalog. The Associate in Arts program is

available through a combination of traditional, hybrid, and online course offerings and can be obtained fully through the completion of online coursework. Faculty advisors are available to help students select appropriate courses to meet degree requirements and to prepare for transfer opportunities.

Day or Evening Program

COURSE TYPE	MINIMUM CREDIT HOURS
Communication and/or Literature.....	9.0
Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning	6.0
Social/Behavioral Science	6.0
Humanities/Fine Arts.....	6.0
Lab Science	8.0
Concentration/Required Core Electives	15.0
Unrestricted Electives	10.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60.0

COMMUNICATION/LITERATURE	CREDIT HOURS
ENG 101 English Composition I (Required)	3.0
ENG 102 English Composition II (Required)	3.0
ENG 201 American Literature I.....	3.0
ENG 202 American Literature II	3.0
ENG 205 English Literature I.....	3.0
ENG 206 English Literature II	3.0
ENG 208 World Literature I.....	3.0
ENG 209 World Literature II	3.0
ENG 235 Southern Literature	3.0
SPC 205 Public Speaking	3.0

MATHEMATICAL/ANALYTICAL REASONING

MAT 110 College Algebra.....	3.0
MAT 111 College Trigonometry.....	3.0
MAT 120 Probability and Statistics	3.0
MAT 122 Finite College Mathematics.....	3.0
MAT 123 Contemporary College Mathematics.....	3.0
MAT 130 Elementary Calculus	3.0
MAT 140 Analytical Geometry and Calculus I.....	4.0
MAT 141 Analytical Geometry and Calculus II	4.0
MAT 220 Advanced Statistics.....	3.0
MAT 240 Analytical Geometry and Calculus III.....	4.0
MAT 242 Differential Equations.....	4.0
PHI 105 Introduction to Logic.....	3.0

SOCIAL/BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE**CREDIT
HOURS**

ECO 210	Macroeconomics.....	3.0
ECO 211	Microeconomics	3.0
HIS 101	Western Civilization to 1689.....	3.0
HIS 102	Western Civilization Post 1689.....	3.0
HIS 115	African-American History	3.0
HIS 201	American History: Discovery to 1877.....	3.0
HIS 202	American History: 1877 to Present	3.0
PSC 201	American Government.....	3.0
PSC 215	State and Local Government	3.0
PSY 201	General Psychology.....	3.0
PSY 203	Human Growth and Development.....	3.0
PSY 210	Educational Psychology	3.0
PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology.....	3.0
SOC 205	Social Problems	3.0
SOC 210	Juvenile Delinquency	3.0
SOC 220	Sociology of the Family	3.0

HUMANITIES/FINE ARTS

ART 101	Art History and Appreciation.....	3.0
ENG 201	American Literature I.....	3.0
ENG 202	American Literature II	3.0
ENG 205	English Literature I.....	3.0
ENG 206	English Literature II	3.0
ENG 208	World Literature I.....	3.0
ENG 209	World Literature II	3.0
ENG 235	Southern Literature	3.0
MUS 105	Music Appreciation	3.0
PHI 101	Introduction to Philosophy	3.0
PHI 105	Introduction to Logic.....	3.0
PHI 110	Ethics	3.0
REL 103	Comparative Religion	3.0
SPA 107	Hispanic Culture and Communication	3.0
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3.0

LAB SCIENCE

AST 101	Solar System Astronomy.....	4.0
AST 102	Stellar Astronomy.....	4.0
BIO 101	Biological Science I.....	4.0
BIO 102	Biological Science II.....	4.0
BIO 210	Anatomy and Physiology I.....	4.0
BIO 211	Anatomy and Physiology II	4.0
BIO 225	Microbiology.....	4.0
CHM 106	Contemporary Chemistry I	4.0
CHM 107	Contemporary Chemistry II.....	4.0
CHM 110	College Chemistry I	4.0
CHM 111	College Chemistry II.....	4.0
EVT 155	Introduction to Earth Science	4.0
EVT 156	Introduction to Environmental Science	4.0
PHS 101	Physical Science I	4.0

CREDIT HOURS

PHS 102	Physical Science II.....	4.0
PHY 201	Physics I.....	4.0
PHY 202	Physics II	4.0
PHY 221	University Physics I.....	4.0
PHY 222	University Physics II	4.0

CONCENTRATION/REQUIRED CORE ELECTIVES

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PHI 105	Introduction to Logic.....	3.0
PHI 110	Ethics	3.0
PSC 201	American Government.....	3.0
PSC 215	State and Local Government	3.0
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PSY 203	Human Growth and Development.....	3.0
PSY 210	Educational Psychology	3.0
PSY 212	Abnormal Psychology	3.0
REL 103	Comparative Religion	3.0
SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology.....	3.0
SOC 205	Social Problems	3.0
SOC 210	Juvenile Delinquency	3.0
SOC 220	Sociology of the Family	3.0
SPA 101	Elementary Spanish I	4.0
SPA 102	Elementary Spanish II.....	4.0
SPA 107	Hispanic Culture and Communication	3.0
THE 101	Introduction to Theatre	3.0

RECOMMENDED ELECTIVES

COL 103	College Skills	3.0
COL 108	Basic Graphing Calculator Skills.....	1.0
CPT 101	Introduction to Computers	3.0
ENG 105	Editing Academic Writing.....	1.0

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from any college transfer course marked with an asterisk (*) in the course section of the catalog. Selected courses from the above listing are offered each term. Students should consult with their advisors before making selections and check the requirements of the college to which they plan to transfer.

Day Program

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
ENG 101 English Composition I (Required)	3.0
Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement.....	3.0
Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0
Elective	3.0

SECOND SEMESTER

ENG 102 English Composition II (Required)	3.0
Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement.....	3.0
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0
Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0
Lab Science Requirement	4.0

THIRD SEMESTER

Communication/Literature Requirement.....	3.0
Lab Science Requirement	4.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
Elective	3.0

FOURTH SEMESTER

Elective	4.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
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TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60.0

Evening Program

FIRST SEMESTER	CREDIT HOURS
ENG 101 English Composition I (Required)	3.0
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0
Elective	3.0

SECOND SEMESTER

ENG 102 English Composition II (Required)	3.0
Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0
Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement.....	3.0

SUMMER TERM	CREDIT HOURS
Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0
Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0

THIRD SEMESTER

Communications/Literature Requirement	3.0
Lab Science Requirement	4.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0

FOURTH SEMESTER

Lab Science	4.0
Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning.....	3.0

SUMMER TERM

Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
Elective	3.0

FIFTH SEMESTER

Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0
Elective	4.0

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A.S., Associate in Science

The Associate in Science degree is designed for the student planning to transfer to a four-year program and for the student who wishes to broaden general knowledge. The degree stresses mathematics and natural and physical sciences and is designed to prepare students for four-year baccalaureate majors in those fields as well as engineering, pre-med, veterinary medicine, chiropractic and education.

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MAT 220	Advanced Statistics.....	3.0
MAT 240	Analytical Geometry and Calculus III.....	4.0
MAT 242	Differential Equations.....	4.0
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MAT 110	College Algebra.....	3.0
	Elective	3.0
	Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0
	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0

SECOND SEMESTER

ENG 102	English Composition II (Required)	3.0
	Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement.....	3.0
	Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0
	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0
	Lab Science Requirement	4.0

THIRD SEMESTER

	Communications/Literature Requirement	3.0
	Lab Science Requirement	4.0
	Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0
	Concentration Requirement.....	3.0

FOURTH SEMESTER

	Elective	4.0
	Concentration Requirement.....	4.0
	Concentration Requirement.....	4.0
	Concentration Requirement.....	4.0

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS: 60.0

Evening Program

FIRST SEMESTER		CREDIT HOURS
ENG 101	English Composition I (Required)	3.0
	Elective	3.0
	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0

SECOND SEMESTER

ENG 102	English Composition II (Required)	3.0
MAT 110	College Algebra.....	3.0
	Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0

SUMMER TERM

	Communications/Literature Requirement	3.0
	Lab Science Requirement	4.0
	Social/Behavioral Science Requirement	3.0

THIRD SEMESTER

	Mathematics/Analytical Reasoning Requirement.....	3.0
	Lab Science Requirement	4.0
	Humanities/Fine Arts Requirement.....	3.0

FOURTH SEMESTER **CREDIT HOURS**

Elective	3.0
Concentration Requirement.....	4.0
Concentration Requirement.....	3.0

SUMMER TERM

Elective	4.0
Concentration Requirement.....	4.0
Concentration Requirement.....	4.0

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